



UAW Local 774

President's Report

Retirees Edition

President Wence Valentin III



February 14, 2023

UAW Local 774 Retiree Chapter Meetings

The next few UAW Local 774 Retiree Chapter meetings are Tuesday, March 14th, 2023, Tuesday, April 11th, 2023, May 9th, 2023, and Tuesday, June 13th, 2023 at 1:00 pm, in the upper and lower meeting halls of UAW Local 774 2939 Niagara St. Buffalo, NY 14207.

*All dates are subject to change

Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria LLP Compensation Representative

The Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria Representative hours at the UAW Local 774 hall are: Every second Tuesday of the month from 8:00 am– 4:00 pm. All dates are subject to change

2023 UAW International Officer Run-Off Election

Below is the information for the ballots for the 2023 UAW International Officer Run-Off Election.

2023 UAW INTERNATIONAL OFFICER RUN-OFF ELECTION

FOR IEB POSITIONS:
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
REGION 9 DIRECTOR

BALLETS MAILED TO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING -
JANUARY 12, 2023

BALLETS MUST BE RECEIVED AT VOTE COUNT SITE -
FEBRUARY 28, 2023



BALLOT COUNTING COMMENCES -
MARCH 1, 2023

For more information go to -
www.uawmonitor.com/elections




2023 UAW INTERNATIONAL OFFICER RUN-OFF ELECTION

If you have not received a ballot by **January 19, 2023**, and you believe that you are eligible to vote, you may request one online at www.uawvote.com or by calling **855-433-8683**

 **Your vote is your voice - Be Heard!** 

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The following positions are subject to run-off election:

- International President – Ray Curry and Shawn Fain
- International Vice President – Tim Bressler and Chuck Browning
- Region 9 Director – Lauren Farrell and Daniel Vicente

UAW Local 774 Anniversary

On February 4, 1941, UAW Local 774 received its charter under the jurisdiction of the UAW International Union. Happy 82nd Anniversary 🎉🎊

Variety Kids Telethon Collection

We are taking a collection today for The 2023 Variety Kids Telethon that will take place on Saturday, March 4th, and Sunday, March 5, 2023. The telethon is now in its 61st year, it is the nation's longest-running telethon.

Variety Kids Telethon Raffle

We are hosting a Prize Raffle, to be held at our UAW Local 774 Union hall on March 1, 2023, with the proceeds going to the Variety – The Children's Charity of Buffalo & WNY. If you are interested in purchasing tickets there are many sellers in the plant and also available through the Union Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 each.



The poster features the UAW and Variety logos at the top. The main title is 'RAFFLE TO BENEFIT The Variety Kids Telethon'. Below this, it says 'Sponsored by The UAW Local 774 Telethon Committee' and 'Wednesday, March 1st, 2023 at 3:30pm At UAW Local 774 Union Hall & Facebook Live'. A 'PRIZES:' section lists 22 items, including electronics like TVs, consoles, and smart watches, as well as gift cards and autographed items. A 'TO PURCHASE TICKETS STOP BY THE UNION HALL' section lists 20 ticket sellers with their names and shifts. A yellow starburst graphic on the right says 'ONLY 1,250 TICKETS SOLD' and 'Donation: \$10.00'. At the bottom, it says 'FOR QUESTIONS OR DONATIONS Call Wence Valentin III at 873-4715 Ext 12' and 'Winner not be present to win - All proceeds benefit the Variety Kids Telethon'.

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The Variety Kids Telethon**
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At UAW Local 774 Union Hall & Facebook Live

PRIZES:

1 st Prize: Sony - 85" Class X80K Series LED 4K HDR Smart Google TV	11 th Prize: JBL Flip5 Bluetooth Speaker <i>Donated by Wence Valentin III</i>
2 nd Prize: PlayStation 5 Console - God of War Ragnarök Bundle	12 th Prize: Samsung - Galaxy Buds Live True Wireless Earbud Headphones - Black
3 rd Prize: 65in Smart TV <i>Donated by West Herr of Western New York</i>	13 th Prize: Samsung - Galaxy Buds Live True Wireless Earbud Headphones - Black
4 th Prize: Sony - 65" Class X80K Series LED 4K HDR Smart Google V	14 th Prize: Samsung - Galaxy Buds Live True Wireless Earbud Headphones - Black
5 th Prize: Josh Allen autographed Buffalo Bills Helmet <i>Donated by UAW Local 774 Retirees Chapter</i>	15 th Prize: Steve Tasker Autographed Mini Helmet <i>Donated by John Orsini</i>
6 th Prize: Ryan Miller Autographed Lithograph. Numbered #3 out of 30 <i>This limited edition is numbered and signed by Ryan Miller and the artist Ron Bailey UAW Local 774 Member.</i>	16 th Prize: Buffalo Bills Liquor Bouquet <i>Donated by Shelby Misiak</i>
7 th Prize: Apple Watch SE 2nd Generation (GPS) 44mm Aluminum Case with Midnight Sport Band - M/L - Midnight	17 th Prize: \$50 Barnes and Noble Gift Card <i>Donated by Jeanne LoHouse</i>
8 th Prize: Apple - 10.2-Inch iPad with Wi-Fi 64GB - Space Gray	18 th Prize: \$50 in Lottery Tickets <i>Donated by Stacie McKernan</i>
9 th Prize: Dawson Knox Autographed Jersey <i>Donated by Bases Loaded</i>	19 th Prize: \$50 North End Gift Certificate
10 th Prize: JBL Flip5 Bluetooth Speaker <i>Donated by Wence Valentin III</i>	20 th Prize: \$50 North End Gift Certificate
	21 st Prize: \$50 Best Buy Gift Card
	22 nd Prize: Any Bills Jersey in Stock <i>Donated by Tanya and Chris McClanahan</i>

More prizes will be added closer to the event date.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS STOP BY THE UNION HALL (7:30AM - 3:45PM) OR SEE:

Wence Valentin III - President, 1st Shift	Ray Jensen Jr - Gen V Assembly, 1st Shift
John Orsini - Tooling Service, 3rd Shift	Gary Ritz - Gen V Blocks, 3rd Shift
Jeanne LoHouse - HD Block, 2nd Shift	Amy Kloz - Gen V Assembly, 3rd Shift
Mike Grimmer - Shop Chairman, 1st Shift	Julianna Vega - Gen V Assembly, 2nd Shift
Ted Maldonado - GSC Plant 1, 1st Shift	Dominic Caselli - Maintenance, 1st Shift
Geoff Gambino - Plant 1, 3rd Shift	Jose Colon - Benefits, 2nd Shift
Kim Wittcop - Plant 1, 1st Shift	Stu Fleming - HD Block, 3rd Shift
Doug Seefeldt - Maintenance, 3rd Shift	JR Baker - Maintenance, 2nd Shift
Bobby McRae - Gen V Head, 2nd Shift	Ryan Kleinhans - Core Team, 1st Shift
Don Packard - Gen V Head, 2nd Shift	Carlos Cruz - Gen V Head, 2nd Shift
PJ Lemme - GSC Plant 1, 2nd Shift	
Shelby Misiak - Gen V Assembly, 3rd Shift	
Heather Grimmer - Gen V Block, 3rd Shift	
Jon Chase - Met-Lab, 1st Shift	

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Defensive Driving Course

Drivers who complete Empire Safety Council's 6-hour Defensive Driving Course save 10% on their liability, personal injury protection, and collision insurance for THREE YEARS and may reduce up to FOUR points on their driving record. Course completion is transmitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles and recorded on each student's driving record. Adventure into traffic safety awareness!

The course entails student participation, with an informative workbook, and three safety education films. No formal testing. Tuition - \$30.00 for GM Employees/Retirees \$35 for non-GM Employees/Retirees.

Class Dates available: 10 am- 4 pm

February 11, 2023, March 11, 2023, April 15, 2023, May 20, 2023, June 17, 2023

For Information call Ken Ryan JTR at 716-861-4896.

BJ's Wholesale Club (offer valid now through 5/31/23)

Discount membership applications are available at the Union Hall during regular business hours (8am-4pm) or call Jill if you would like an application E-mailed/mailed to you. at (716) 873-4715 Ext. 23

New basic membership - \$25 plus tax = \$27.00, 12 months, 2 cards. Receive \$10 rewards (\$10 off next purchase)
New Rewards membership - \$75 plus tax = \$81.00, 12 months, 2 cards, Receive \$20 rewards (\$20 off next purchase)

Basic renewal - \$55 plus tax = \$59.40, 12 months, 2 cards, Receive \$10 rewards (\$10 off your next purchase)
Rewards renewal - \$110 plus tax = \$118.80, 12 months, 2 cards, Receive \$20 rewards (\$20 off your next purchase)

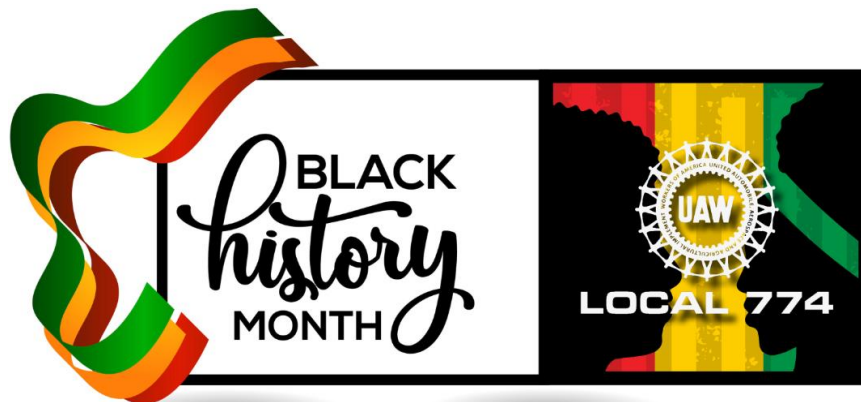
*Note- Rewards \$\$ are loaded onto your BJs card and are available 24 hours after membership is processed. You can use your Rewards AT THE CHECKOUT. Rewards \$\$ are available for 30 days.

To Sign Up – you can email the completed application to pmajchrzak@bjs.com Or Mail – BJs Wholesale Club, 8330 Lewiston Rd, Batavia, NY 14020 – Attn: Polly. Payable by – Charge OR Check – Payable To “BJS WHOLESALE CLUB”



Important Upcoming Dates and Events

- Saturday, February 4, 2023 – UAW Local 774's 82nd Birthday
- Sunday, February 19, 2023 – Regular Membership Meeting 10:00 am (In the upper and lower Meeting Halls)
- Monday, February 20, 2023 – President's Day
- Tuesday, March 14, 2023 – Retiree Chapter Meeting 1:00 pm (In the upper and lower Meeting Halls)
- Friday, March 17, 2023 – St. Patrick's Day
- Sunday, March 19, 2023 – Regular Membership Meeting 10:00 am (In the upper and lower Meeting Halls)
- Monday, March 20, 2023 – Spring Begins



In Solidarity,

/s/ Wence Valentin III, President - UAW Local 774