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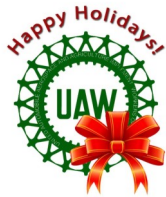


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Whether you are celebrating Christmas, Las Posadas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or Winter Solstice, UAW Local 1268 Elected and Appointed Representatives would like to take this opportunity to extend to all of our members, retirees and their families a happy and joyous holiday season.

UAW Local 1268 Executive Board

Kevin Logan, President



Monica Sago, Vice President
Bill Hamilton, 2nd Vice President
Michelle Oropeza, Recording Secretary
Michael Moe, Financial Secretary
Auston Gore, Trustee

Dawn Tree, Trustee
Patricia (Tricia) Bonner, Trustee
Ron Sodko, Sargeant-at-Arms
Horace Hubbard, Guide
Dave Woody, Retiree Chapter Chairman

Unit 1 Stellantis Elected & Appointed Representatives

Committeemen: Tim Ferguson, Matt Frantzen, Dan Louis, Tony Cavallaro, Andy Ferguson and John Stanfill

Chief Stewards: Jon Turmo, Doug Simms, Shane Sammons, LeGarrett Reed, Joey Szakalski, Tony Montalvo, Michael Witcher and Carlos Mendez

Benefit Reps: Dave Ingram and Charrise Staten

Benefit Alternate Reps: Dawn Rogers and Laura Acosta

Ergo Rep: Curtis Cooper

Skilled Trades Safety Training: Linear Elders

EAP Rep: Cale Steines

TAP & LTTC: Doug Fehr

Team Leader Selection Committee: Cliff Graham and Trina Holmes
Alternate: Merilee Underwood

EAP Rep: Cale Steines
Alternate: Mike Williams

Skilled Trades Training Coordinator: Mike Campa

Attendance Counselor: Robert LaVoy

UAW WCM Joint Support: Nichelle Cruz & Wanda Salvatelli

UAW WCM Reps: Tom Shank and Sergio Marquez

Supplement Employee Coordinator: George Welitschinsky

Unit 2- Adient

Mike Dixon: Shop Chairman, Melody Good: Vice Chairman
 Andrew Pierce: Recording Secretary and Gill Martinez: 1st shift Chief Steward

Unit 4- Android

Derek Allen: Shop Chairman & Markus Griffin: Committeeman

Unit 5- syncreon

Robert Holt III: Shop Chairman, Dennis Capitosti: Chief Steward
 Brad Degenhardt: Steward & James Catlin: Steward

Unit 7 - Oakley

Mike Virk: Shop Chairman, German Ortuno: Chairman
 Alternate, Randall Lamm: Safety Committee



Unit 8- Grupo
 Leo Dowthard: Shop Chairman

Unit 9- TRI-DIM

Brent Walker: Shop Chairman, Kenny Bass: 1st Shift Committeeman,
 Jacquelyn Robinson: 2nd Shift Committeewoman, & Catherine Murry: 3rd Shift Committeewoman

Unit 12- Boone County Clerks

Heather Austin: Shop Chairwoman & Alt. Committee-woman:
 Kris Pearson

Unit 13- HydroChem

James Stauch: Shop Chairman, April Aumann: 1st Shift Committeeman,
 & Ricky Hicks: 2nd Shift Committeeman

Unit 14- syncreon II

Chris Vernia: Chairman

Unit 15- Piston

Raymond Smith: Chairman & Barnard Wilson: 1st shift Committeeman

Unit 16- Boone County Recorders

Laura Bettis: Chairwoman, Giselle Lenover: Alt. Committeewoman



Happy New Year!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sisters and Brothers,

As of this writing the unofficial results of the International Executive Board election have come in and I will be the first to say that it is very disappointing that out of 1.1 million ballots that were mailed out, only 104,776 of those eligible members participated in this latest election! It is very sad that approximately 10% of the entire membership is all that voted and 60% of the votes casted were from retirees. That means only 40% that cast their vote were the active members!

I want you to ask yourself the following question. What is the lack of participation of our UAW members in this election showing the Companies across this country and what does that say to the politicians we try to influence with our people power? This is the first time that our elections have been public record for all of the Companies and politicians to see and you can bet that they are paying attention to this. The current election results can be seen on UAW.org.

There will be several new and inexperienced people in top leadership positions in the IEB and it is sad to see that a fraction of the membership decided those results. We can't be complacent in this run-off election and we have to do a better job to encourage anyone who didn't vote this last time to vote this time! All you have to do is walk to your mailbox and open your mail, make your selections and place it back in the self-addressed stamped envelope and put it back in the mail. It doesn't get any easier than that!

There will be a run-off election coming up for the President of the IEB and at least one Vice-President position. Details will be forthcoming soon of when ballots will be getting mailed out and when they are due back. I am asking all of you to participate in this up-coming run-off election and think long and hard on who should be the one to lead this Union into the future because there is a lot at stake!

As the year comes to a close, I want to recognize our membership for the blood sweat and tears that you all have put in each and every day to make it the best we can. Every one of our Units have sacrificed to show that we have the best workforce in the country and we will continue to do so try to secure future product here in Belvidere. I hope everyone has a happy and safe Christmas and New Year holiday and spend some quality time with you families.

In Solidarity,
Kevin Logan





Meet a 1268 Committee Member!

Samantha Havens

UNIT 1



At what Unit are you employed? Belvidere Assembly Plant (Unit 1)

What is your start date? June 1, 2006

What is your current job? Trim (9150)

Is this the first union you have belonged to? yes

Have you or do any members of your family belong to a union? yes

What committee/s are you a member of? None at this time

Why did you join a committee? I just joined Civil Rights; Veterans & LGBTQIA+ committees

What is your favorite part of being on the committee? Just joined, looking forward to finding out

In one word what does the union mean to you? Needs to function more like a family

Working in a unionized plant has allowed me?... support my family

What do you remember about your first day at your work location? I was scared and lost

What activities are you involved in outside of work? Spend time with family and loves to cook

What is your favorite charity? Anything that has something to do with kids

What three words describe you best? Loyal hard working tender hearted and klutz

What three words DO NOT describe you? Lazy, mean or unkind

What is your favorite holiday? Thanksgiving

What three foods can you NOT live without? Pickles, cheese and bread

What is your favorite car? Grand Cherokee

*What are your thoughts on joining a committee? I am very interested I want to get more involved in the
union*

What cartoon character would best describe you? goofy

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year we have witnessed some historic changes on the international level of our Union. With the nominations that took place in July during the UAW Constitutional Convention, the process of direct election, one-member one-vote, of our International Executive Board (IEB) began. Direct election gives the UAW membership an opportunity to individually vet the candidates and make the best decision they can make on the leadership of our International Union. The first phase of that process has been completed, and most of the IEB has been determined. But the number of returned ballots was extremely low when compared to the number of ballots sent out. I want to encourage the membership of UAW Local 1268 to continue to involve yourself in the process. A runoff election will be commencing soon. If you participated Sisters and Brothers,

in the initial election, please continue to participate. If for some reason you did not participate, please reconsider your decision to not be involved. Your participation is crucial to the future of our Union. Along with contract votes, one-member one-vote elections are another way your voice can be heard loud and clear. Please do not let that clear voice be apathy. The process may not be perfect, but our future is at stake. Our Union is only as strong as our membership. But a leadership that listens to and addresses the membership's concerns is also vital in our collective success.

Locally we have experienced job losses and an uncertain future, which has been discouraging and even devastating for some. We need Leadership, Internationally, Regionally, and Locally that understands the challenges we are facing and are fighting for a positive outcome for our Local as well as our International Union. We need a membership that will take the time and effort to go a little further. Participation can be hard with family and work obligations weighing heavily, but I would like to challenge the membership to continue to support your sisters and Brothers during this time of historic international changes and local uncertainty. Here are a few ways that you can participate and help make your Union stronger:

- In the spirit of Unity, support your fellow Sisters and Brothers.
- Vote in the upcoming IEB runoff election.
- Attend committee sponsored events. Some are listed in this publication.
- Join a committee. Applications are available at the Union Hall.
- Attend Unit Shift Meetings.
- Attend General Membership Meetings.
- Run for a UAW Local 1268 elected position Spring 2023.
- Vote in the UAW Local 1268 election Spring 2023.

Do not underestimate the influence our collective actions can have on future.

Happy Holidays everyone! May the New Year bring back promises that may seem lost.

In Solidarity,

Monica Pearl Sago

Vice President, UAW Local 1268





To my Union Brothers and Sisters

What a year 2022 has been, from job cuts to layoffs to transfers of Unit 1 members to other plants and to the unknown of Belvidere’s future. I just want to say that all of us should continue to stand together and support each other through these times.

I had the opportunity, along with Crystal Alonzo, to go up to Local 95 in Janesville Wisconsin and help translate for some of their members for some up coming contract negotiations that they will be having for TMD. We have also translated for our local for Unit 8 Grupo members.

With the holiday season of Christmas upon us we come to the close of another year. I wanted to take this time to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you and your families be blessed. Celebrate, have fun and be safe.

Michelle Oropeza
UAW Local 1268 Recording Secretary

Mis hermanos y hermanas de la unión

Qué año ha sido 2022, desde recortes de empleos hasta despidos, transferencias de miembros de la Unidad 1 a otras plantas y hasta lo desconocido del futuro de Belvidere. Solo quiero decir que todos debemos continuar unidos y apoyándonos mutuamente en estos tiempos.

Tuve la oportunidad, junto con Crystal Alonzo, de ir al Local 95 en Janesville, Wisconsin, y ayudar a traducir para algunos de sus miembros en algunas de las próximas negociaciones de contrato que tendrán para TMD. También hemos traducido aquí para nuestro local de Unit 8 Grupo.

Con la temporada festiva de Navidad sobre nosotros, llegamos al final de otro año. Quería aprovechar este momento para desearles a todos y cada uno de ustedes una Feliz Navidad y un Próspero Año Nuevo. Que ustedes y sus familias sean bendecidos. Celebre, diviértase y esté seguro.

Michelle Oropeza
UAW 1268 Secretario de Actas





**FINANCIAL
SECRETARY
REPORT**



Seasons Greetings Sisters and Brothers!!

I wish to start by wishing you all a very safe and happy holiday season! Your hard work is truly appreciated, and it is what will single handedly lead to the continuation of work at the Belvidere Assembly Plant. The hall will be open for unemployment assistance the first week of January and the instructions will be out before everyone leaves for Christmas break.

It has been a very difficult and trying time for us. The uncertainty of everything has had a devastating impact on the morale of the employees. But our strength is our unity. Together, we will get through this have we have for almost 60 years here.

On a separate not, I have received notice that there is a delay with the VCAP checkoff tickets coming out of Detroit. Therefore, the VCAP drawings in the region are being delayed. We will have the chance to draw our normal \$100 winners at the local before we send all the tickets to the Region for the big money drawings. However, as of right now that will not happen until at least January. We will try to post that information as it becomes available.

I hope that everyone enjoys their time off spent with their loved ones! I look forward to seeing you all next year!

Michael G. Moe

Financial Secretary UAW Local 1268



To your family from ours! We appreciate our opportunities to get educated and get involved in the community as well as our elections. Have yourself a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us from your UAW local 1268 CAP committee!

Mary Carmack
UAW 1268
CAP Committee
Chairperson



Happy Holidays to all my brothers and sisters of local 1268 from unit 9 reaching out to spread some holiday cheer! We at unit 9 are gearing up for another round of negotiations in the next couple of months, so keep us in prayers.

Be blessed and happy holidays

Brent Walker

Unit 9 Chairperson



Greetings,

Since Covid and with all the job cuts the Veterans committee was hit hard. But we're positive that will change with the new year as the covid restrictions lifted and we have some new members on the committee.

The Veterans committee had elections on the state and region level this year in October, and I would like to congratulate Horace Hubbard, who was re-elected for his third consecutive term as Region Chairperson. Donna Ball was elected as our Illinois state Vice Chair; Brian Ahlgren was elected as Illinois state Sergeant-at-arms, and I ran unopposed for Region 4 Veterans Financial / Recording secretary.

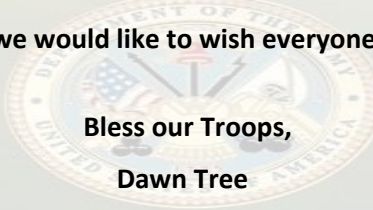
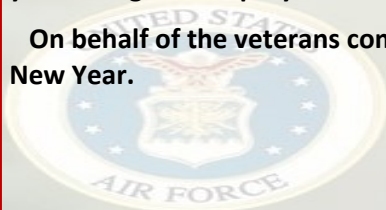
With the Holidays approaching please keep all of our troops who are deployed and away from their families in your thoughts and prayers.

On behalf of the veterans committee, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bless our Troops,

Dawn Tree

Veterans Committee Chair



UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOUR LOCAL UNION AND REGION ARE

WHAT IS A LOCAL?

Local unions are autonomous units of the UAW comprised of members who work for the same employer and/or share a common interest in their work conditions. Local unions that are comprised of members who work for different employers are amalgamated. UAW members belong to more than 600 local unions across the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.

They get support around organizing new members, community activities, bargaining contracts, handling problems with employers, education, political action, social activities, etc. from both the national UAW offices and centers and each of eight regional offices

WHAT IS A REGION AND HOW MANY DOES THE UAW HAVE?

The International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, better known as the United Auto Workers (UAW), is an American labor union that represents workers in the United States (including Puerto Rico) and Canada. There are currently eight (8) regions in total that make up the UAW

REGION 4 IS??

Region 4 includes: the North-Central and Northwest states of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Kansas, Missouri, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Alaska and Hawaii. They are a diverse region with members in the following sectors: Auto, Heavy Trucks, Independent Parts Suppliers (IPS), Technical Office Professional (TOP), Agricultural Implement (AG-IMP), Aerospace, and Gaming.

The various Locals are: Local 9 (Brewery Workers-Milwaukee); Local 31 (General Motors Fairfax Plant); Local 72 (Palmen Motors- Wisconsin metal products Ret); Local 74 (John Deere Ottumwa Works & Monroe County Iowa Sheriffs Department); Local 94(John Deere Dubuque Works); Local 95 (Blackhawk Comm. Credit Union -Toledo Molding & Die); Local 249(Ford KS City Assembly Plant); Local 281(John Deere Davenport Works); Local 492(Chrysler -PDC /Beaverton, OR /Ford-Portland HVC / Manteca, CA -Williams Controls Inc. Portland, OR) ; Local 551 (Ford Chicago Assembly Plant); Local 588 (Ford Motor Company Stamping Plant); Local 592 (United Technologies Aerospace Systems) ; Local 833 (Kohler Company); Local 893 (Lennox Industries); Local 974 (Caterpillar, Inc.) ; Local 1268 (Stellantis B.A.P.) ; Local 1414 (McLaughlin Body Company); Local 2020 (Donaldson Co.) ; Local 2250 (General Motors) ; Local 3555 (Amalgamated gaming LV); Local 4121 (University of Washington)



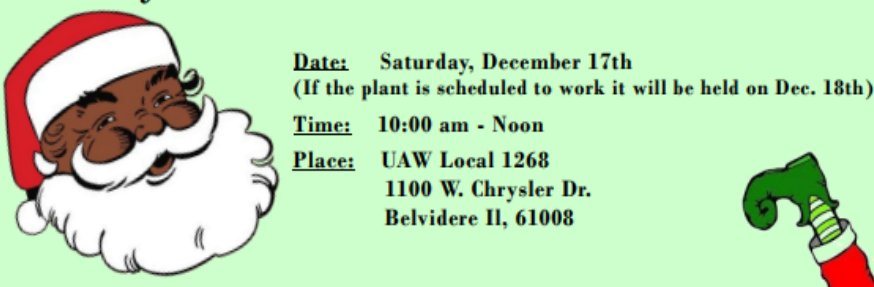
LUCA Conference

The UAW-Local Union Communications Association (LUCA) just held a conference at the Black Lake Education Center. Our members took writing classes, photography classes and worked on communication skills.

Unit 1 members Nichelle Cruz, Dawn Rogers and Angie Galbreath- Nevitt attended the conference. Former Recording Secretary of UAW 1268 Maria Medina, who is in now Assistant Director to the Education Department at IUAW was a speaker at the conference.

Pictured: Nichelle, Maria, Dawn and Angie.

Santa is on his Way
Join the UAW 1268 Women's Committee
for our 12th Annual Cookies with Santa!



Date: Saturday, December 17th
 (If the plant is scheduled to work it will be held on Dec. 18th)
Time: 10:00 am - Noon
Place: UAW Local 1268
 1100 W. Chrysler Dr.
 Belvidere IL, 61008

UAW LOCAL 1268
WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

TOY DRIVE

Toys may be dropped off
 at UAW Local 1268 Union Hall
 from 8:00 am till 4:00 pm until
 Friday, December 16th.



On behalf of the Women's Committee, We would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season.

At the time of printing, the committee has collected a little over \$4,600.00 so far for the Giving Tree. Toys or money donations can still be dropped off at the Union Hall until Friday, December 16. The only gift cards we can accept are AMC movie cards.

We serve the community where the majority of our units are located. The toys are donated to Salvation Army and with the cash donations, we still stay in the community and shop at Farm n Fleet in Belvidere.

Thank you to those who have donated money or toys making this program a huge success every year. Your generosity makes a child's Christmas a little brighter during the holidays.

Happy Holidays,
 Dawn Rogers
 Women's Committee Chair



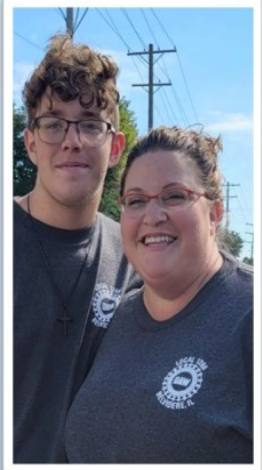
LABOR DAY 2022



Congratulations Union Label for placing third in the float contest. Dawn Simms, Ryan Herman, Alex Staunch and Trina Holmes.

Congratulations to Alyssa Tate won 2022 Labor Day Princess, Lellani Mora won 1st Runner Up 2022 Labor Day Young Miss and Unit 1, Michelle Oropeza won 1st Runner Up 2022 Labor Day Queen.







2022 UAW REGION 4 VETERANS FALL CONFERENCE @ PAT GREATHOUSE CENTER

Union Label Committee

Greetings! We all have been impacted by the changes that have happened over the past year and the Union Label Committee is no exception. We have had to say goodbye to some of our members that were not only co-workers but were also like "family". With that being said, even though our committee is small in numbers, we are still big in what we do. As we continue into the holidays and new year, we challenge everyone to look at labels.

Try and buy American made and Union made whenever possible. Try and support small businesses and locally owned shops. We hope that everyone enjoys their holidays and have a safe New Year.

Dawn Simms, Union Label Chair

The Union Bug: The Union label, or "union bug" as it is commonly referred to, is a term that originates from the fact that a tiny logo is printed on a product and looks like a little insect, making it the "union bug". It indicates that printed materials are completely union made during every step of the printing process. This is an exclusive symbol that designates the item printed is backed by the quality and craftsmanship of a union company



Union Label Committee: Ryan Herrman, Michelle Oropeza, Lisa Cole, Baby Prince, Tina Holmes and Dawn Simms

LGBTQIA+ COMMITTEE

Hello brothers and sisters,

My name is Angela Galbreath-Nevitt and I recently accepted the chair position of the workers with pride (LGBTQIA) committee. We had our first ever workers with pride conference in Ottawa, IL on September 14-16, 2022. The conference was very informational there was so much to learn. We learned nouns, verbs, and so much more.

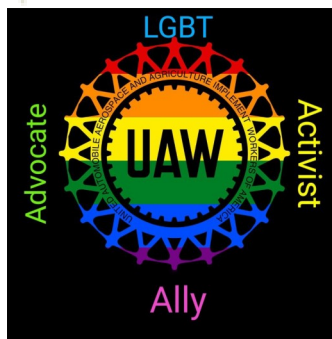
We were taught about hate and how to unlearn hate. Hatred is a learned behavior and can be changed. We were also taught there a many ways to love. There is so much to learn and teach others. I am

currently looking for new members for this committee. I am sure my brothers and sisters have a lot to bring to this committee!

Happy Holidays!

Angela Galbreath-Nevitt

LGBTQIA Committee Chairperson



Nichelle Cruz and Angela Galbreath-Nevitt attend Region 4 1st LGBTQIA+ Conference

**REMEMBERING THE LIFE
OF OUR UNION FAMILY MEMBERS**

April 20, 2022 - Teddy Prosis

April 22, 2022 - Clifford Gilbert

May 9, 2022 - Karl Moseman

May 25, 2022 - William Sirr

June 6, 2022 - Richard Jenks

June 6, 2022 - Vincent Waller

June 20, 2022 - Ronald Gibbs

July 4, 2022 - William Glovier

July 9, 2022 - Darial Hubbard

July 12, 2022 - Rosie Moore

July 13, 2022 - Gerald Koplin

July 27, 2022 - George Pepke

July 30, 2022 - Ronald Baker

August 9, 2022 - Gregory Torres

August 8, 2022 - Bill Becker

August 9, 2022 - Vernon Johnson

August 9, 2022 - Norman Braddix Jr.

August 20, 2022 - Ronald Barr

August 25, 2022 - Charles Christenson

August 28, 2022 - Robert Gritzmacher

September 11, 2022 - Jessee Perry

September 12, 2022 - Scott Namon

September 13, 2022 - Dwight Midkirk

September 20, 2022 - David Pauley

September 27, 2022 - Billy Middlebrook

October 1, 2022 - Roy Gilbert

October 7, 2022 - David Van Der Leest

October 10, 2022 - Vernon Martindale

October 13, 2022 - Wayne Heglund

October 14, 2022 - Rudolph Cunningham

October 26, 2022 - Theodore Fish

November 10, 2022 - Paul Bibeau

November 11, 2022 - Bradley Meyer

November 18, 2022 - Jeanne Cornn

November 23, 2022 - Victor Monroy

"As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday, I try to let you know with signs, I never went away. I hear you when you're laughing, and watching you as you sleep. I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep. I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home. So I try to send you signs so you know you are not alone. Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me. Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see. So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free. Then I know with every breath you take, you'll be taking one for me." - Author unknown

UAW BENEFITS UPDATES AND REMINDERS FOR UNIT 1 ACTIVE EMPLOYEES

VSP IS COMING JANUARY 1, 2023 – As of January 1, 2023 VSP will be your new vision provider. There is nothing you have to do. You will receive a “Welcome to VSP” letter in the mail giving you the information you need to use your vision benefit. Remember on January 1, 2023 the vision plan will reset to zero (0). Which means that you and your covered dependents will be eligible for an eye exam, glasses or contact lenses regardless if you received vision benefits in 2022.

DELTA DENTAL – Is moving away from using your social security number to bill claims. Delta Dental mailed out cards to active members several months ago.

If you do not have your card you can log on to www.memberportal.com to access an online card or call customer service at 1-888-293-8271 to have a card mailed to you. Please remember to treat with a participating dentist.

FCA CLINIC – 1625 South State Street, Belvidere, IL 61008 (815-544-3333). The clinic provides a variety of services (flu & shingle shots, sick visits, annual physicals, etc.) with no cost to you or your dependents. You will need to call and schedule an appointment. Usually they can get you in right away.

THERAMATRIX – Administers the outpatient physical therapy benefit. The benefit is 60 (combined physical, functional occupational and speech therapy) visits per condition per calendar year. Your doctor may recommend a physical therapy provider to you but it is your responsibility to make sure that provider is a participating Theramatrix provider. For example, a lot of doctors recommend Ortho of Illinois for physical therapy but Ortho of Illinois is not a participating Theramatrix provider. You can call 1-888-638-8786 or visit the website www.theramatrix.com. to find a participating Theramatrix provider.

*******Remember ALLERGY TESTING, CHIROPATOR SERVICES, CLINIC OR FACILITY FEES AND OBSERVATION FEES (if you stay in the hospital please make sure that you are admitted and not under observation) ARE NOT COVERED UNDER OUR PLAN.**

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

UAW BENEFITS OFFICE

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UAW BENEFITS OFFICE UPDATES AND REMINDERS FOR UNIT 1

RETIREES AND SURVIVING SPOUSES

CHANGE IS COMING!!!!

AETNA – If you are enrolled in AETNA you will automatically be enrolled in to Unitedhealthcare Medicare Advantage as of January 1, 2023. **There is nothing you have to do.** You will receive your new Unitedhealthcare Medicare Advantage card with prescription drug coverage around mid-December. You will use this card for your medical and prescription services. Your prescription coverage is changing from Express Scripts to Optum on January 1, 2023 you will only have one card instead of two. When you receive your card please call the number on the back of the card for Optum to make sure that all of your prescriptions transferred over from Express Scripts and to give any credit card or financial information you may need to give to receive your prescription via mail order.

BLUE CROSS TRADITIONAL CARE – If you are enrolled in this plan you will keep your Blue Cross card but you will receive a new Optum card for your prescription drug services. When you receive your Optum card please call the number on the back of the card to make sure that all or your prescriptions transferred over from Express Scripts and to give any credit card or financial information you may need to give to receive your prescriptions via mail order. You should receive your Optum card around mid-December.

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ENHANCED CARE PPO – If you are enrolled in this plan you will keep your Blue Cross card but you will receive a new Optum card for your prescription drug services. When you receive your Optum card around mid-December please call the number on the back of the card to make sure that all of your prescriptions transferred over from Express Scripts and to give any credit card or financial information you may need to give to receive your prescriptions via mail order.

The UAW Benefits office would like to wish you and your family a healthy and safe Christmas and New Year. Please note the UAW Benefits office will be closed December 24, 2022 through January 2, 2023 in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

UAW BENEFITS OFFICE

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David 815-547-2118 david.ingram@stellantis.com



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**Be blessed and happy holidays
Brent Walker, Unit 9 Chairperson**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Holiday PARTY

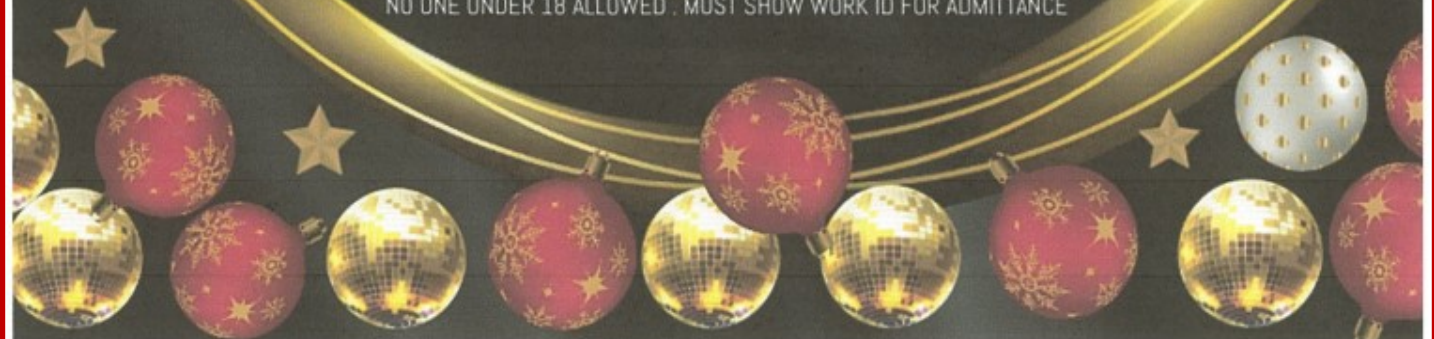
HOSTED BY CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE



SATURDAY | DEC 17 | 7:00 PM-11:00 PM

UAW HALL 1100 W. CHRYSLER DR. BELVIDERE, IL
OPEN TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED UAW MEMBERS. CAN BRING A PLUS ONE

NO ONE UNDER 18 ALLOWED. MUST SHOW WORK ID FOR ADMITTANCE



UAW LOCAL 1268 MEETINGS

UNIT MEETINGS

Each unit of UAW Local 1268 holds individual meetings to discuss issues in each of their plants. It gives members a chance to ask questions, learn other members concerns, and gives members a chance to speak with their elected officials. These meetings are ran by your unit chair to discuss work issues concerning in your Unit only.

Unit 1 Committeemen also attend the monthly meetings.

Please check your union boards in your workplace for any changes or cancellations of meetings.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

All UAW Local 1268 Members from all twelve units of Local 1268 attend these monthly general membership meetings where the local's business is conducted.

The membership approves expenditures, Board recommendations, votes on bylaws, and the committee chairs report out. It is the meeting where we go to influence decisions affecting our local as a whole.

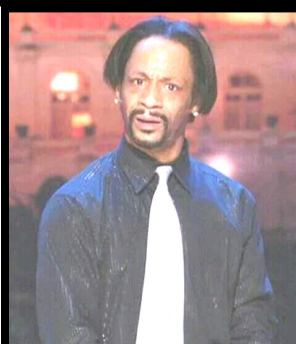
The meeting is held on the last Saturday of the month at 12:00 pm.

If production is scheduled on Saturday, the meeting will be held on Sunday at 1:00 pm.

UNIT MEETINGS SCHEDULE

- Unit 1-Stellantis Unit Meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month after shift.
- Unit 2-Adeint Unit Meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month after shift.
- Unit 4-Android Unit Meetings will be held the last Thursday of each month after shift.
- Unit 5-syncreon Unit Meetings will be held the 4th Tuesday of each month after shift.
- Unit 7-Oakley Unit Meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month after shift.
- Unit 8-Grupo Unit Meetings will be held the 2nd Monday of each month after shift.
- Unit 9-SBM Management Unit Meetings will be held the 1st Thursday of each month 7 am, 1 pm & 3 pm
- Unit 12-Boone County Circuit Clerks Unit Meetings will be held the last Monday after shift.
- Unit 13-HydroChem Unit Meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of the month 6:30 am, 12:30 pm & 2:30 pm.
- Unit 14-syncreon II Unit Meetings will be held the last Monday of the month after shift.
- Unit 15-Piston Unit Meetings will be held the 2nd Thursday of the month after shift.
- Unit 16-Boone County Recorders Unit Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of the month after shift.

You don't attend YOUR union meetings??



**Attend Your
UNION
Meetings!**

SKILLED TRADES MONTHLY MEETINGS

Are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Please watch for communications from your Committeeman, John Stanfill, for any changes.

RETIREE CHAPTER MEETING

Retirees hold their monthly meeting on the last Thursday of the month and pot luck is served



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UAW CARS

Cadillac CT4
Cadillac CT4-V
Cadillac CT4-V Blackwing
Cadillac CT5
Cadillac CT5-V
Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing
Chevrolet Bolt (Electric)
Chevrolet Bolt EUV (Electric)
Chevrolet Camaro
Chevrolet Corvette
Chevrolet Malibu
Ford Mustang Coupe
Ford Mustang Convertible
Ford Mustang Shelby

UAW TRUCKS

Chevrolet Colorado
Chevrolet Medium-Duty Silverado
Navistar (Regular and Crew Cab)
Chevrolet Silverado Light Duty
(Crew** and Double Cab only)
Chevrolet Silverado Heavy Duty
Ford F-150
Ford F-150 (Hybrid)
Ford F-150 (Electric)
Ford F-650/750
Ford Ranger
Ford Super Duty 250/350/450/550
GMC Canyon
GMC Sierra Light Duty
(Crew** and Double Cab only)
GMC Sierra Heavy Duty
GMC Hummer Pick-up (Electric)

Jeep Gladiator
Ram 1500
Ram 1500 Classic

UAW SUVs/CUVS

Buick Enclave
Cadillac Escalade
Cadillac Escalade ESV
Cadillac Lyric (Electric)
Cadillac XT4
Cadillac XT5
Cadillac XT6
Chevrolet Suburban
Chevrolet Tahoe
Chevrolet Tahoe (Police)
Chevrolet Tahoe (Special Service)
Chevrolet Traverse
Dodge Durango
Ford Bronco
Ford Escape
Ford Escape (Hybrid)
Ford Expedition
Ford Explorer
Ford Explorer (Hybrid)
Ford Explorer (Police Interceptor)
GMC Acadia
GMC Hummer SUV (Electric)
GMC Yukon
GMC Yukon (Hybrid)
GMC Yukon XL
Jeep Cherokee
Jeep Grand Cherokee
Jeep Grand Cherokee (Hybrid)
Grand Wagoneer
Wagoneer

Jeep Wrangler
Jeep Wrangler (Hybrid)
Lincoln Aviator
Lincoln Aviator (Hybrid)
Lincoln Corsair
Lincoln Corsair (Hybrid)
Lincoln Navigator

UAW VANS

Chevrolet Express
Chevrolet Express (Cut-Away)
Ford Transit
Ford Transit (Electric)
Ford E-Series (Cut-Away)
GMC Savana
GMC Savana (Cut-Away)

UNIFOR CARS

Dodge Challenger
Dodge Charger
Chrysler 300

UNIFOR SUVs/CUVS

Ford Edge
Lincoln Nautilus

UNIFOR TRUCKS

Chevrolet Silverado Light Duty
(crew** and double cab only)
Chevrolet Silverado Heavy Duty

UNIFOR VANS

Chrysler Pacifica
Chrysler Pacifica (Hybrid)
Chrysler Voyager
GM ZEVO Electric Van for Brightdrop

These vehicles are made in the United States or Canada by members of the UAW and Canada's Unifor union, formerly the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW). Because of the integration of vehicle production in both countries, all of the vehicles listed as made in Canada include significant UAW-made content and support the jobs of UAW members.

However, vehicles marked with a single asterisk (*) are also produced in Mexico.

Heavy-duty Chevrolet Silverados and GMC Sierras are built in Flint, Michigan and Heavy Duty Silverados are built in Canada. Light-duty Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra Regular Cabs are produced in Mexico only. Vehicles marked with a double asterisk (**) are the crew cab versions of the Chevrolet Silverado light-duty and GMC Sierra light-duty trucks. Those are assembled by UAW members in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and also in Mexico.

Canada produces the light Duty Silverado Crew Cab but not the GMC version. When purchasing a vehicle marked with a single or double asterisk, it's important to check the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). A VIN beginning with "1" or "4" or "5" identifies a U.S.-made vehicle; a "2" identifies a Canadian-made vehicle; a "3" identifies a vehicle made in Mexico. Not all vehicles made in the United States or Canada are built by union-represented workers. Vehicles not listed here, even if produced in the United States or Canada, are not union made



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The last Saturday of each month at 12:00 p.m.

In the event that the plant is scheduled to work Saturday,

The meeting will be held on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

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