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We have had yet again another fantastic quarter thanks to all of you! Our Easter party was once again a success, it's always nice to see our littles come together. In May we reached an agreement which was a pivotal moment for our local. We had a shoe drive for the VA Hospital, marched proudly in both the Pride and Juneteenth Parades and hosted our fifth annual golf tournament. Let's not forget about our visit from UAW President Shawn Fain and our \$888 Million Dollar investment announcement. You should all feel very proud!



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UAW Local 774 President's Report



Teddy Maldonado
President

General Motors Investment

The \$888 million investment by General Motors in the Tonawanda Propulsion Plant is a testament to the confidence GM has in the hard work and dedication of UAW Local 774 members, both past and present. This significant investment will support the production of the new Gen 6 engine program, which will be implemented in Plant 5, securing a promising future for all our members. It recognizes the exceptional contributions and commitment of our workforce. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to our membership, executive board, and shop committee for their tireless efforts and dedication – this investment is a direct result of our collective hard work and commitment.

Six Flags Darien Lake

UAW Local 774 Family Picnic, Recreation Committee

UAW Local 774 Family Picnic will be held at Six Flags Darien Lake on Sunday, July 27, 2025. The price for admission to the park is \$40.00 per person, for up to six (6) tickets. Any additional tickets can be purchased for \$50.18 per person (Children 2 and under are free). Season Pass Holders will need to purchase picnic passes for \$23.00 per person.


For those who would like to stay the night, our members will receive a 20% off on hotel/camping rates with the discount code DLGROUPS25.

Tickets are available at the Union Hall Monday through Friday from 7:30 am until 3:45 pm.

The deadline is Wednesday, July 23rd

No checks, credit cards, or money orders accepted for payment.

CASH ONLY PLEASE

UAW FAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 27TH, 2025

Park Hours: 11:00AM - 9:00PM
Lunch Hours: 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Tickets are \$40 per person
(Children under 2 are free)

Your ticket includes park admission, a parking pass and admittance to the pavilion area for beer & all you can eat lunch.

There will be a limit of 6 tickets per member.
Any additional tickets will be \$50.18

If you are a season pass holder you can purchase a food only ticket that will allow you access to the pavilion for lunch & beer for \$23

Tickets will be available at the Union Hall until July 23rd.

Our members will receive 20% off camping and hotel rates with the code **DLGROUPS25**
<https://www.sixflagsdarienlakelodging.com/>

Questions? Please Call:
Union Hall (716) 873-4715 or Darien Lake (585) 599-2211




**LOCALS 774,
897 & 686**

5th Annual UAW Local 774 Golf Tournament

On June 22, 2025, UAW Local 774's 5th annual golf tournament took place at Chestnut Hill Golf Course, benefiting the Variety Club Telethon. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this great cause, especially our dedicated volunteers who made the day a success! Special thanks to West Herr for sponsoring tournament holes and Paddock Chevrolet for sponsoring the hole-in-one prize.

We're grateful for the generous prize donations from Confer, Plastic Inc., Abbott Lanes, Russell's, Made By May Day, Lipsits Green Scime Cambria LLP, General Motors, Salvatore's, Buffalo Sabres, La Hacienda Brighton, Stacie McKernan, Doug Seefeldt, Jimmy Lakeman, Jeanne LoHouse, Frank Vanich, UAW Retired Workers Chapter, and UAW Local 774 Committees.

Thanks to all our golfers, we raised an impressive \$6,832.00 for the Variety Club Telethon! This event wouldn't have been possible without your participation and support. We're already looking forward to next year's tournament!





Mike Grimmer
Shop Chairman

Sisters and Brothers,

I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather as we are getting into the summer months in Western New York. With the warm weather I want everyone to remember to stay hydrated and drink plenty of water while working in the plant and at home. Long days in high temperatures in a hot plant can take their toll on us and we need to take care of ourselves.

Congratulations UAW Local 774 Brothers and Sisters/Team Tonawanda. The announcement on May 28th was the news that we have all been waiting for. Our plant has been awarded the Gen 6 Small Block Engine program that includes machining Blocks, Heads, and Cranks as well as an Assembly Line. This is the first new engine program that has been awarded to our plant in nearly 15 years. This brings us job security for many years to come. This investment will total \$888 Million Dollars which includes Facility Preparation Costs as well as the price tag for the equipment needed to manufacture these engines. This is the largest investment to a single UAW/GM Propulsion Plant ever!

Together, we have been building the world's best engines for over 87 years. This announcement today ensures that UAW Local 774 members will continue to deliver Manufacturing Excellence from Western New York to the World, well past the 100-year mark. Your dedication to building High Quality Engines and Hard Work is what made this announcement possible. This huge investment shows the confidence that General Motors has in Team Tonawanda to deliver to the customer. Like always, I am confident that we will exceed General Motors expectations as we launch these new engines.

Gen 6 Engine Program Update

I want to share a brief update on the status of the Gen 6 Small Block Engine program being awarded to Tonawanda. Since the announcement was made it has been relatively quiet until Friday, June 20th when we were given an overview of the project. There was a team of engineers that utilized special equipment in the plant with cameras that made a 3D map of plant 1 and plant 5 that will be used to layout all of the new equipment. The tear out of old LGE equipment and facilities work will begin this summer as soon as July. After that work is completed, all of the utilities will be prepared for when our new equipment arrives. The Gen 6 machining equipment will start to be installed in the 1st Quarter of 2026 and will continue through 2027. We are estimated to start shipping Gen 6 engines for use in assembly plants in the summer of 2027. Tonawanda will be machining Heads, Blocks, and Cranks as well as assembling the engines. This

engine program is so large that equipment will be mostly installed in Plant 5, but there will also be some Machine Floors that will need to be installed in Plant 1 as well. Once the layouts are finalized the information will be shared with everyone. There are still things being decided on with the final placement.

There has been a lot of questions regarding when the launch teams will be put in place. None of that has been decided at this point but it will be shared and open for all members to apply. We will update everyone as soon as more information becomes available.

Gen 6 Allocation to Tonawanda

I want to share with the membership how Tonawanda being awarded the Gen 6 became a reality. Contrary to some opinions that are circulating, the Gen 6 engine program was NOT always coming to Tonawanda. With us being awarded the EV Drive Units in 2023, there was not enough room in Plants 1 & 5 left for an engine program. In early April, it became apparent that a second plant was going to be announced to build the Gen 6. When we inquired about the chances of Tonawanda being awarded the Gen 6, we were told we were not in consideration for the program. In total there are 6 UAW/GM plants that machine and assemble engines, transmissions, and electric drive units in the United States. These plants are always compared to each other by GM for what makes the best financial and business sense for work to be awarded. There are several things that they look at including safety, quality, cost, and worker engagement. Tonawanda has a long history of excellent quality and safety, but worker engagement and cost were issues here. We recently had our best worker engagement score, but we had several practices that the company deemed uncompetitive compared to the other UAW/GM locations. Through conversations with UAW leaders at the other Propulsion Plants, I verified that Tonawanda alone had several jobs and departments that DO NOT exist at the other UAW locations. Armed with this information that was verified by GM and our UAW peers, the Shop Committee had tough decisions to make. Since being elected as Chairman of UAW Local 774 I have repeatedly told management that the changes they wanted would only come with major investment in our plant which creates job security for our members. I have also made this stance clear to the membership regularly as well. The UAW Local 774 Shop Committee decided that we had to make an aggressive offer to be in the running for the GEN 6 Program. We agreed to make the same changes that EVERY other UAW/GM Propulsion Plant had already done. We essentially leveled the playing field and made us more competitive for GM to put

work at our plant. We also know that many of the other plants have available floor space. These changes would only happen if we were awarded the Gen 6. If we didn't get this engine program, there would be no changes at our plant. The Shop Committee wants everyone to understand how this program came to be and how without making the necessary changes, the Gen 6 would not be coming to Tonawanda. These tough decisions ensured job security for ALL of our members for at least another decade. We have communicated these changes to the affected employees in Tooling Services, Metrology, Indirect Crib, and Facilities. In addition, the jobs associated in Dunnage Washing and Quality Sort will transition out with this investment. This was in the 2019 Local Agreement Demand # 20. It's one thing to not like the whipsawing, but it's irresponsible to ignore that it is a reality that affects us all. Tonawanda being awarded the Gen 6 Small Block Engine Program greatly benefits our membership and the community.

Build Schedule

The Gen 5 Assembly Line has been running a lot of overtime this year. The current 16 week build schedule shows that we should have a break in the mandatory Saturdays on the line for the next 9 Saturdays. The next scheduled Saturday in Assembly is September 6th as of today. We will only be running Saturdays during this time to make up missed engines as they want every lost engine made up. This schedule is subject to change. The machine floors and GSC are all running overtime to keep up with the Assembly line and our shipments of machined blocks, heads, and cranks to the other Gen 5 engine plants. Skilled Trades are also running heavy overtime to keep the equipment maintained and repaired.

6.2 Cranks

Tonawanda has finished up getting Crank Mod # 2 prepared and certified to run 6.2 cranks for GM. We will be machining these cranks to help GM keep up with the 6.2 engine recall on top of our regular 6.6 HD crank build. Great job to the members in Crank Mod # 2 for getting this project up and running.

In closing, I hope everyone enjoys our short summer season with family and friends. With us being awarded Gen 6 engine our members can finally feel secure in our jobs moving forward. I believe that this is just the beginning of Tonawanda having a great future and hopefully the investments keep coming. We have a great workforce here at UAW Local 774 that builds the World's Best Engines.

In Solidarity,
Mike Grimmer



Financial Report

John Orsini
Financial Secretary/Treasurer

March 2025	
Beginning Balance.....	855,452.82

Income:	
Dues - Regular (Private Sector): 747 Members.....	71,904.61
Dues - Profit Sharing/Bonus: 95 Members.....	15,137.97
Dues - Retired Workers @ 35% : 2661 Members.....	2,065.70
Collections (Gate & Shop): Non-Exchange.....	536.00
Interest on Northwest Money Market.....	0.45
Interest on CD.....	1,658.68
Interest on Financial Trust FCU CD.....	2,856.57
Raffle Proceeds.....	22,694.00.00
Rents - Gyms and Reception Halls.....	1.00
Sales - Advertising (Newsletter).....	160.00
Soc & Rec Entry Fees (Sporting Events etc.).....	750.00
Transfer Between Funds.....	0.00
Income Total.....	117,764.98

Expense:	
Wages (Clerical).....	4,387.20
Wages (Maintenance and Janitorial).....	1,064.00
Lost Time (Officers).....	17,086.15
Lost Time (Others).....	765.60
Officer - Non-Tax Travel Per Diem Etc.....	9,586.67
Clerical - Non-Tax Travel Per Diem Etc.....	271.00
Building Supplies.....	32.13
Reimb. Raffle Prizes, Gift Cards, & Baskets.....	649.00
Raffle and Fundraiser Costs.....	36.98
Refreshments Reimbursement.....	164.13
Supply Reimbursement.....	37.79
Supplies - Office.....	92.04
Federal Taxes.....	-2,483.50
FICA.....	-1,444.77
MECA.....	-337.88
NY. Tax.....	-998.98
NYS Paid Family Leave.....	-24.81
OPEIU 153.....	-48.50
Federal Income Taxes (941) Forward.....	2,483.50
FICA-Employee OASDI and HI Forward.....	1,782.65
State Income Taxes Forward.....	998.98
Union Dues Forward.....	48.50
FICA Employer OASDI and HI (941).....	1,782.65
Unemployment Taxes Federal (940).....	253.81
Dental/Hearing/Medical/Vision Insurance.....	2,655.71
Workers Compensation Insurance.....	17.00
Pension Allocations.....	292.50
Building Supplies.....	297.47
Maintenance and Repairs.....	180.53
Utilities (Building Ownership).....	920.00
Donations - Charities.....	27,840.00
Donations-Civic Grps:Firefighters/Police.....	175.00
Flowers, Bibles & Card Donations In Lieu.....	195.62
Furniture & Equip - Leases & Rentals.....	123.99
Furniture & Equipment - Purchases.....	935.20
Internet Service (Access Fees).....	132.77
Per Capita Taxes - International.....	132,396.21
Per Capita Taxes - CAP Councils.....	5,320.68
Per Capita Taxes - Affiliates.....	539.30
Per Capita Taxes - Retiree Councils.....	7.39
Postage.....	552.58
Refreshments - Caterers.....	915.00
Refreshments - Coffee, Donuts, Food & Soft Drinks.....	39.68
Registration/Conference/Tuition Fees.....	3,650.00
Rental of Mats, Mops, Rugs, Etc.....	302.27
Soc & Rec Events - Picnic, Tournament Etc.....	818.04
Subscriptions - Cable TV.....	139.00
Supplies - Office.....	157.70
Telephone.....	433.85
Travel - Direct Pd Airline, Hotel, Tr Agency.....	2,459.52

Expense Total.....	217,681.35
Total.....	755,536.45

Beginning Balance.....	855,452.82
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Income.....	117,764.98
Expenses.....	-217,681.35
Difference.....	-99,916.37

New Balance.....	755,536.45
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FUND BALANCES	
General Fund.....	\$589,746.15
Education Fund.....	\$6,495.61
Recreation Fund.....	\$211.54
Education Committee Fund.....	\$3,219.39
Recreation Committee Fund.....	\$3,977.15
Retired Workers Chapter Fund.....	\$114,494.27
Community Services Committee Fund.....	\$10,866.22
New Member Orientation Fund.....	\$1,872.93
Conservation Committee Fund.....	\$2,897.05
Union Label Committee Fund.....	\$458.39
Consumer Affairs Committee.....	\$116.57
Civil and Human Rights Committee Fund.....	\$1,175.25
Building Fund.....	\$-22,121.74
Children With Special Needs Fund.....	\$1,638.95
Hall Rental Improvement Fund.....	\$8,988.62
Telethon Committee Fund.....	\$758.77
Chaplaincy Committee Fund.....	\$2,546.96
Veterans Committee Fund.....	\$15,388.90
Women's Committee Fund.....	\$9,391.11
Solidarity Committee Fund.....	\$3,414.36
Total of All Funds.....	\$755,536.45

ALLOCATION OF ASSETS	
Actual Bank Balance.....	\$82,396.11
Cash On Hand.....	\$0.00
Lake Shore Savings Account.....	\$0.00
Financial Trust Federal Credit Union Savings Account.....	\$25.00
Northwest Savings Bank Money Market Account.....	\$2,638.26
Radius Federal Credit Union Savings Account.....	\$28.16
Northwest Bank CD.....	\$106,297.79
Financial Trust Federal Credit Union CD.....	\$234,556.34
Northwest Bank CD.....	\$107,053.93
Radius Federal Credit Union CD.....	\$129,700.97
Radius Federal Credit Union CD.....	\$92,829.89
Water Meter Deposit.....	\$10.00
Petty Cash Fund.....	\$0.00

Total Cash Assets.....	\$755,536.45
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April 2025	
Beginning Balance.....	755,536.45

Income:	
Dues - Regular (Private Sector): 748 Members.....	71,528.11
Dues - Profit Sharing/Bonus: 1 Members.....	208.80
Dues - Retired Workers @ 35% : 2650 Members.....	2,061.85
Interest on Northwest Money Market Account.....	0.43
Interest on CD.....	1,516.81
Raffle Proceeds.....	320.00
Rebate from International Strike Fund.....	7,878.64
Rents - Gyms and Reception Halls.....	1,300.00
Sales - Advertising (Newsletter).....	560.00
Sales - Refreshments (Food & Drink).....	300.00
Sales - Shirts.....	30.00
Soc & Rec Registration Fees.....	1,000.00
Soc & Rec Tickets (Picnics, Parties etc.).....	480.00
Transfer Between Funds.....	0.00
Income Total.....	87,184.64

Expense:	
Wages (Clerical).....	5,484.00
Wages (Maintenance and Janitorial).....	1,866.00
Lost Time (Officers).....	7,488.71
Lost Time (Others).....	2,449.92
Officer - Non-Tax Travel Per Diem Etc.....	1,324.40
Building Supplies.....	124.57
Postage Reimbursement.....	5.58
Refreshments Reimbursement.....	42.27
Supply Reimbursement.....	75.58
Soc & Rec Events - Christmas/Easter Party.....	190.05
Supplies - Office.....	164.53
Federal Taxes.....	-1,167.15
FICA.....	-1,071.93
MECA.....	-250.69
NY. Tax.....	-626.55
NYS Paid Family Leave.....	-32.32
OPEIU 153.....	-48.50
Federal Income Taxes (941) Forward.....	1,167.15
FICA-Employee OASDI and HI Forward.....	1,322.62
State Income Taxes Forward.....	626.55

Union Dues Forward.....	48.50
FICA Employer OASDI and HI (941).....	1,322.62
Unemployment Taxes State.....	1,051.68
Dental/Hearing/Medical/Vision Insurance.....	2,815.71
Group Life Insurance.....	14.00
Medical Fee Reimbursements.....	185.00
Pension Allocations.....	234.00
Bank Charges - Service Fees, NSF, Etc.....	10.26
Building Supplies.....	231.35
Maintenance and Repairs.....	464.56
Utilities (Building Ownership).....	920.00
Donations - Charities.....	890.00
Door Prizes.....	70.00
Furniture & Equip - Leases & Rentals.....	357.44
Internet Service (Access Fees).....	134.59
Per Capita Taxes - International.....	51,993.77
Per Capita Taxes - CAP Councils.....	2,089.02
Per Capita Taxes - Affiliates.....	545.22
Per Capita Taxes - Retiree Councils.....	7.47
Postage.....	50.00
Printing Costs - Local Union Newsletter/Paper.....	2,915.03
Printing Costs - Pamphlets & Literature.....	75.04
Refreshments - Caterers.....	915.00
Refreshments - Coffee, Donuts, Food & Soft Drinks.....	77.15
Rental of Mats, Mops, Rugs, Etc.....	302.24
Soc & Rec Events - Picnic, Tournament Etc.....	1,000.00
Subscriptions - Cable TV.....	138.59
Supplies - Office.....	106.41
Technical and Support Fees.....	76.07
Telephone.....	432.75
Travel - Direct Pd Airline, Hotel, Tr Agency.....	479.33

Expense Total.....	89,087.59
Total.....	753,633.50

Beginning Balance.....	755,536.45
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Income.....	87,184.64
Expenses.....	-89,087.59
Difference.....	-1,902.95

New Balance.....	753,633.50
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FUND BALANCES	
General Fund.....	\$590,973.73
Education Fund.....	\$4,582.11
Recreation Fund.....	\$219.02
Education Committee Fund.....	\$3,219.39
Recreation Committee Fund.....	\$2,977.15
Retired Workers Chapter Fund.....	\$115,681.12
Community Services Committee Fund.....	\$10,866.22
New Member Orientation Fund.....	\$1,872.93
Conservation Committee Fund.....	\$2,897.05
Union Label Committee Fund.....	\$458.39
Consumer Affairs Committee.....	\$116.57
Civil and Human Rights Committee Fund.....	\$1,175.25
Building Fund.....	\$-25,128.49
Children With Special Needs Fund.....	\$1,708.95
Hall Rental Improvement Fund.....	\$9,524.06
Telethon Committee Fund.....	\$1,758.77
Chaplaincy Committee Fund.....	\$2,546.96
Veterans Committee Fund.....	\$15,388.90
Women's Committee Fund.....	\$9,381.06
Solidarity Committee Fund.....	\$3,414.36
Total of All Funds.....	\$753,633.50

ALLOCATION OF ASSETS	
Actual Bank Balance.....	\$78,975.92
Cash On Hand.....	\$0.00
Lake Shore Savings Account.....	\$0.00
Financial Trust Federal Credit Union Savings Account.....	\$25.00
Northwest Savings Bank Money Market Account.....	\$2,638.69
Radius Federal Credit Union Savings Account.....	\$28.16
Northwest Bank CD.....	\$106,588.51
Financial Trust Federal Credit Union CD.....	\$234,556.34
Northwest Bank CD.....	\$107,399.73
Radius Federal Credit Union CD.....	\$130,180.69
Radius Federal Credit Union CD.....	\$93,230.46
Water Meter Deposit.....	\$10.00
Petty Cash Fund.....	\$0.00

Total Cash Assets.....	\$753,633.50
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1st Vice President Report

Doug Seefeldt
1st Vice President

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
I hope this article finds you all well. Summer is in full swing with picnics, graduations, and summer getaways! Please be safe and make the most of your time with friends and family.

Thanks to all the participants in the bowling tournament and the golf tournament. Also, two of the summer parades are over. These events are good opportunities to invite and share solidarity with each of our family members. Hopefully our children will carry the solidarity for years to come!

The UAW Local 774 Family Summer picnic is being held July 27th at Darien Lake. Tickets (discounted) are available at the Union Hall during business hours.

I'd like to say thanks to Mike Grimmer and the rest of the Shop Committee, and to Teddy Maldonado and the rest of the Executive Board for their leadership in securing new work and an extended future here at Local 774!!!

In Solidarity,
Douglas Seefeldt



Administrative Assistant Report

Jill Rajla
Local 774 Administrative Assistant

Hello everyone,
As the Administrative Assistant of the UAW Local 774 union hall, I'm available from 7:45am to 3:45pm to support our members and Union officials. My roles include assisting the membership with various tasks, such as:

- Address Changes
- Phone Number Updates
- Hall Rentals
- Ticket Purchases
- Committee Sign-ups
- Document Preparation
- Data Management
- Correspondence
- Bookkeeping
- Notarizations

As a notary public, I'm also here to help with document authentication. If you need anything fixed, copied, or have any other needs, I'm here to help. Feel free to reach out to me for any support you may need.

You can contact me at:
Phone: 716-873-4715 ext. 23
Fax: 716-873-8341
Email: Jrajla@uaw774.com

Yours truly,
Jill Rajla
UAW Local 774 Administrative Assistant



Financial Secretary/ Treasurer Report

John Orsini
Financial Secretary/Treasurer

On June 13, 2025 our plant had the honor of hosting International President Shawn Fain, UAW-GM Vice President Mike Booth, Nicole Current, Mike Platter, Rollin Green, Chris Webb, Wence Valentin III, Ray Jensen Jr, Nathan Penslar, Amy Kloc, Tray Markray, and Marty Smith. Your local leadership was able to have a meeting with them in the morning and ask questions and get their point of view on the future of our UAW.

During this meeting Mike Booth reiterated to me that I needed to tighten up our membership list for accuracy. He asked for our help with the Union's effort to improve our mailing list in advance of the 2026 International Officer Election (the "2026 Election"). While the 2026 Election may seem far away, the union-wide work needed to ensure we have up-to-date and accurate member records—which in turn will ensure a fair, honest, open, and informed 2026 Election – must begin now. To do this we need all our members, active and retired, make sure that we have up to date information in our system. This will cut down on the undeliverable mail that our union wasted during the 2022 Election and 2023 Runoff Election. Your due diligence is greatly appreciated and very much needed.

To update your information or confirm everything is correct you can stop by the union hall, call during normal business hours or email me at jorsini@uaw774.com and confirm your name and address are spelled correctly and zip code is accurate.

As the weather is just starting to heat up I would like to wish everyone a fun and safe summer!!! Enjoy the time with your families!!! Our next general membership meeting is October 19, 2025 at 10am. See you all there.

In Solidarity,
John Orsini

INTERNATIONAL UNION STRIKE FUND Report as of February 28, 2025

Net Worth as of January 31, 2025.....	\$778,029,126.92
Income for February 2025* (Dues per Capita Taxes).....	6,778,039.41
Disbursements for February 2025.....	2,425,098.48
Net Worth as of February 28, 2025.....	\$782,382,067.85

*There was one strike in the month of February



Recording Secretary Report

Stacie J. McKernan
Region 9 NWAC Representative

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In June, I went to Warren, Michigan with the Women's Advisory Council and our Liaisons. We reviewed the classroom material that will be taught at the Women's Conference in August. It will be a jam packed agenda, as always.

There are many issues Women need to address. We are in the workforce and yet not a lot of our needs are known, that's why we stress for Women to get involved. We need to bring these issues to the table.

I hope you all have a great summer. Be safe and enjoy!

In Solidarity,
Stacie J McKernan
774 Recording Secretary
Region 9 NWAC Rep
WNY Chapter of CLUW Recording Secretary

Local 774 Retiree's Report



Chairman
Russell Flynn



Vice-Chairman
Rev. Rick Maisano

Recording Secretary
Dick Maziarz



Financial Secretary
Kenneth Rak

Sergeant-at-Arms
William Kearney

UAW 774 Retiree News

UAW 774 Retiree Chapter Meetings are held on the Second Tuesday of the month at 1PM in the upper and lower meeting halls of the UAW Local 774 Union Hall, 2939 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207. For future updates on retiree meetings and issues or questions call the Retiree Chapter at 716-873-4715 extension 1.

UPCOMING RETIREE CHAPTER MEETINGS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 09, 2025. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY ON NOVEMBER 11TH, THE NOVEMBER RETIREE CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025. There are no Retiree Chapter Meetings during the Months of July, August and September. Dates and times are subject to change.

UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust Benefit Update

The UAW Medical Trust is introducing a new Healthcare Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) for 2025 to assist with your out-of-pocket healthcare expenses. This taxadvantaged benefit allows you to be reimbursed for eligible health costs including copays, Medicare premiums, deductibles, and dental, hearing and vision costs. This benefit is issued to the UAW Medical Trust healthcare contract holder only. There is only one HRA benefit per eligible auto retiree or surviving spouse—or contract holder—for the household. For 2025 you will have \$600.00 in your HRA Account. A health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) is a spending account funded by the Trust. The Trust owns and funds the account up to the yearly limit. You use the money to pay for qualified expenses. Because the Trust funds the account, you don't put your own money into the HRA. You can use your HRA money for any tax eligible dependent—including spouses and dependents. You don't pay taxes on HRA dollars that are approved as a qualified expense and it's not part of your income. WEX is the UAW Medical Trust Administrator for the Healthcare Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA). WEX is a company that offers Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) programs for employer groups. Be sure to open all mail and emails with the WEX logo. WEX Customer Service Call Center: 844-440-4300, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. ET

Save the Date - Retiree Summer Picnic

The Local 774 Retiree Summer Picnic will be held at Joseph's Country Manor & Grove, 275 Columbia, Depew, NY from 11AM to 4:30PM on Wednesday, July 16, 2025.



UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust Logos

If you see these logos on correspondence that you receive in the mail, do not discard the mail as it contains valuable information about your health care benefits.



Retiree Health Care Connect

UAW Legal Services

Remember to use your benefit you must first call 1-800-482-7700 to request Legal Services. Covered legal services and advice are available for wills and trusts, powers of attorney, deeds, uncontested family matters, residential real estate matters, credit reporting problems, and consumer contracts. Also legal advice is available for traffic matters, and Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security questions. Full legal services and advice is available for applying for Social Security Disability Benefits including representation at the hearing.

Reporting the Passing of a Retiree, Spouse or Surviving Spouse

Call GM Benefits & Services Center (Fidelity) at 1-800-489-4646, select the option "Report a death" and the call will be transferred to a representative who will assist you. Be prepared to provide as much of the following information as possible: the deceased's name, social security number, date of birth and date of death. If there is a surviving spouse you will need the spouse's name, date of marriage, and date of birth, mailing address and phone number. If no spouse, then the proper contact person's name, mailing address and phone number. This notification will take care of benefits through GM including Pension, Life Insurance and Personal Savings Plan (if enrolled). Also you will need to call the Retiree Health Care Connect at 1-866-637-7555 to update health care benefits which are provided by the UAW Medical Trust. Be prepared to provide as much information as possible that may be needed during this call: name of the deceased, social security number, date of birth, date of death.

Address Change

It is important to keep your address and phone number(s) on file with the Medical Trust up-to-date. This will ensure you receive updates and other mailings regarding your benefits. You can update your contact information by contacting Retiree Health Care Connect (RHCC) (866-637-7555). Also contact the GM Benefits Center at 1-800-489-4646 and UAW Local 774 union hall at 716-873-4715 to report any address or phone number(s) changes. All address changes are effective the first day of the month following notification of the address change.

GM RETIREES IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

UAW Retiree Medical Benefit Trust 1-866-637-7555 (www.uawtrust.org)
Retiree Health Care Connect 1-866-637-7555
Pension/PSP GM National Benefits Center Fidelity 1-800-489-4646 (www.gmbenefits.com)
United Health Care Medicare Advantage Plan 1-844-320-5021, TTY 711 (www.retiree.uhc.com/UAWTrust)
Blue Cross/Blue Shield 1-877-832-2827 (www.bcbsm.com)
Optum Rx Prescription Drugs 1-855-409-0219
Delta Dental 1-800-524-0149 (www.deltadental.com)
Davis Vision 1-888-234-5164 (www.davisvision.com)
TruHearing 1-844-394-5420
OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) Benefit 1-877-218-9951
UAW-FCA-Ford-General Motors Legal Services Plan 1-800-482-7700
Metropolitan Life Insurance 1-888-543-3461 (www.metlife.com)
Medicare at 1-800-633-4227 (www.medicare.gov)
UAW Local 774 716-873-4715 (website <https://uaw774.com>)
VSP Vision (COBRA Coverage) 1-800-877-7195
WEX (HRA) Benefit 1-844-440-4300

Retiree's Report - Continued

Americans Prefer to Add Revenue to Social Security Instead of Cutting Benefits

A new public opinion survey indicates that the majority of Americans want to strengthen Social Security – not cut it. 85 percent of Americans surveyed said they want to make sure that benefits are increased and/or not reduced, even if that means paying higher taxes. The poll was commissioned by the National Academy of Social Insurance, AARP, National Institute on Retirement Security and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. When asked about potential Social Security policy changes to address future funding shortfalls, respondents showed a strong preference for making adjustments that add revenue, showing the strongest support for getting rid of the payroll tax cap on earnings over \$400,000. They also reported strong disapproval for any proposed updates that excluded eliminating the payroll tax cap. Other popular modifications included gradually raising the payroll tax rate from 6.2 percent to 7.2 percent and adapting the annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) to more accurately reflect inflation and the spending habits of older Americans. Respondents also broadly opposed policy changes that involve benefit reductions, especially raising the retirement age. Congress needs to follow their lead and raise the payroll tax cap so the wealthy pay their fair share into the system.

Seniors are particularly targeted by scammers and fraudulent schemes are growing and becoming more sophisticated in our increasingly online world

The estimates of the money that Americans have lost to scams in recent years is increasing and amounts to staggering billions of dollars. The actual amounts lost may be even higher because often victims are reluctant to report due to embarrassment. Understanding the ways that scammers take advantage of people is important to help recognize when it might be happening to you.

Some tips to prevent a scam. **Don't act quickly** - Scams are based on urgency and fear. Always take a little extra time to think it through and evaluate the legitimacy of what you are being asked to do.

1. **Avoid odd payment types** - Scammers will often ask you to send them money with a wire transfer, money order, cryptocurrency or gift card. Be suspicious of excuses for unusual forms of payment.
2. **Notice threatening behavior** - often scams are presented as urgent situations requiring immediate action. If you receive threats or hostility for asking questions that's a sign they are a scammer.
3. **Be suspicious of fake caller IDs** - Using computer software, scammers can make phone calls and emails look like they're coming from legitimate companies, government organizations or your local area code. Often it is best to ignore people that contacted you uninitiated. At the very least, avoid sharing private information. Looking up the organization's contact information and contacting them yourself is a safer option.
4. **Be cautious of impersonation** - Con artists can sometimes pretend to be the government or legitimate business, before making investments of online payments, be sure you have confirmed that the organization is legitimate by asking for information about the company and checking that they are registered with the Better Business Bureau.
5. **Do not reveal personal information** - Con artists try to get you to provide them with personal information like your Social Security number, account numbers, credit cards and other identifying information which can be sold to fraudsters.
6. **Avoid suspicious links** - Don't click on the links in unsolicited emails, texts or social media messages.
7. **Ask a friend or family member** - Before giving out your credit card number or money, ask a friend or family member if the request seems suspicious - particularly if you've been told by someone you don't know that the person needs help.
8. **Add extra security to your accounts** - Many online accounts let you turn on multi factor authentication. You may then need to enter a code that's sent to your phone or email or that you generate with an app before accessing your account. Enabling this extra security can keep scammers out of your accounts even if they get hold of your username and password.
9. **Report fraud** - If you feel that you or someone you know may be a victim, there's no need to be ashamed, it can happen to anyone. The faster you report the crime the better chance you have of minimizing the consequences. Start with contacting your local police.
10. **Put your home and cell numbers on the national Do Not Call registry** : 1-888-382-1222 or online: <https://www.donotcall.gov>
11. **Block nuisance numbers on your cell phone**

Medicaid Work Requirement Continues to be a Bad Idea

Amid reports that lawmakers are considering changes to limit Medicaid spending and access as part of a broader legislative package early this year, an updated analysis offers context to one controversial policy: Medicaid work requirements.

Proponents' Arguments for Medicaid Work Requirements

Proponents of work requirements often frame them as community engagement—a way to improve Medicaid enrollee health outcomes or make a positive and lasting difference in the health and wellness of our beneficiaries.

Most Medicaid-Covered Adults Already Working

But these arguments fall short. Work requirements are not effective or needed. There is no evidence they boost employment, and most people with Medicaid already work.

Reporting Requirements Threaten Coverage

Medicaid access for qualified or exempted individuals could still be at risk if they struggle to leap the administrative hurdles associated with reporting their working or exempt status. We saw this when, for the first time in the history of the Medicaid program, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) allowed states to impose work and reporting requirements as a condition of eligibility. Arkansas's policy went even further and mandated consequences for noncompliance, creating unnecessary red tape and causing over 18,000 people to lose coverage.

Medicaid Remains a Target for Cuts at the State and Federal Levels

Courts ultimately struck down many of the waiver approvals, including in Arkansas, and the Biden administration rescinded the remaining waivers, or they were withdrawn by the states. Currently, Georgia is the only state with a work requirement waiver in place; however, several other states are pursuing work requirement waivers. At the federal level, Republican lawmakers have signaled plans to cut Medicaid in budget reconciliation legislation this year. While the contours of any such proposals are not yet known, a draft budget outline from House Republicans offers some insight. It includes implementing work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependents to qualify for Medicaid coverage, as included in the House-passed Limit, Save, Grow Act (H.R. 2811). Certain populations would be exempted, such as pregnant women, primary caregivers of dependents, individuals with disabilities or health-related barriers to employment, and full-time students.

H.R. 2811 is estimated to generate \$100 billion in savings over 10 years according to the document and an analysis by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO). Critically, the CBO analysis also concluded the bill would not increase employment, it's purported aim, but it would decrease coverage—millions would lose Medicaid, and millions more would be at risk.

Medicare Rights Opposes Limiting Medicaid Coverage

Medicare Rights strongly opposes curtailing Medicaid coverage, including through work requirements. As with many health policies, the effect would be most pronounced on people over 50 who often face significant challenges in meeting work requirements, often due to discrimination, and who may also have greater difficulty with compliance reporting. The health consequences of losing Medicaid for older adults can be especially severe, and the economic consequences potentially devastating. Self-reported health status—a strong indicator of well-being—tends to decline with age and to be closely related to income status.

How to Enroll in Medicare if you are Turning 65

Most people become eligible for Medicare when they turn 65. Your Medicare enrollment steps will differ depending on whether or not you are collecting retirement benefits when you enter your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP). If you are receiving Social Security retirement benefits or Railroad Retirement benefits, you should be automatically enrolled in both Medicare Part A and Part B. If you are not receiving Social Security retirement benefits or Railroad Retirement benefits, you will need to actively enroll in Medicare. If you are eligible for automatic enrollment, you should not have to contact anyone. You should receive a package in the mail three months before your coverage starts with your new Medicare card. There will also be a letter explaining how Medicare works and that you were automatically enrolled in both Parts A and B. If you get Social Security retirement benefits, your package and card will come from the Social Security Administration (SSA). If you get Railroad Retirement benefits, your package and card will come from the Railroad Retirement Board.

If you are 65 but are not receiving Social Security retirement benefits or Railroad Retirement benefits, you will need to actively enroll in Medicare. Signing up for Medicare

Follow the steps below if you need to actively enroll in Medicare. If you decide to enroll in Medicare during your Initial Enrollment Period, you can sign up for Parts A and/or B by visiting your local Social Security office or by calling Social Security at 800-772-1213. Mailing a signed and dated letter to Social Security that includes your name, Social Security number, and the date you would like to be enrolled in Medicare Or, by applying online at www.ssa.gov

If you are eligible for Railroad Retirement benefits, enroll in Medicare by calling the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) or contacting your local RRB field office. Keep proof of when you tried to enroll in Medicare, to protect yourself from incurring a Part B premium penalty if your application is lost.



Medical Staff Report

Gina Moell
Registered Nurse

Hi Brothers and Sisters,

Medical department held our first annual Global Health Week at Tonawanda June 9th-13th. We worked very hard to have vendors for each shift, multiple different vendors to cover many needs of health and wellness from cancer to fitness, nutrition, mental health, financial health, primary care physicians, weight loss, food trucks, and even a therapy dog. We at Tonawanda medical wanted to make Global Health Week an event all week long with daily vendors with give aways and we also had prizes for participation in wellness screenings. We had healthy snacks and drinks on hand for employees as well as food trucks daily for each shift. As hosts of our event here at Tonawanda we wanted everyone to have a memorable experience as well as to be excited to attend and look forward to Global Health Week next year and for years to come. We have heard many great things about our event employees both hourly and salary were very complimentary. Crush the therapy dog brought many smiles to everyone we didn't see one person go by him that didn't stop to visit him. Wendy the owner of Crush, her dad was one of the first UAW presidents, it meant a lot to her to be here and is looking forward to attending in the future! Being the first Global Health Week, it went really well we are open to suggestions on how we can make it even better!

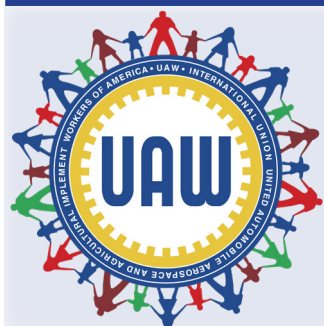
We hope you enjoyed Global Health Week 2025



Life **steps**
BUILDING A HEALTHY LIFE
ONE STEP AT A TIME



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Benefits Update

Tim McInnis & José Colón Jr
Benefit Representatives

Vision

As of January 1st, 2025 VSP is the vision carrier for active employees and retirees who still have cobra coverage. Davis Vision has been dropped for active employees. Check with your vision provider if they participate with VSP. Davis Vision will continue coverage for all retirees under the UAW Trust.

PBGC

Any active employee 65 or older who has PBGC time can talk to their Benefit Representative about starting to collect pension payment on that time.

GM Pension

Any active member 72 yrs or older is eligible to collect on their GM pension while actively working. See your Benefit Representative for more details.

Well Now/ Emergency room visits

Well Now and hospitals with emergency room visits have been charging extra fees for after hour visits and weekend visits. This is not a covered benefit. If it is not a life-threatening emergency, ask about the additional fee.



Women’s Committee Report

Heather Grimmer
Chairperson

Hello sisters and brothers,

This past April we held our 3rd annual Easter Egg party for our members and their families. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the kids were super excited that they had a second chance at the egg hunt to find the last Golden Egg.

We are starting our breast cancer shirt sales early this year so be sure to grab an order form before the August 29th deadline. New this year we are offering long sleeve shirts. A portion of proceeds will be donated to American Cancer Society. Thank you for your ongoing support.

In solidarity,
Heather Grimmer



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS T-SHIRT ORDER FORM



PLEASE PRINT

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Shift: (circle one) 1 2 3

Department: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE INDICATE QUANTITY ON SIZE LINE

Short Sleeve

\$25.00 each S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____

\$30.00 each 3XL _____ 4XL _____

Long Sleeve (New This Year!)

\$30.00 each S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____

\$35.00 each 3XL _____ 4XL _____

GRAND TOTAL: _____ (CASH ONLY)

DUE AUGUST 29TH, 2025

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society. Please return completed order forms with payment to the local union hall, Heather Grimmer or any Women's Committee or Executive Board member. Thank you Hilary Hillary for this years design!

Save the Date: The Making Strides walk will be October 18th, more details to follow



Communications Director Report

Rebecca Kaufman
Communications Director

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone is doing well and is as excited about the latest investment announcement as I am. I was very young when I started here; meaning I have many years to go. Therefore, this news really helps give me a sense of security in my future here at Tonawanda.

I would like to thank the membership for sending me to Black Lake for the 2025 LUCA Communications Conference. This year the theme was "Family Re-UNION: Refocus-Reignite-Reengage!". While this was my first LUCA conference I still felt as though it was a reunion for me. Because even though every face I met was a new one, I was surrounded by people who all have the same mission. We all work in different ways but, have the same end goal. Which is to find ways to get information to you in engaging ways; this is why I always ask if you as the listener have any suggestions. We as communicators want to help educate and inform you on things going on not just in our Local but, in the UAW as a whole. I want to give a special shoutout to the LUCA members from Local 2250 out of Wentzville, Missouri for welcoming me into their group this week; that's what makes all of us UAW members like a family.

I got to attend plenary sessions about this years CAP agenda, understanding legal copyright laws and using AI in Local communications. My core workshop was Digital Imaging with none other than John Davis. If you haven't gotten the chance to meet John I hope you do some day. I showed up with my Canon DSLR that's never been taken out of AUTO mode and told him my goal was to change that. And that we did! The depth of his knowledge in photography is truly incredible and his ability to share it in an understanding way is even better. He also didn't forget to stress the importace of photography and the impact that it has had throughout history. For example, when the Great Depression hit Dorothea Lange used her passion for photography to start documenting the unemployeed and the homeless. This led to her employment with the federal Resettlement Administration (RA), later called the Farm Security Administration (FSA). Then, there was Lewis Hine. He was a photographer who used his skills for social reform. He played a pivitol roll in changing child labor laws here in the United States by shedding light on the conditions these young children were working in.

“Photography can light-up darkness and expose ignorance.” -- Lewis Hine

With all of that being said, with my new set of skills, I am hoping to help capture history for us here at UAW Local 774.

In Solidarity,
Rebecca Kaufman





Shawn Fain Visit

As most of you know we had a very important visit on Friday, June 13th. We were joined with UAW President Shawn Fain, Vice President Mike Booth and the rest of their team. This was an amazing opportunity to show him not only the floor space we have available but also the ground space we have available surrounding the plants that are currently built. We wanted him to know that here at Tonawanda we believe that the sky's the limit. Whatever work he can help secure for us - we are ready and willing to facilitate it. We would like to thank our membership for their hard work; it did not go unnoticed. You all allowed us to show him what we do here in Tonawanda on a daily basis.







Citizenship & Legislation Report

Larry Boltz
Chairman

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,
Summer is finally here and besides having to deal with the heat and humidity while working in the plant, I hope you all have an enjoyable summer season. There has been a variety of things that have happened since my last article locally, statewide, and even some national political news that has made an impact on our collective future at Tonawanda.

Hopefully many of you are aware that a few years ago, New York State changed its Primary voting schedule so that Primary elections would be held in June, instead of September. This past June, there was an important Primary election for the Democratic candidate for Buffalo Mayor. Former Mayor Byron Brown stepped down in October 2024 and Former Council President Chris Scanlan became the Interim Acting Mayor. The UAW WNY CAP Council voted to endorse State Senator Sean Ryan for the Democratic Nomination for Buffalo Mayor. Senator Ryan has been an ardent supporter of labor issues and continuously championed our causes in the State Senate regularly. He has walked with us during our strike in 2019, walked with us in parades, comes to a variety of UAW events at our hall in Tonawanda and elsewhere, and as of June 24, won the Primary election for Democratic candidate for Mayor of Buffalo. He will be on the Ballot in November now. Thanks to all who phone-banked, labor walked, and voted for him in the Primary election. We hope you will help out in the fall and vote for him again in the upcoming November election.

In State political news, my last article highlighted many of the issues we lobbied on in Albany during our annual UAW CAP conference. As I've reported before, we don't always win on all our lobbying issues, but we do get some wins periodically that help to progress our causes to help improve things for labor both organized and not. In 2020, we were successful in getting the State to change the law allowing striking workers to get unemployment benefits after 2 weeks on strike instead of 6. We have succeeded in getting the state minimum wage raised to \$15.50/hr this year and it will go up to \$16/hr January 1, 2026. We also succeeded in getting a law passed to help out dealership auto techs doing warranty repair work so they get properly paid for the time they put into warranty repairs.

This year we achieved another win. New York State unemployment benefits will increase to \$869 per week for the maximum cap in October this year and will be indexed to inflation annually. It has been stuck at \$504 per week since 2019. We also got the striking workers unemployment benefit waiting period reduced to 1 week instead of 2. These are wins that will not only benefit us in the future, but also all New York State residents whether they're organized in labor unions or not.

Speaking of the future.. I'm sure you are all aware of the news that recently dropped about Tonawanda Engine Plant/Global Propulsion Systems future with the announcement that we will receive an \$888 Million investment to build the Gen 6 engines. This is a huge win for our plant and our region and should secure our jobs for the forthcoming future up to hopefully our plant's 100 year anniversary in 2038. I'm sure many other members writing articles in this newsletter have already reported and expanded on this, so I won't take up much space here except to say, there are both business and political implications leading up to this announcement that need to be acknowledged as well.

We are now six months into the second Donald Trump administration. While it is no secret that the UAW International CAP Committee endorsed former Vice President Kamala Harris for President in the last November election, Donald Trump won instead. It is also no secret that unions, in general, have historically endorsed more Democratic candidates for political offices than Republican candidates over much of the last 40 years at least. There's a number of reasons for this and some history to back up those reasons. The quick and easy answer is that Republican candidates have a history

going back to the 1890s or even earlier of supporting wealthy people's interests over average middle class and poorer class wage earning people's interests. Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, SNAP (Food Stamps) benefits, the 40 hour work week, the Wagner act protecting Union rights, OSHA, FDIC banking insurance, Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), etc. were all, passed under Democratic Presidential Administrations, many of which with Democratic majority Congresses. During the Ronald Reagan Administration, many tax and regulatory policies and laws were changed that allowed for wealthy individuals to pay less in taxes and allowed corporations like GM, Ford, and Chrysler to start offshoring American Union jobs to other low-wage countries, closing plants in this country and opening new plants in Mexico and elsewhere. NAFTA may have been passed in the Clinton Administration, but it was negotiated near the end of the Reagan Administration and through the George HW Bush administration. Unfortunately I don't have the space here to explain all the tax change and policy changes over the last 135 years or even since 1983, however, as the old saying goes "Politics makes strange bedfellows". With President Trump's major tariff policy change, erratic and chaotic as it has been, many corporations have had to re-evaluate their business plans and maybe start insourcing work instead of offshoring it to other countries like Mexico and China. We have indirectly become the beneficiaries of that with the new Gen 6 work. While this is good news to be sure, there is still much to be critical about the Trump administration policies. The DOGE chaos in gutting federal agencies with Elon Musk and the termination of thousands of Federal employees plus the stripping of their union protections. The Immigration crackdown and ICE raids across the country targeting more than just criminals and now including kids in school and people doing regular jobs in landscaping, restaurants, and farmwork. The Republican controlled Congress is still working to pass a budget bill that will give more tax breaks to wealthy people and gut programs like Medicaid, SNAP, Medicare, among other things. The 6-3 Conservative majority Supreme Court, 3 of which were appointed by President Trump in his first term have a history of siding with wealthier interests over poorer people, as well as granting President Trump more authorities through his Executive Actions and less checks on his Presidential power. I've been trying to keep a more detailed list of these policies that I make available to the membership at the monthly meetings since April. Membership meetings start back up again in October and I'll have an updated list by then. Enjoy the Summer and I'll see you all at the meetings in the fall.

In Solidarity,
Larry Boltz
UAW 774 CAP Chairman





UAW ACTION GUIDE

STAND UP FOR OUR FUTURE: PROMISES MADE, PROMISES BROKEN – MEDICAID CUTS ARE LOOMING
“A gut punch to working people from anti-worker Senate Republicans”

UAW VALUES

In our union, we talk about four core issues that matter most to working families -- a livable wage, affordable health care, retirement security, and time to live a full life outside of work. This bill fails on every count:

- It means millions of families will lose health care.
- It means millions of kids will be hungrier because of the largest cut in history to food assistance.
- It means millions of people are not able to afford to live, let alone live well.
- It's a gift to billionaires and corporations—and a betrayal of the working class.

Trump and Senate Republicans' extreme bill delivers pain to workers while rewarding the billionaire class. Anyone who claims to stand with workers should see this bill for what it is—a disaster.

THE FACTS

FACT: The bill will kick 17 million Americans off of Medicaid —ripping health care away from the most vulnerable and making it more expensive for us all—so the rich can get even richer.

There will be over \$1 trillion in cuts to Medicaid, including:

1. Limits on long-term care eligibility based on home equity values, which could threaten access to long-term care coverage for UAW retirees in areas with high housing costs.
2. Approximately 17 million people could lose health insurance: estimates indicate that 11.8 million people would lose health insurance due to Medicaid cuts, and approximately 5.1 million would become uninsured because of Republicans' failure to extend the Affordable Care Act.
3. The top 20% of income earners will see an average of \$6,055 in tax cuts while raising the debt limit by \$5 billion, all this while still cutting our health care.

TAKE ACTION: WE MUST STOP THIS GIANT GIVEAWAY TO BILLIONAIRES.

UAW MEMBERS: CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE NOW!

- **Working-class people are fed up with a political system that does not meet our basic needs. I don't want to see millions of people – including my family, friends, and neighbors – kicked off of their health care.**
- **Ask them: Which side are you on? Are you siding with the billionaires or with workers? I am a UAW member, and I am demanding you VOTE NO on the final passage of this budget bill.**



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2025 Membership Meetings

January 12th

February 16th

March 23rd

April 13th

May 18th

June 8th

October 19th

November 16th

December 14th



Meetings are held at 10 AM at the UAW Local 774 Union Hall
2939 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207



Community Service & Chaplaincy Report

Jeanne LoHouse
Chairperson

Hey friends. Hope all is well with you. By the time you receive this message we will be more than halfway through our summer. It's already starting to be a balmy one. Stay hydrated for your health.

Firstly, I'd like to thank the membership for allowing me to attend the 38th Annual Chaplaincy Conference in Black Lake at the beginning of June. It is such an honor and privilege to be able to participate with so many amazing people whose goals are to serve our communities.

This year the theme was TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER. If that doesn't express the same values of belonging to a Union I don't know what does.

Together, we can / will / do accomplish so very much together. I am always proud of how our members come together to help each other and our extended community.

Article 44 describes 10 standing committees that as a dues paying member you have access to, they are as follows Constitution and Bylaws, Union Label, Education, Conservation and Recreation, Community Services, Civil and Human Rights, Citizenship and Legislative (also known as CAP), Consumer Affairs, Veterans and Women's Committees. Although Chaplaincy is not listed as a standing committee many local unions have it established because they believe our members should have that support that Chaplaincy provides.

If you are interested in learning how you can help not only our members but our communities reach out to any of our committees and see how you can get involved because TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER.



Civil & Human Rights Report

Kimberly Coates
Chairperson

Hello, Kimberly Coates, Chair of the Civil & Human rights committee. We've had an adventurous few months.

In April, 774 and Region 9 had a great time and walked in support of the Pride parade alongside our Brothers and Sisters from surrounding locals. June was a busy month. We also walked in support of Juneteenth, attended the NAACP Gala and went through training at our Union hall to educate our new committee members as well as re-educating our seasoned members.

Upcoming events are the Puerto Rican parade (August 16th), The Labor Day parade, as well as some fund raising and donating to the community. We are always encouraging and welcoming new members. If you're interested in joining us, feel free to contact Myself; Co-chair Bobby Mcrae, or skip over to the Union hall and talk to Jill at the desk. We would love to have you.

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” -- Martin Luther King Jr.

In Solidarity,
The Civil & Human Rights Committee



Veterans Report



Teddy Maldonado
Chairman

PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder)

Anyone can have PTSD Veterans with PTSD often face unique challenges due to their experiences in combat or military service.

PTSD is a mental health condition that is triggered by experiencing or witnessing a terrifying or horrific event.

Summer activities can be overwhelming for individuals with PTSD.
Certain triggers to watch out for include:

- **Loud Noises:** Fireworks, thunderstorms, or loud music can trigger flashbacks or anxiety
- **Crowds and Public Events:** Large gatherings, festivals, or sporting events can cause feelings of overwhelm or anxiety.
- **Heat and Sun Exposure:** Prolonged exposure to heat or sun can lead to irritability or agitation

To cope with these triggers, consider the following strategies:

- **Mindfulness and Relaxation Techniques:** Practice deep breathing, meditation, or yoga to help manage stress and anxiety.
- **Support Groups:** Join a support group or online community to connect with others who understand your experiences.
- **Self-Care:** Prioritize activities that bring you joy and relaxation, such as reading, walking, or spending time with loved ones.
- **Therapy and Counseling:** Seek professional help from a therapist or counselor who specializes in PTSD treatment.
- **Emotional Support Animals:** Consider getting an emotional support animal to provide comfort and companionship

Some recommended resources for PTSD support include:

- **Veterans Crisis Line (NEW NUMBER):** Call 988 and press 1, or text 838255 for confidential support 24/7
- **Wounded Warrior Project:** Offers mental health programs, including Project Odyssey and Warrior Care Network, to support veterans with PTSD
- **VA PTSD Treatment Programs:** Provides evidence-based treatments, including cognitive processing therapy and prolonged exposure therapy

Remember, everyone's experience with PTSD is unique, and it's essential to find coping strategies that work best for you.

VA Hospital - Shoe Donation

I would like to extend a heartfelt appreciation to Safe Gard, GM Tonawanda Propulsion Systems, and our UAW Local 774 members for their incredible generosity. Thanks to your support, we were able to donate over 50 pairs of shoes to the VA Hospital in May.

Your Kindness and compassion will make a meaningful impact in the lives of those who serve our country.

Thank you for your commitment to giving back to the men and women of our military.

In Solidarity,
Teddy Maldonado Jr.
Veterans Committe



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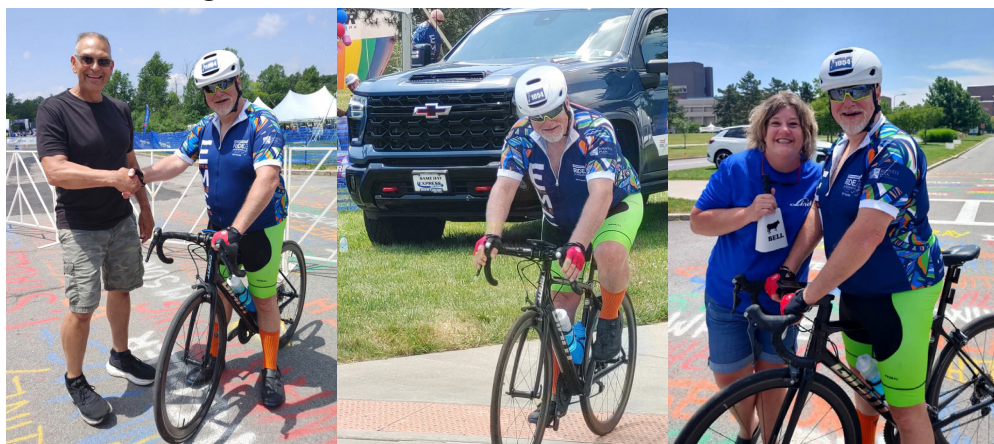
"A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader, a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves "
— Eleanor Roosevelt

Member Spotlight

BOB DAMON

This quarters Member Spotlight is Bob Damon. Bob has been a UAW member since 1993. He started at Tonwanda in July of 2012 where he spent his first few years in Plant 4 before switching to Plant 1 where he has been ever since. He currently works 1st shift Assembly on team 7.

Bob and his wife, Marie just recently shared their 28th wedding anniversary. Their son Bobby is 19 years old and attends Niagara University. As a family, they reside in Grand Island, NY. Bobs favorite hobby is riding his bicycle. His passion for it began at just 5 years old with BMX, motocross and mountain bikes. As he has gotten older and could no longer do extreme sports he graduated to riding his bicycle. When the weather allows he goes for rides multiple nights a week. Knowing this about Bob, some of his friends on team 7 encouraged him to do the Ride for Roswell this year. He didn't want to bother people for donations but, they told him "don't worry, we'll get you the donations". He kept hitting every goal he set and thanks to Bobs friends, family and so many UAW members, Bob surpassed his final goal of \$1,500 and ended up raising nearly \$1,800 for cancer research. Because of this donation amount he recieved a jersey that he can continue to wear as a reminder of those he dedicated his 100 mile race to. He rode in honor of many friends and family but, specifically his wife Marie, who is a survivor. He also rode in memory of his Mother, Linda and Marie's best friend's father, Robert Costanzo who recently passed and was being cared for at Rosewell. Bob wants to thank General Motors and the UAW for allowing him to afford this hobby and apologize to his wife for leaving bike parts all over the house. He wants to thank everyone who helped collect donations and everyone who donated. It took him nearly 6.5 hours but, he finished his 100 miles strong and with a full heart!



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SALUTING OUR FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE

Keith Williams

After 40 plus years as a leader, advocate, and trainer for the labor community, Keith Williams will be retiring at the end of July. Over the course of his career, Keith has played an integral role in advancing the rights of union workers, including members of UAW 774.

Keith began his career at Outokumpu American Brass, where he worked for 30 years. In that time, he served as an Executive Board Member and Workers' Compensation Agent for USW Local 593. He also served as chairman of the New York State District 4 Workers' Compensation Committee for over 15 years and as a trainer for the AFL-CIO's statewide Navigator Program.

In 1998, Keith Williams became co-chair of the newly formed UAW-USW joint Compensation Coalition. Keith, along with co-chair Pete Masich of UAW 774, lobbied for workers' compensation legislation, retained attorneys, and engaged in many other initiatives to advance the rights of injured workers.

In 2003, Keith joined Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria as a Licensed Workers' Compensation Representative. For over 20 years at Lipsitz Green, Keith has represented injured workers, provided training to union members across New York State, and continued to advocate for union workers with the WNY Compensation Coalition.

Over 25 Years of Work With UAW 774

Pete Masich (UAW 774 President, '05-'08) was co-chair of the UAW-USW joint Compensation Coalition with Keith Williams. Starting in 1998, Pete and Keith led efforts to lobby Albany on behalf of union workers. Their efforts resulted in the passing of 4 key pieces of legislation that changed workers' compensation law, including the first increase in the compensation rate since the 1980s. Pete Masich stated, "Keith is a great guy. His knowledge of workers' comp. is excellent. He came from working in a plant to working on comp. cases, so he had empathy for our members. That is key, to have someone who is knowledgeable about what he's doing and cares about the people he's working with. Lipsitz Green was smart enough to see that and bring him in, and that was a huge plus."

Up until today, through his role with Lipsitz Green, Keith has continued working with members of UAW 774. Current UAW 774 President, Teddy Maldonado, stated "It has been an absolute honor to have Keith serve the active and retired members of UAW 774 with unwavering professionalism, integrity, and compassion. Keith has been more than a legal representative, he has been a trusted advisor, a tireless advocate, and a true friend to so many within our union family. His commitment to protect the rights and dignity of our members has left a lasting impact that will not be forgotten. We thank Keith for his exceptional service and wish him all the best in this next chapter of life. He is not only a great legal representative, but a great man. Enjoy your well-earned retirement Keith, you will be missed."

In His Own Words

Reflecting on his upcoming retirement, Keith Williams said "I have spent 40 years of my life representing workers, including the last 20 years in workers comp cases. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with my union brothers and sisters. I will miss them all in my retirement."

We all offer sincere thanks to Keith for his work over the past 40 years and wish him the very best in retirement.



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