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UAW LOCAL 900 NEWS

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MAP celebrates Bronco Job 1 **THE STAMPEDE STARTS NOW!**



**MAP CELEBRATES BRONCO JOB 1
MAY 3, 2021**

Michigan Assembly celebrates Bronco Job 1 on May 3, 2021. Pictured above (from Left to Right): Erik Williams-MAP Plant Manager, Greg Poet-UAW International Servicing Representative, Scott Elliott-MAP Plant Chairman, Dwayne Walker-UAW Local 900 President, Nick Corden-MAP District Committee Representative.



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President's Perspective



Brothers and Sisters of UAW Local 900:

First and foremost, I would like to welcome all the new Brothers and Sisters who have joined our Local 900 family. We have added over 1,100 members over the past year. This is definitely a good problem to have! You are the reason why we can now successfully launch the Bronco. It is now your responsibility to come to work so that we can help make it the success that we all know it will be.

Local 900 was once again at the lead of the pack to administer Covid-19 shots to our members. The ability to help not only our members and their immediate families, but to also help our surrounding communities is what our foundational morals are built on! I strongly encourage each and every one to get vaccinated so that we can get back to some sense of normal soon. I received both doses of the Moderna vaccination because I will do whatever it takes to continue to be around to tell the story when this pandemic stops. So I am asking you as well to get vaccinated so that you can be around to tell the same story. Don't become a statistic, let's be a part of the solution and help stop the spread of this virus!

We are once again partnering with Local 3000 and Local 898 to host The Fisher House Foundation golf outing. The outing will be Sunday, August 1, 2021 at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Our goal was to donate \$100,000.00 to the Fisher House Project. I am happy to say that in four years we are just \$3,000.00 away from that goal! Thank you to all that contributed throughout the years to help get us this far and together we can get to the \$100,000.00 for our veterans. Please see the flyer later in this paper.

I would also encourage all the new Brothers and Sisters to get involved with one of the Standing Committees within our Local. The list of the committees is listed later in this paper.

In closing, we are continuing the fight against this virus. The finish line is closer than when we started. However, we need to continue to wear masks, wash our hands, and social distance. Hopefully soon, we will be able to socialize at our annual picnic, regular membership, and retiree meetings.

"If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress".

– President Barack Obama

In Solidarity,

Dwayne Walker

Dwayne Walker
UAW Local 900 President



Get involved in your union! Show solidarity in the work place!

Jeff Temple

UAW Local 900 Leadership would like to express our deepest condolences to the family of Jeff Temple. Jeff was an outstanding member of our Local, a tremendous District Committee Representative, and an amazing person.

Our thoughts and prayers are with: John Temple and his entire family, Jeff's girlfriend: Alexis Garza, and all of his friends!



Jeff Temple

*Born: January 8, 1979
Passed: January 2, 2021*

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Fun Facts

- In 1979 there were 1,500,000 active members in the UAW.
- In 2008, the number of active members decreased below 500,000.
- There are currently 400,000 active and 580,000 retired members.
- There are 600 Locals within the UAW family.
- There have been 13 Presidents, including current President, Rory Gamble.
- 50% of the entire UAW active membership will be eligible to retire within the next 5 years!

GET INVOLVED!! THESE FACTS SHOW THAT THE ASSAULT ON UNIONIZED LABOR IS WORKING. WE NEED TO KEEP ELECTING "LABOR FRIENDLY" CANDIDATES WHO WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR OUR JOBS!

Words from the Vice President



MIKE SMITH
VICE PRESIDENT

Hello my fellow UAW Local 900 Brothers and Sisters:

I hope that you and your families continue to be safe and healthy as we move closer to the end of this pandemic.

I would like to welcome all the new Brothers and Sisters to the UAW Local 900 family! You all are joining the family at an amazing time. We are so proud that you are able to be here. The reason why you are here is just as important. The Bronco, is the most anticipated vehicle that Ford has released in several years. That being said, it is imperative that you come to work, do the best you can, and ask as many questions that you can from your fellow Brothers and Sisters.

UAW Local 900 had a great opportunity to be the 1st Local in the US to give the Covid-19 shots to our members, their immediate family members, and our surrounding communities.

The Moderna shots were provided by Rite Aid in Wayne. This wouldn't have been possible without them. Rite Aid contacted us because we had a previous relationship with them when the Local offered the influenza, shingles, and pneumonia shots to our retirees. Because of this collaboration, we are honored to have vaccinated over 900 people. I would personally like to thank Carmen Duda, Leah Speights, and all the volunteers who helped to make this event successful. I am indebted to all of those who came and gave their time to ensure that our members received their shots. THANK YOU!

Some encouraging words for the new Brothers and Sisters about warmer weather. The summer months inside a manufacturing facility tends to be quite hot. Please make sure that you are wearing light cotton clothes, stay hydrated, and please make sure that you are continuing that take care of yourself.

In closing, please continue to support those local, state, and federal candidates who are labor friendly and have our best interests in mind

In Solidarity,

Mike Smith

Mike Smith
UAW Local 900 Vice-President



Recording Secretary



JUDY REYNOLDS
RECORDING SECRETARY

Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

I hope all is well with each of you as we continue to strive though the Covid-19 pandemic that is still spreading across the world. At this time, we all know someone who has either experienced symptoms or might have even passed away due to this highly infectious virus. We all must get vaccinate in order to beat this virus!

The vaccine shot won't stop the virus, but it will assist our immune system to protect and fight against the virus.

Our UAW Local 900 hosted a Rite Aid vaccination clinic that administered nearly 900 Moderna vaccine shots to our members, their families, and friends. A huge "Thank You" to our secretaries Leah and Carmen, and also Scott Bachmann for all their hard work in scheduling all the appointments for our members. **One final thought, please get vaccinated!**

In Solidarity,

Judy Reynolds

Judy Reynolds
UAW Local 900
Recording Secretary



Local 900 Special Recognition



The entire UAW Local 900 membership would like to say a special, "Thank You" to Mike Smith-Vice President UAW Local 900!!

Mike was the person responsible for bringing the Covid-19 vaccine to our membership and even donated his time on Good Friday to call members to schedule their vaccine shots!

Mike continues to be instrumental in the day to day operations of the Local.

Thank you again, Mike! Your dedication to Local 900 is appreciated!





SCOTT ELLIOTT
MAP CHAIR

MAP Brothers and Sisters:

First and foremost, welcome to all the new Brothers and Sisters to MAP! You are now part of an amazing family who is at a critical time at our plant. We are at Job 1 of the Bronco. It is imperative that you come to work and complete your process in station. We are starting a legacy that should last your entire career, but we need to ensure that our first steps are the best!

I hope that everyone has settled into their new routines with the split of days and afternoons.

The company has notified our committee that there will **NOT** be a July shutdown! For those who have accumulated vacation hours, you will be able to use them at your discretion.

Please continue to be vigilant with wearing masks, safety glasses, and maintain social distancing when available. I hope that you had the opportunity to get the vaccine shots at the local. This was a game changer for us! We were the 1st UAW Local to offer shots to our members. We continue to move toward the possible end of the virus, but we all need to continue to practice safety both inside and outside of the plant.

The company continues to be adamant about taking pictures of the Bronco and Ranger! Taking pictures inside our outside is prohibited and could result in disciplinary actions! The company is monitoring the web and social media.

The online merchandise store will be up and running soon. The committee negotiated the following allowances: Those who were (or became) full time employees in 2020, you will receive \$125.00. Those who were (or became) full time in 2021, you will receive \$125.00. For those who have been full time before 2020, you will receive \$250.00 to cover both 2020 and 2021.

The codes below will allow you to access any new bulletins or information on your electronic devices as well as join our digital communications network.

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As always, I am humbled to be your Chairperson.

In Solidarity,

Scott Elliott
Chairman, Michigan Assembly Plant



GREG O'NEIL
ISA CHAIR

Local 900 Brothers and Sisters:

We are in a very unique situation here at Wayne ISA; We are currently building the Ranger, one of the hottest small pickup trucks in the country. In addition, we are also going to build the Bronco, one of the most anticipated trucks in Ford Motor Company history!

As always, the health and safety of all who work here is our number one priority. Please be safe and follow all COVID-19 protocols. If at any time you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or any of my committee. Stay positive and test negative!

Together, we will get through this.

In Solidarity,

Greg O'Neil
Chairman, Wayne Body and Stamping



BUY TAKE THE PLEDGE UNION



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DEBBIE FORCHIONE
LEADEC MAP CHAIR

Greetings to all of you:

I would also like to take the time to say that you are essential in launching the Bronco. We are all on the same team and I know that you are all excited to help in making this one of the most successful launches in Ford history. You might not believe that you are helping, but each of you have an important role.

Just as a reminder that starting soon there will be two shifts operating in the Final Assembly building.

Leadec is adding another 50-70 employees for all janitorial jobs throughout the facility. If you know anyone who might be interested, please direct them to: leadecservices.com Location: Wayne

If you need anything, please don't hesitate to contact your representative.

Debbie Forchione, UAW Leadec Chair

734.679.9112 debbieforchione@gmail.com

Important Numbers:

Temp. Health & Safety: Mike Cross, Health & Safety-734.757.0718

Afternoon Rep. M-F: Branden Taylor- 734.664.1715

Weekend Rep.: Theresa Strickland-313.495.2706



LARRY JOHNSON
LEADEC LIVONIA CHAIR

Hello to all of my Local 900 Brothers and Sisters:

I want to continue to thank all my people at Leadec-Livonia. We're still experiencing the effects of the Covid pandemic and the abrupt layoffs have been unsettling. But you all have been outstanding throughout this process.

As a reminder, bump season is approaching. During the "Bump", seniority employees have the opportunity to go to a shift of interest. With the system being based on seniority, employees with higher seniority have a better chance at getting a preferred shift than those with lower seniority. Results can sometimes be surprising, so don't lose hope if you're interested in switching shifts and don't be surprised if you're "bumped" to a shift that wasn't your first choice. You will be canvassed for shift preference before the Independence Day shut down and you will start on the shift your seniority permitted the week after shutdown.

Additionally, I want to reiterate to contact myself or a Union Representative whenever you have concerns. I want everyone to be well informed about the decisions and happenings that can affect you at work or opportunities that may arise. Our CBA ends next year, so feel free to reach out with any suggested changes and I'll forward them for consideration.

Lastly, a Union Representative position is open for day shift. If you're interested in taking on a leadership position, advocating for your co-workers, enforcing the CBA, and learning more about the UAW, let me know!

If you have any questions about anything, please feel free to contact me at (248) 662-6871 or email me at larryj616@gmail.com.

Larry Johnson III
UAW Leadec Livonia Chair

INSPIRATIONAL LABOR QUOTES

THIS LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT



"In Unity there is strength; We can move mountains when we're united and enjoy life – Without unity we are victims. Stay United!"

-Bill Bailey

"We must remember that a right lost to one is lost to all!"

-William Reece Smith, Jr.

Financial Report



BILL JOHNSON, JR.
FINANCIAL SECRETARY

From the Desk of the Editor



SCOTT BACHMANN
LOCAL 900 EDITOR

Welcome to all the new Brothers and Sisters to Local 900!

I continue to pray that all of our members remain healthy and safe as we continue to move closer to the end of this pandemic.

I would like to personally "Thank" the Local Leadership for being instrumental to bringing vaccinations to our member-

ship! Again, Local 900 was the first UAW Local in the country to offer the shots to our members and their families!!

The Bronco stampede is about to be released. Please make sure we all continue to do our part to make the best products possible.

In Solidarity,

Scott Bachmann

Scott Bachmann
Editor

WE NEED YOU!!

Please send in your pictures of your classic or tricked out cars/motorcycles to be featured in the next paper.

Also, please send in your favorite family recipes!

Please send them to local900editor@gmail.com

FROM THE *Editorial* STAFF

LOCAL 900 NEWS

Published quarterly by Local 900. Future issues will be published on the 1st of March, June, September, and December.

The Local News is free to all active members and retirees of UAW Local 900.

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Local 900 reserves the right to edit, reject or resize any articles submitted.

All articles submitted and accepted must be signed by the submitting party and becomes the property of Local 900. No article will be accepted that ridicules, demeans, or berates any Local Union Officer or member.

The editorial staff is always looking for great material to both inform and educate our membership. If you have something to share, please don't hesitate to submit it. Please send all ideas to local900editor@gmail.com or by mail to:

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GET INVOLVED THROUGH THE LOCAL 900 STANDING COMMITTEES

Education Committee:

The Education Committee is charged with building the power of the movement through educating and training union members. Members of this committee determine the needs of the membership, present a plan to local leadership such as providing classes, material, and information based on these needs. A member wanting to learn about the union, the Education Committee is a great place to start! We meet at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Chair: Jeff Slebodnik, Co.Chair: Carita Burton, Co.Chair: Kim Shavers, Financial Secretary: Ebony Kennedy, Recording Secretary: Dennis Harmon.

Chaplaincy Committee:

The Chaplaincy Committee represents all faiths and uses their mission to render aid and assistance to our Brothers and Sisters in cases of illness, death, or distress, and in every way acquit him/her as a loyal and devoted member of the International Union. We meet at 10:30 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Chair: Bob Toner, Vice Chair: Charlotte Hoskins.

Veterans Committee:

The Veterans Committee is charged with advocating for the concerns of our members who served our Country in the Armed Forces. Our committee is a major contributor to the Fisher House of Michigan project. We meet at 11:15 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Chair: Mike Larson, Vice Chair: Todd Stanger.

Recreation and Conservation Committee:

The Recreation and Conservation Committee is responsible for activities that fall into two categories: recreation, which includes leisure time activities, and conservation, which includes environmental concerns. The committee meets when necessary. Chair: Scott Bachmann, Co. Chair: Lucius Ballard, Co.Chair: Donnie Shawanibin.

By-Laws Committee:

The By-Laws Committee is responsible for submitting original or amended by-laws provisions to the local union membership for discussion and approval. The committee also monitors the required Local Union by-laws amendment procedure to ensure compliance with the current by-laws and constitutional provisions. The committee meets when necessary. Chair: Walter Robinson Jr., Co. Chair: Alan Corich, Co. Chair: Stacey Jordan.

CAP Committee:

The Citizenship and Legislative Committee is most often referred to as the Community Action Program (CAP). This committee is responsible for identifying and helping with voter registration, get-out-to-vote drives, letter writing campaigns, and publicizing the issues and positions of public officials. The committee meets when necessary. Chair: Jermaine Harris, Co.Chair: Charles Wade, Co.Chair: Kristie Redmond.

Civil and Human Rights:

The Civil and Human Rights Committee is responsible to fulfill the Local union's commitment to assure members full rights regardless of religion, race, creed, color, sex, political affiliation, national origin, age, disability, marital status or sexual orientation. The committee also helps those members who believe their rights have been violated. The committee also works toward the elimination of discrimination in the workplace, the community and the nation. The committee meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Chair: Shauna Lewis, Co-Chair: Khary Liddell, Co-Chair: Russell Jenkins.

Community Service:

The Community Service Committee performs the important task of getting help for members and their families in time of need. The committee works through public and private organizations to assure that members faces with problems in emergency situations get relief when needed. The committee meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Chair: Ebony Kennedy, Co-Chair: Stacy Tompkins, Co.Chair: Patty Martin.

Union Label:

The Union Label Committee is responsible for educating the membership on products that are union made. The committee also brings attention to the membership of products that are on the "boycott" list and encourage the membership to support these boycotts. The committee meets when necessary. Chair: Patty Martin, Co. Chair: Roger Marion, Co. Chair: Judy Reynolds.

Women's Committee:

The Women's Committee (with a few good men), work to promote women in the work place as well as in the society. We encourage women to be active in Local, national and community causes and programs. The committee meets directly after the general membership meeting on the 2nd Sunday of every month.

Chair: Tiffanie Simmons, Co. Chair: Russell Jenkins,
Co.Chair: Sarah Bird.





The Importance of History

My high school teacher was famous for his daily chalkboard quotes. One day the quote was: "History, is made every day". That quote resonated with me and became more and more relevant over the last several months. We, as a nation, have seen some devastating and remarkable history take place recently. The global pandemic, local and national elections, and even our UAW Local history continues to impact our lives.

My concern for the future generations, revolves around us re-writing the history to adhere to what we want it to be now. Who are we to go back and alter World War II, The Civil War, or any other historical moment?

The constant struggle between Republicans and Democrats could eventually be "Red" and "Blue" or "Donkey" and "Elephant". There was a historical reason why both parties adopted those names!

The Pandemic. It doesn't matter where it came from. We as a human race need to join forces and help eliminate the virus. We all need to continue practicing social distancing, wearing masks, washing our hands, and getting vaccinated.

There were historical events that changed our country for the better: The 13th Amendment, The 19th Amendment, The Civil Rights Movement and others. These events are still being championed today, inspiring the next generations as they should with their historical events intact.

Closer to home: The battle of the overpass was instrumental in forming the UAW within Ford. The Flint sit down strike was another instrumental event that shaped our Union. Should we go back and label those sides: Good vs Evil?

Local 900 History - Over the last several issues, my goal through the retiree interviews was to help educate and bring attention to our storied history. All of the past interviews, including the interview in this issue were of influential leaders who impacted our Local and were instrumental in building it to the status that we all take pride in today.

Here is the challenge to each of you: What will be the history that WE leave for the future Local 900 members. We are at an important moment in our history! We have the opportunity to build vehicles that could sustain our facilities for decades to come. We need to make these vehicles to the best of our ability utilizing the best facility. It is our responsibility to grasp this moment, make it our own, and leave our lasting mark in the storied history of Local 900!

I'll leave you with my own chalkboard inspirational quote: "Treat each unit as though **YOU** were buying it"!

Scott Bachmann
UAW Local 900 Editor



**OUR STRUGGLES CONTINUE
STAY THE COURSE!!**

REMEMBER THOSE THAT CAME BEFORE US!

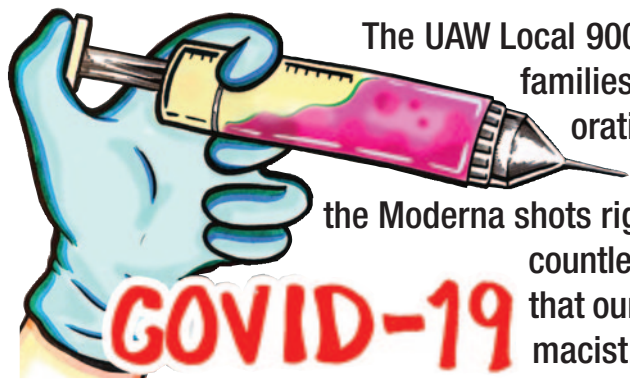


Food Giveaway

CBTU LOCAL 900 CHAPTER



Covid Shots at UAW Local 900



The UAW Local 900 was the 1st Local in the United States to offer vaccination shots to our members, their families, and members of the community. Vice President, Mike Smith, was instrumental in collaborating with Uzoma Anyanetu of Rite Aid in Wayne who brought pharmacists in to administer the Covid-19 vaccination shots. Over 900 members and their families were able to get the Moderna shots right inside our Local. Thank you to the entire UAW Local 900 staff and volunteers for their countless hours of taking phone calls, scheduling appointments, and hosting these dates to ensure that our members received their vaccinations! A special shout out to Sara Taylor, a Rite Aid Pharmacist, who is the daughter of UAW Local 900 Secretary, Carmen Duda.



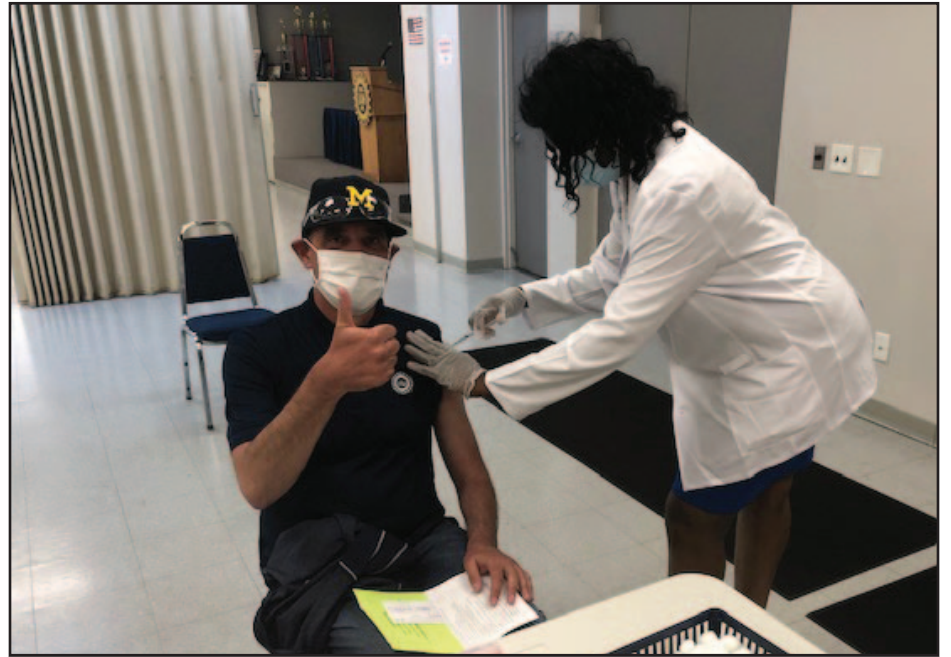
Mike Smith, Vice-President UAW Local 900 and Carmen Duda, UAW Local 900 Secretary, and her daughter Sara Taylor.



Rite Aid Pharmacists who came to administer vaccination shots to our members and their families.



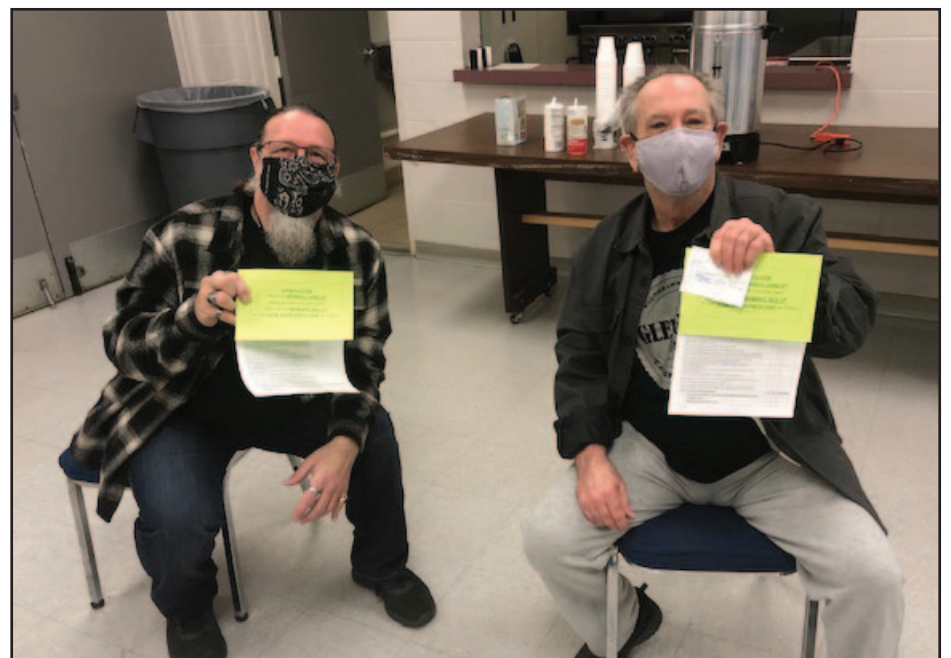
Dwayne Walker, President UAW Local 900, receiving his 2nd dose of the Moderna Covid-19 vaccination.



Scott Elliott, MAP Chairman receiving his vaccination shot.



Judy Reynolds, UAW Local 900 Recording Secretary receiving her vaccination shot.



Craig Gamble and Tom Barry showing their paperwork after receiving their shots.

photo credits: Scott Bachmann

Happy Mother's Day

For Mom,

*Mom, you're a wonderful mother,
So gentle, yet so strong.
The many ways you show you care
Always make me feel I belong.*

*You're patient when I'm foolish;
You give guidance when I ask;
It seems you can do most anything;
You're the master of every task.*

*You're a dependable source of comfort;
You're my cushion when I fall.
You help in times of trouble;
You support me whenever I call.*

*I love you more than you know;
You have my total respect.
If I had my choice of Mothers,
You'd be the one I'd select!*

Happy Mother's Day



Happy Fathers Day



For Dad,

*To be heard, without saying a word,
To be hugged when I'm feeling blue,
To be understood, when I'm confused,
So rare is a Dad like you.*

*You're loving smile, and gentle laugh,
Make all the difference in my day.
Your endless wisdom, and tireless advice
Always help me find my way.
In you there is no equal,
You're in a class all your own.
And because of all, the love you give me,
I'll never be alone.*

*It's an honor to know you,
To share stories and dreams.
I always think of you smiling,
No matter how tough life seems.
You're special beyond compare,
Your heart so kind and true,
I wish that everyone on earth,
Could have such a Dad like you!*

Happy Father's Day!

Please Join President, Dwayne Walker and Veterans Committee to Support our Veterans!

Charity Golf Outing

Benefiting Fisher House Foundation



Every Veteran needs a place to go when they need a hand up...

Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military & veteran families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is receiving treatment.



Sunday, August 1, 2021

Registration: 8:00 AM
Shotgun Start: 9:00 AM

Prizes
&
Raffles

Fellows Creek Golf Club
2936 S. Lotz Rd. Canton, MI. 48188
Foursome - \$400 (Lunch & Dinner Included)
Hole Sponsor - \$100

*Dwayne Walker, President
Local 900*

*Steve Gonzales, President
Local 3000*



*Corey Frost, President
Local 898*

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM GO TO:
<https://www.fellowscreekgolf.com/events/fellows-creek-golf-club-fisher-house-michigan-outing>



2021 has been a challenge for all of us, and it's easy to focus on the negative. That's why Fisher House Michigan is joining forces with community and business leaders around the state, including UAW Locals 898, 900, and 3000, to make a POSITIVE IMPACT on the lives of our military and Veteran families.

Can we reach our goal of \$100,000 this year?

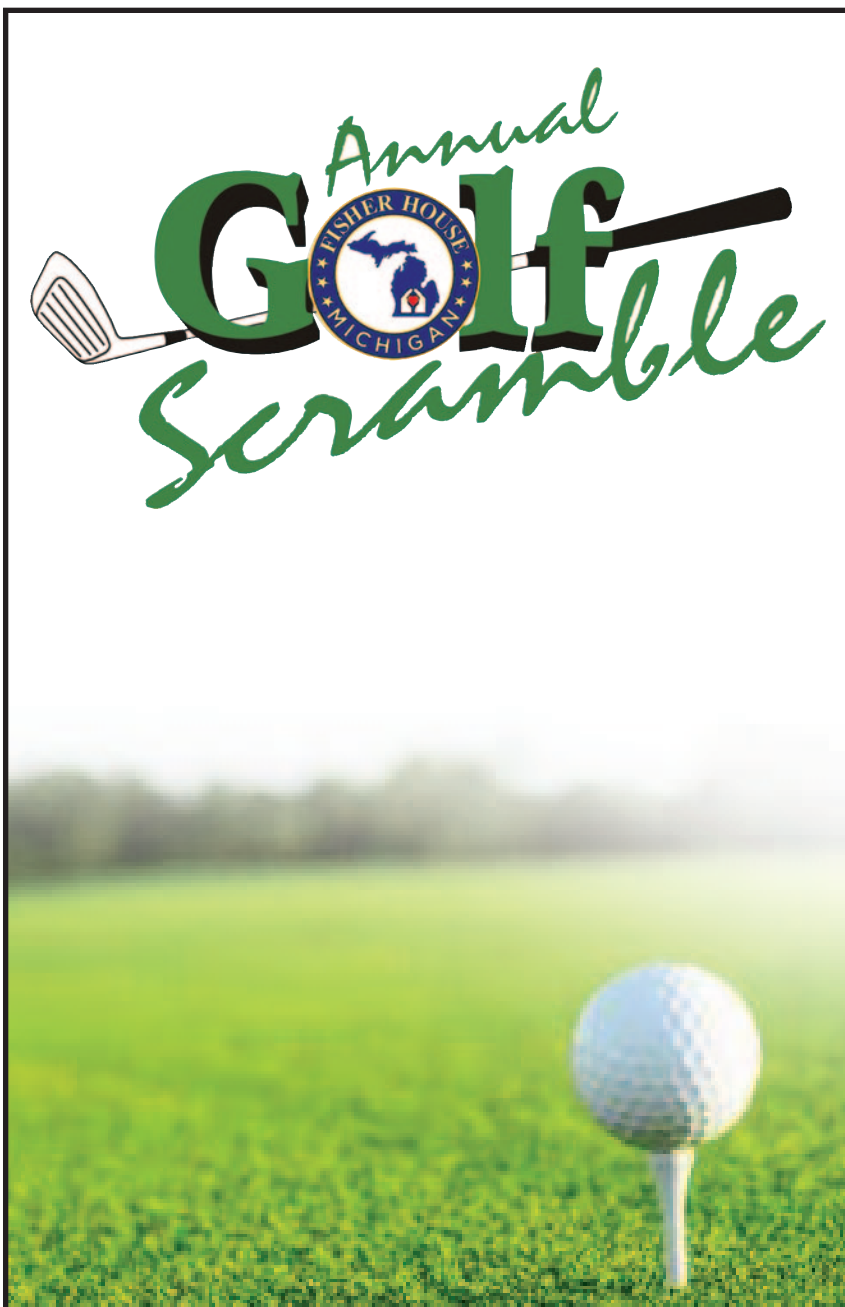
The COVID-19 outbreak has meant many changes for all of us, but it hasn't stopped the Fisher House Michigan mission. In fact, the pandemic has offered new opportunities for you to support the Michigan military and Veteran community.

Over the years UAW has continued to raise money for our veterans and their families. Our original pledge was to reach a \$100,000 donation to Fisher House. With your support this years charity golf outing should help us achieve that goal and surpass it!

**Please Donate today to make the best of 2021
for our Veterans and their families.**



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VIRTUAL Car Show



1993 Ford Mustang XL, Jason Bell, MAP



1972 Corvette Stingray, Carmen Duda, UAW Local 900 Secretary



1973 Corvette Stingray Convertible Scott Bachmann, MAP



1964 Galaxy XL (built at WAP), Jerry Orcutt, Retiree-UAW Local 900



2018 Chevrolet Corvette Coupe, Donnie Shawanabin, ISA



1986 Ford Mustang, Rolly Creech, MAP



1974 Lincoln Continental Mark IV Cartier Series, Dale Creech, MAP



1985 Chevy Silverado & 1939 Ford Coupe
Keith Dittman, Retiree- UAW Representative



2020 Ford Explorer & 2003 Ford Ranger, Terrence Pope, MAP



1993 Ford F150, Mike Bolton, MAP



1995 Ford Escort (Built at WAP)
Leo Woodard, Retiree-UAW Local 900



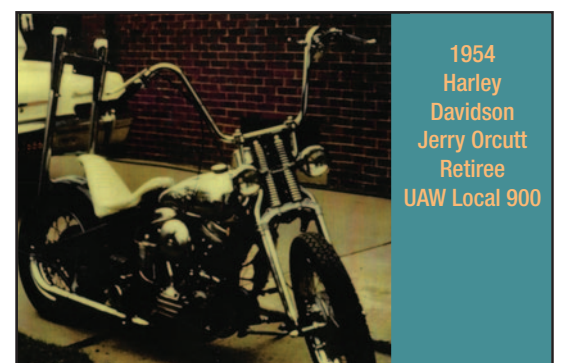
UAW LOCAL 900
1ST ANNUAL
VIRTUAL CAR
SHOW
JUNE 2021



2010 Soft Tail Motorcycle, 2015 Harley Davidson Sporty
1940 John Deere Model B Tractor, Juan Andrade, MAP



2010 Ford Mustang Convertible, Oland Price, MAP



1954
Harley
Davidson
Jerry Orcutt
Retiree
UAW Local 900



Local 900 Photo Gallery



Please help future Local 900 picture galleries by sending in pictures from Local 900 events to: local900editor@gmail.com



KEEPING HEALTHY

WHILE WORKING

CDC GUIDELINES WHEN YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED:

Fully vaccinated person is defined as a person who is 14 days following their second dose or 14 days following a single-dose vaccine.

- ✚ Allowed to visit with other fully vaccinated people w/o masks
- ✚ Resume domestic travel and refrain from quarantine after.
- ✚ Refrain from quarantine following a known exposure if asymptomatic.
- ✚ Continue to wear well-fitted masks around unvaccinated people.
- ✚ Avoid indoor large-sized in-person gatherings.
- ✚ Get tested if you experience Covid-19 symptoms.

Choosing Safer Activities

	Unvaccinated People	Your Activity	Fully Vaccinated People
		Outdoor	
Safest		Walk, run, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	
		Indoor	
Less Safe		Visit a barber or hair salon	
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum	
		Ride public transport with limited occupancy	
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households	
Least Safe		Go to an indoor movie theater	
		Attend a full-capacity worship service	
		Sing in an indoor chorus	
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar	
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class	

Get a COVID-19 vaccine



Prevention measures not needed

Take prevention measures

Fully vaccinated people: wear a mask
Unvaccinated people: wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.



Helpful Hints for dealing with summer temperatures.

SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE, EXHAUSTION, AND RASH:

Taken from OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)

HEAT STROKE

- * Confusion
- * Fainting
- * Seizures
- * Excessive sweating or red, hot, dry skin
- * Very high body temperature



HEAT EXHAUSTION

- * Cool, moist skin
- * Heavy sweating
- * Headache
- * Nausea or vomiting
- * Dizziness
- * Light headedness
- * Weakness
- * Thirst
- * Irritability
- * Fast heart rate



HEAT CRAMPS

- * Muscle Spasms
- * Pain
- * Located in abdomen, arms, or legs

HEAT RASH

- * Clusters of red bumps on skin
- * Often appears on neck, upper chest, folds of skin

REMEDIES FOR DEALING WITH HEAT:

- * Drink cool fluids- 1 cup of water every 20 minutes
- * Avoid drinking sugary soda
- * Avoid alcohol
- * Eating a healthy diet
- * Try cooling measures
- * Wear loose fitting clothing (always adhere to company dress policies)
- * Place a cool, wet cloth on head/under arms



**IMPORTANT
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IMPORTANT NEWS!

**ATTENTION LOCAL 900
MEMBERS**

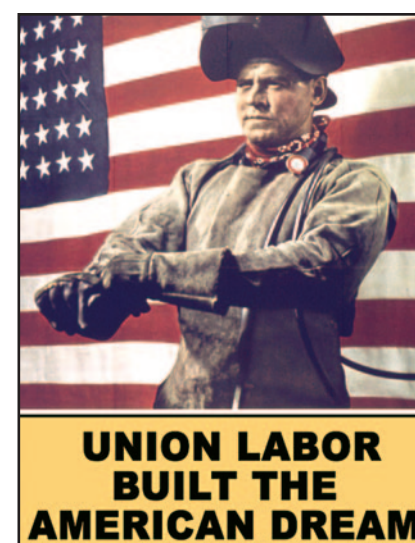
**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

- ✦ The Executive Board and Regular Membership meetings are still being canceled due to Covid. Visit our Facebook page (Officialuawlocal900) or our website (www.uawlocal900.org) for any updates.
- ✦ For any new members of Local 900 who served in the military branches. Please notify the Local, so we can add your name to our Wall of Honor.
- ✦ Attention 2021 Graduates: For those members who are graduating or have family members who are graduating in 2021, please submit their name, school, your name and location to: local900editor@gmail.com - **THE DEADLINE IS JULY 1, 2021!!!**
- ✦ If you have a classic car, tricked out ride, or a custom motorcycle; send in a pic of your ride for our virtual car show that will be featured in the next issue. Send your picture, your name, and what area you work in to: local900editor@gmail.com
THE DEADLINE IS JULY 1, 2021!!!
- ✦ The 66th Annual UAW Region 1A Bowling Tournament that was scheduled in June 2021 has been canceled!



DETROIT AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

- ✓ Ford announced that they will be moving Avon Lake production to Mexico!
- ✓ The global semiconductor shortage is still having a dramatic effect on the automotive industry.
- ✓ GM temporarily halted production of the Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon due to the semiconductor shortage.
- ✓ The entire automotive supply chain is experiencing problems from the shortage that includes shipping container logistics as well as recent Texas winter weather that caused resin shortages.
- ✓ The 2021 Bronco VIN #00001 was sold at the Barrett Jackson auction for \$1,075,000!
- ✓ The 2022 Electric Hummer was sold at the Barrett Jackson auction for \$2,500,000!
- ✓ The 2022 Chevrolet Corvette will now be available in a convertible model.



**Labor is not fighting for a larger slice of the National Pie,
Labor is fighting for a Larger Pie!!** – *Walter Reuther* –

2021 UAW Union-Built Vehicle Guide



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UAW CARS

Cadillac CT4
 Cadillac CT5
 Chevrolet Bolt (electric)
 Chevrolet Camaro
 Chevrolet Corvette
 Chevrolet Malibu
 Chevrolet Sonic
 Ford Mustang
 Lincoln Continental

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 Series
 Ford F-650/750
 Ford Ranger
 Ford Super Duty Chassis Cab
 GMC Canyon
 GMC Sierra Light Duty
 (crew** and double cab only)
 GMC Sierra Heavy Duty
 Jeep Gladiator
 Ram 1500 (classic model — DS)*
 Ram 1500 (new model — DT)*
 Ford Bronco

UAW SUVs/CUVS

Buick Enclave
 Cadillac Escalade
 Cadillac Escalade ESV
 Cadillac Escalade Hybrid
 Cadillac XT4
 Cadillac XT5
 Cadillac XT6
 Chevrolet Suburban
 Chevrolet Tahoe
 Chevrolet Tahoe (police)
 Chevrolet Tahoe (special service)
 Chevrolet Traverse
 Dodge Durango
 Ford Escape
 Ford Expedition
 Ford Explorer
 GMC Acadia
 GMC Yukon
 GMC Yukon Hybrid
 GMC Yukon XL
 Jeep Cherokee
 Jeep Grand Cherokee
 Jeep Wrangler
 Lincoln Aviator
 Lincoln Corsair
 Lincoln Navigator

UAW VANS

Chevrolet Express
 Chevrolet Express (cut-away)
 Ford E-Series (cut-away)
 Ford Transit
 GMC Savana
 GMC Savana (cut-away)

UNIFOR CARS

Chrysler 300
 Dodge Challenger
 Dodge Charger

UNIFOR SUVs/CUVS

Chevrolet Equinox*
 Ford Edge
 Lincoln Nautilus

UNIFOR VANS

Chrysler Pacifica
 Dodge Grand Caravan

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.

All heavy-duty Chevrolet Silverados and GMC Sierras will be built in Flint, Michigan, only. 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.

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.





PRO FOOTBALL

DETROIT LIONS

The Detroit Lions 2021 schedule will be released soon.

New Head Coach, Dan Campbell is optimistic about the upcoming season with new QB Jared Goff.



Noteable free agent signings around the NFL: DE: JJ Watts (Cardinals), WR: Kenny Golladay (Giants), QB: Dak Prescott (Cowboys), QB: Ryan Fitzpatrick (Washington), PK: Matt Prater (Cardinals).

The Saints QB Drew Brees retired. Brees played for 20 years in the league also winning Super Bowl XLIV. Brees holds several NFL passing records!

PRO BASKETBALL

The Pistons missed the playoffs. They had the next worse record in the NBA. Their schedule was 12-30.

The team continues to adjust their roster as their rebuilding continues.

The Pistons and Forward Blake Griffin parted ways. Griffin signed with the Brooklyn Nets.

Kobe Bryant, Ben Wallace, Chauncey Billups and Chris Webber are all nominees for the NBA Hall of Fame enshrinement class of 2021.

The 2021 NBA draft will take place on July 29, 2021.



PRO BASEBALL



The 2021 Tigers, under 1st year Manager, A.J. Hinch, continue to make roster changes and are constantly juggling their starting lineup.

Comerica Park is allowing 8,000 fans per game.

Miguel Cabrera can make MLB history by reaching 500 home runs and 3,000 hits in the same year. He is just 12 home runs away and 131 hits away from 3,000. Both of these are possible to happen this year!

The 2021 MLB All-Star game has been moved from Atlanta to Denver. The game will take place July 13.

PRO HOCKEY

The Detroit Red Wings missed the 2021 playoffs. They are continuing to make roster moves through their rebuilding process.

Trades:
Sent RW Anthony Mantha to Washington for LW's Richard Panik and Jakub Vrana. Detroit also received a 2021 1st round pick and a 2022 2nd round pick.



COLLEGE SPORTS FOOTBALL



MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS FOOTBALL

The Spartans 2021 schedule has been released:

9/4: Northwestern, 9/11: Youngstown State (h), 9/18: Miami FL., 9/25: Nebraska (h), 10/2: Western Kentucky (h), 10/9: Rutgers, 10/16: Indiana, 10/30: Michigan (h), 11/6: Purdue, 11/13: Maryland (h), 11/20: Ohio State, 11/27: Penn State (h)

MICHIGAN WOLVERINE FOOTBALL

The Wolverines 2021 schedule has been released:

9/4: Western Michigan (h), 9/11: Washington (h), 9/18: Northern Illinois (h), 9/25: Rutgers(h), 10/2: Wisconsin, 10/9: Nebraska, 10/23: Northwestern (h), 10/30: Michigan State, 11/6: Indiana (h), 11/13: Penn State, 11/20: Maryland, 11/27: Ohio State

BASKETBALL

The Gonzaga Bulldogs Men's Basketball Team won the NCAA "March Madness Tournament."

The Stanford Cardinal Women's Basketball Team won the NCAA Tournament.

OTHER SPORTS NEWS

- 12 teams have formed the European Super League for professional soccer. A couple of the major teams are: Manchester United and Real Madrid. The league details are still being discussed. Stay Tuned!
- The NFL will have a 17 game regular season in 2021.
- Tiger Woods continues to rehabilitate from his injuries sustained from his car accident.
- Hideki Matsumama won The 85th Masters played at the Augusta National Golf Club.
- Michael McDowell, driving a Ford Mustang, won the Daytona 500. McDowell races for Front Row Motorsports.
- The 2020 Summer Olympics will begin on Friday, July 23, 2021 in Tokyo, Japan. There will be no overseas spectators allowed in any of the venues due to Covid-19. The Paralympic Games will also adopt the same procedures.



Recipe Corner

MEMBER SUBMITTED RECIPES

FAMOUS POTATO SALAD

submitted by: Editorial Staff

Ingredients:

- 5 pounds Yukon Gold potatoes
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 1 cup refrigerated sweet pickle relish
- 2 TBSP yellow mustard
- 1 TBSP apple cider vinegar
- 1 TBSP celery seeds
- 1/2 TSP paprika
- 4-5 hard boiled eggs, peeled and chopped
- 3 diced celery stalks
- 1/2 cup diced sweet onion
- 1 TBSP fresh chopped dill
- salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

Cut potatoes into quarters and place them in a large stockpot. Fill the pot with cold water until it is 1 inch over the top of the potatoes. Set the pot over high heat and bring to a boil. Once boiling, add 1 TBSP salt and cook the potatoes for 13-15 minutes, until fork tender.

Meanwhile, in a medium bowl mix the mayonnaise, sweet pickle relish including juices, mustard, apple cider vinegar, celery seeds, paprika, 1 TSP salt, and pepper to taste. Stir until smooth. Then chop the eggs, celery, onions, and dill.

Once the potatoes are very tender, drain off all the water. Remove the loose peels and chop the potatoes into 1/2-inch chunks. It's okay if they are soft and crumbly. Place the potatoes in a large bowl. Gently mix in the dressing until it coats the potatoes well. Then stir in eggs, celery, onions, and dill. Taste, then salt and pepper as needed. Garnish with fresh dill and paprika.

Cover the potato salad and refrigerate for at least 4 hours. If you have time to make it ahead, it tastes even better on day two!! Keep refrigerated.

MRS. FIELDS COOKIES *(Supposedly)*

submitted by: Stacy Tompkins

Ingredients:

- 2 cups butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 4 cups flour
- 5 cups oatmeal (blended to powder)
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. baking soda

Directions:

Cream butter, sugar, and brown sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix together dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Mix well. Add a 24 ounce bag of chocolate chips, one 8 ounce Hershey's bar (grated), and 3 cups chopped nuts (any kind).

I usually do not add the candy bar, but use a 32 ounce bag of chips. Make golf ball size cookies and place on an ungreased cookie sheet 2 inches apart. Bake at 375 for about 12 minutes (or until golden brown). Makes about 100 cookies!

These cookies are very rich, fattening, and better than Mrs. Fields!!!

SUMMER WORD SEARCH

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FOURTH OF JULY
 GARDENING
 CAR SHOWS
 GOLFING
 PICNIC

WATERMELON
 SAILING
 VACATION
 FISHING
 BEACH

SUNSCREEN
 BASEBALL
 SWIMMING
 CAMPING

SUNSHINE
 ICE CREAM
 BOATING
 SUNTAN

SOLUTION FROM LAST ISSUE

Sudoku

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HELPFUL NUMBERS

LOCAL, REGION, & INTERNATIONAL

Local 900, UAW	(734) 721-2530
Region 1A, UAW	(313) 291-2750
International Union, UAW	(313) 926-5000

MAP

Plant Committee	(734) 467-0926
District Committee	(734) 467-0292
Health & Safety	(734) 467-0099
Quality Rep.	(734) 467-0281
E.S.S.P.	(734) 467-0181
Benefits Rep.	(734) 467-0039
Labor Relations	(734) 641-5122
Hourly Personnel	(313) 322-4515
Medical	(734) 467-0555

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Plant Committee	(734) 467-8906
District Committee	(734) 467-0048
Health & Safety	(734) 467-2131
Quality Rep.	(734) 467-0347
E.S.S.P.	(734) 467-2145
Benefits Rep.	(734) 467-8905
Labor Relations	(734) 467-0923
Medical	(734) 467-0555

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

T.E.S.P.H.E.	(800) 248-4444
Ford Money Market	(800) 580-4778
Ford Motor Credit	(800) 727-7000
Ford A,X, and Z Plan	(800) 348-7709
Hourly Health Care Enrollment	(800) 248-4444
Company Provided Life Insurance	(800) 843-8184
Health Alliance Plan	(800) 422-4641
Priority Health Care (Care Choices)	(800) 852-9780
Blue Cross- Blue Shield	(800) 482-5146
Blue Care Network	(800) 662-6667
Blue Preferred Plus	(800) 662-6667
Connect VEBA	(866) 637-7555
SVS Vision	(800) 225-3095
SVS Vision Wayne	(734) 728-5940
Unicare Medical	(800) 572-1581
Delta Dental	(844) 223-8520
Great Expressions Dental Center	(734) 728-1700
Beacon Health Options	(800) 852-0357
Midwest Dental Center	(800) 544-6374
United Concordia Dental	(800) 937-6432
Legal Service	(800) 482-7700
UAW-Ford Legal Service (Wayne)	(734) 721-5483
National Program Center	(313) 392-7000
Direct Deposit (Comerica Bank)	(800) 367-3194
Brian Walker, Attorney	(248) 353-7750
National Employee Service Center	(800) 248-4444
Retirement Board	(800) 829-8833
FERA	(313) 322-4155
MARVIN	(866) 638-3993
Unemployment Hotline	(866) 845-0077
Met Life	(833) 552-3673

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MAP ACTIVE EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Terrence Pope

Fitter/Afternoon

Scott Bachmann: When did you hire in at Ford?

Terrence Pope: I started on June 1, 1978 at Michigan Truck. In 1983-1984, I was transferred to Wayne Assembly.

SB: What positions have you had while you have been here?

TP: I have been a painter, a door line assembler, a fitter, and I've also been on the launch team for several vehicles.

SB: What would you tell a young member?

TP: I would tell them to always come to work, everyday! Also, to respect your peers. The most important thing though, is if you don't know something, ask!

SB: Who was the person who inspired you the most?

TP: I would say Randy Griffin the Assistant Plant Manager. He would always stop and spend time with people. He would ask them how they were doing, taking time and actually being concerned how you were doing. He was very inspirational. There needs to be more of this on the floor today. I believe this simple act would be a huge morale booster.

SB: What is your most memorable moment at Ford?

TP: Ron McMillian was a fitter. I was loaned out from paint one day. He asked if I wanted to give it a try. A couple days later, I was again loaned out to the same area. I watched Ron working and thought to myself, "I think I really would like to do his job." Soon after, I signed a posting to be a fitter. I still have the original hammer that Ron gave me. Of course, it has different tips, but I still have it!

SB: Did you ever receive any nicknames during your career?

TP: Yes, I have had a couple: Skipper, Big T, and Mr. Pope.

SB: What are you most proud of about your career at Ford?

TP: Being on the fitter team! I have been able to work on some very high priority vehicles. I've worked on Bill Ford Jr.'s personal Electric Focus and also his Ranger. I have also worked on countless vehicles that have been in commercials and photo shoots. I am also extremely proud that in 43 years I have never been AWOL, plus I have had perfect attendance my entire career!

SB: What are some of your outside interests?

TP: I am an avid bicycle rider. I also enjoy spending time with my grandchildren. I also enjoy playing outside with our dog, Max. I also have been known to hustle a couple games of pool on my table in the basement!

SB: What are your plans when you retire?

TP: My wife and I are planning several local vacations. We plan on doing a lot of bike riding and spending time with our grandchildren.

SB: Who is the most important and/or famous person you have met while working at Ford?

TP: I had the honor of meeting Bill Ford Jr. at an event. It was an amazing experience to shake hands with him.

Thank you Terrence for your dedication to not only Ford Motor Company, but to all of the people who you interact with on a daily basis. The character and integrity you show everyday is your legacy!! You have been an inspiration to everyone who has worked with you. I am honored to have worked with you and cherish those memories!



RETIREE EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Brian Quantz

Scott Bachmann: When did you start at Ford?

Brian Quantz: I hired in on January 22, 1968 at the Wayne Assembly Plant

SB: When did you retire?

BQ: I retired from Ford on September 1, 2006. However, Jeff Washington asked me to work a short time after to help with a couple items at the Local. So I have an additional retirement date of March 4, 2007.

SB: What were some of the jobs that you had?

BQ: I hired in at Wayne on trim line 1. I also worked as an inspector in body shop, in material handling as a receiver/checker, and also in quality control.

SB: What were some of the jobs that you held in the Union?

BQ: I was the alternate for Bill Johnson Sr. in the beginning. I was elected as a District Committee Representative, a Bargaining Committee Representative, WAP Plant Chairman, and then UAW Local 900 Vice President.

SB: What are you most proud of that you were instrumental while involved with the union?

BQ: I am most proud of the Local contracts that I was involved in as both a Bargaining Committee Representative and also as the Plant Chairman. We were able to negotiate items that the membership needed within those contracts. I am also proud that I was involved in moving our Local from the old location to where it is now. I was also involved in planning to expand the building to its current physical size. We sold the old building and built the new hall with all the furnishings and still had money to put in savings!

SB: Who was someone you were amazed to meet?

BQ: I have had the opportunity to meet several people who have had cars built here. One person in particular was, Earvin "Magic" Johnson. He came through the plant for a tour. I was also honored to meet Doug Fraser and Owen Bieber. I was so impressed on how they were both so down to earth. They talked to me like an ordinary man and respected what we were doing out on the floor.

SB: Who influenced you the most?

BQ: I would say my Dad. He was a Representative at one time also and never missed a day of work. He was hard core UAW! He told me once; "The people will respect you more for being honest and to follow up with an answer." The other person I would say influenced me the most was Jeff Washington. We thought along the same lines on a lot of topics.

SB: What advice would you like to pass on to a young member?

BQ: Most importantly, come to work!! Do yourself a favor and do some research on all the benefits the UAW provides for you and your family. Think about if the company would give you all these benefits if it wasn't for the UAW.

SB: Is there anything you would like to add?

BQ: Yes, I was my Dad's Representative for three years. I was also my brother's Representative at one time. I was honored to work for them all! Also, when I would travel to UAW Sub Council meetings, Local 900 always had the reputation of being the best Local in the Ford system. I'm proud to see that characteristic still continues today.

Thank you to Brian for taking the time for this interview. The building we enjoy today is a direct reflection on your legacy. On behalf of the entire Local 900 membership, thank you for all your hard work and dedication in making our Local what it is today.



LOCAL 900 RETIREE CHAPTER



UAW LOCAL 900 RETIREE'S MEETING
Held 1st Thursday of every month at 11am
UAW LOCAL 900, 38200 MICHIGAN AVE. WAYNE, MI 48184
734.721.2530
Please Join Us! Lunch is Provided



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Mike Smith



KATIE MARTIN
RETIREE CHAIR

Greetings Local 900 Retirees and Families:

I want to start off with a Big Welcome to all the 2020 Retiree's from both plants. We want to Congratulate you all and say "job well done"! We hope to see you at our next retiree membership meeting. When that will be is another subject, but I am hoping real soon!!

We are still not allowed to meet, but for good reasons. Your health and safety is still our top priority. We have never experienced anything like the Covid-19 pandemic. So please mask up and stay safe!!!

FYI: THE FOLLOWING EVENTS FOR 2021 HAVE ALL BEEN CANCELED.

UAW Local 900 Annual Picnic
The Retiree Retreat at Black Lake for 2021
The Region 1A Retiree Worker Council Picnic for 2021

Covid-19 vaccines are authorized by the FDA and are covered at NO cost. Remember that, NO COST! If you are charged an administration fee for the vaccine, it will be covered by your Health Plan. If you pay out of pocket costs, you need to contact your Health Insurance Provider for reimbursement.

Thank you to our Local 900 Leadership for obtaining Covid-19 shots that were given here at the Local. In fact, Local 900 was the first Local to offer shots to our members.

The UAW Local 900 Retiree Worker Chapter meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 11:00AM at:

UAW Local 900
38200 Michigan Ave.
Wayne, MI. 48184

Numbers to remember:

UAW Local 900: 1-734-721-2530
UAW Local 900 Retiree Chair: 1-248-707-0157
Delta Dental: 1-800-524-0149
Davis Vision: 1-800-234-5164
Express Scripts: 1-866-662-0274
True Hearing: 1-800-394-5421
Metlife: 1-833-552-3673
Michigan Covid-19 hotline: 1-888-535-6136
Food for the elderly: 1-877-669-2233

Remember:

As ads for various supplemental plans pop up, remember signing up for another medicare plan outside of the UAW Trust will kick you and your dependents out of your coverage. If you have any questions, contact The Trust Eligibility Center at 1-866-637-7555.

Have a safe summer. Please continue to wear your mask, take your vaccine shot when you are eligible!

Your Chairman,
Katie Martin



UPCOMING



EVENTS



**ALL EVENTS ARE
CANCELED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

In Memory Of

Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom has called to His eternal reward the following members and family of UAW Local 900. The Officers, Committees, and Membership would like to extend their deepest sympathy and sincere condolences.

FAMILY

ARTHUR JOHN JAMES, III

*Brother of Donna Hill- Retiree, MTP
Brother-in-Law of Dave Hill- Executive Board Member Local 900 Retiree
Chapter- Retiree, ISA
Uncle of Michael Hill- ISA*

LARRY NITZEL

Father of Teri Nitzel-ISA

PATRICIA GOHL

Mother of Lisa Gohl- ISA

Ms. KAREN DANIELLE JOHNSON

Sister of Bobby Odoms- MAP Bargaining Committee

EPHREM "EFFIE, ED" AZZOPARDI

Brother of James "Jim" Azzopardi- Electrician ISA

MICHELLE L. SANDERS

Sister of Tim Sanders- MAP Paint Pipefitter

A special note for those family members of UAW Local 900 who were taken too soon due to Covid-19.

MEMBERS

ROBERT W. HENSLEY - Retiree, MTP

RUSSELL DUNCAN - Retiree, MTP

JOHNNY LEE YOUNG - Retiree, MTP

DANNY DAILY- Retiree, WAP

DALE E. LARUSH - Retiree, MTP

DENNIS WAYNE DEPA- Retiree, ISA

HENRY JAMES - Retiree, MAP

OTIS ABRAHAM "ABE" TAYLOR, JR. - Retiree, ISA

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If any member wishes to announce the passing of a family member or an active/retired member, please contact the Local.