



UAW Local 774 President's Report

President Teddy Maldonado



June 1, 2023

Upcoming Membership Meeting

Please note that Sunday, June 11th, 2023 will be the last Membership meeting before Summer recess. The UAW Local 774 Membership meetings will resume after the summer break at 10:00 am on the following Sundays: October 15th, November 19th, and December 17th. Membership meetings take place in the upper and/or lower meeting halls of the UAW Local 774 located at 2939 Niagara St. Buffalo, NY 14207. All dates are subject to change.

3rd Annual UAW Local 774 Golf Tournament

We are having our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, June 25, 2023, at 12:45 pm at Chestnut Hill Golf Course in Darien Center, NY. The cost is \$100.00/person, due at sign-up. Forms are available at the UAW Local 774 Union Hall. The tournament is limited to (34) foursomes. We are also looking for volunteers to help out during the event. Volunteers will be provided lunch and dinner at no cost. All proceeds of this event will benefit the Variety Kid's Telethon.

The deadline for the foursomes is June 16, 2023.

UAW Region 9 Tom Fricano Scholarship Fund

Applications for the UAW Region 9 Tom Fricano Scholarship Fund are available at the Union Hall, or at the UAW Region 9 Website – region9.uaw.org.

The 2023 Scholarship consists of \$6,000.00 payable at \$1,500/year for a maximum of four (4) consecutive years

To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- A high school graduate.
- Current College/University student – **undergraduate degree only**
- Be a member of or have a spouse, parent, guardian, or grandparent, who is a member of a UAW Local Union in Region 9 (Central and Western New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania)
- Be accepted at an accredited institution of higher education.
- Maintain the equivalent of a "C" average for continuation of the scholarship.

The deadline for applications is June 30, 2023

Region 9 and 9A CAP Lobbying in Albany

On May 2, 2023, Region 9 and 9A CAP Chairman Jose Colon and Co-Chairman Larry Boltz from UAW 774 joined the CAP Committee and went to Albany New York for the Bill, One Week Unemployment Insurance Striking Workers. [Wallace A.1443/Kennedy S 4402]. We received the MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT of the Bill and is now moving forward to the desk of Kathy Hochul for the final signature to make it a law. By decreasing the suspension period from two (2) weeks to one (1) week, workers will have the financial security they need to put food on the table and keep a roof over their heads while exercising their legally protected right to strike for the wages, benefits, and working conditions they deserve.

In Solidarity
Jose Colon Jr Chairman,
Citizenship & Legislative Committee

Strike Preparedness

UAW International President Shawn Fain said that he sees “A Union that is ready to go from defense to offense.” We should start to prepare ourselves for a possible Strike. Please take the necessary steps in order to care for yourself and your family. 10 Steps to Prepare for a Strike:

1. Update your contact information,
2. Take Stock of your Financial Situation.
3. Keep Bills Current.
4. Contact your utility companies.
5. Postpone major purchases.
6. Avoid credit purchases and reduce credit debt if you can.
7. Stock up on food and medicine.
8. Use your health insurance now.
9. File your taxes early.
10. Support your coworkers and stick together.

Important Upcoming Dates and Events

- Sunday, June 11, 2023 – Regular Membership Meeting 10:00 am (In the upper and lower Meeting Halls)
- Tuesday, June 13, 2023 - Retiree Chapter Meeting 1:00 pm (In the upper and lower Meeting Halls)
- Wednesday, June 14, 2023- Flag Day
- Saturday, June 17, 2023 - Defensive Driving Course, Contact Ken Ryan (716) 861-4896
- Sunday, June 18, 2023 – Father’s Day
- Monday, June 19, 2023 – Juneteenth
- Friday, June 30, 2023 - Resolutions Submittal Deadline
- Monday, July 3, 2023 – Independence Bridge Day
- Tuesday, July 4, 2023 – Independence Day
- Sunday, July 9, 2023 - Special Union Meeting (In the upper and lower Meeting Halls)
- Wednesday, July 19, 2023 - Retiree Chapter Picnic at Joseph’s Country Manor and Grove



In Solidarity,
/s/ Teddy Maldonado, President - UAW Local 774