



# UNION VIEWS

**UAW LOCAL 1166 REPRESENTING WORKERS AT STELLANTIS KOKOMO CASTING & BATTERY PLANTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 2025**



**PRODUCTION  
COMMITTEEPERSON  
NOMINATIONS**

- 60 YEARS KCP
- 63RD ETW OPEN
- CSC UPDATE

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# Chaplain Update

## Terry Lindsay

<u>Member on Bereavement</u>	<u>Relationship to Member</u>	<u>Department</u>
Travis Andrews	Mother-in-Law	2460
Lamont Coates	Grandfather	1160
John Shock	Great Grandfather-in-Law	1160
Doris "Dee" Marlow	Retired Member	1160 - Diecast
Mike Boyer	Mother	2450
Matt Kindley	Father-in-Law	2450
Zachary Bolin	Grandfather	1100
George Huddleson	Father-in-Law	1200
Malissa Pierson	Son	1100
Gene Obermayer	Retired Member	2360 - Machine Repair
Duane Stern	Retired Member	2310 - Toolmaker
Jai Roberts	Mother	2410
Barney Samples	Sister	2480
Tom Davis	Father	1100
Ryan Turnpaugh	Step-Father	2460
Richard Kain	Father	2390
Larry Norris Ad	Mother	1100
Amanda Heath	Grandmother	1100
Kerry "Moose" Molino	Retired Member	2310-Toolmaker / 2270-Layout

### 1 1 6 6 C H A P L A I N S ' C O M M I T T E E



Terry Lindsay  
1<sup>st</sup> Shift



Sharie Curry  
1<sup>st</sup> Shift



Steve Walker  
1<sup>st</sup> Shift



Tonya Ward  
2<sup>nd</sup> Shift



David Bailey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Shift



James Releford  
3<sup>rd</sup> Shift

# NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS



UAW Local 1166



Election Committee

will conduct nominations for:

# Production Committeeperson

Nominations will be held at the Membership Meeting

**Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**9 a.m.**

HAPPY  
**Retirement!**



JAMES HONCHELL  
DEPT: 2310  
30 YEARS OF SERVICE

**Thank you for your dedication and years of service.  
Wishing you joy and success in your new adventures!**

# LABOR DAY:

## A HOLIDAY BUILT BY WORKERS

*Labor Day is more than the unofficial end of summer. It is a national thank you to the people who keep the country moving. From machine shops and foundries to assembly lines and battery plants, working people create the value that powers our communities. The holiday asks us to recognize that truth and to remember how workers organized to win dignity, safety, and a fair share of what we produce.*

### **What Labor Day Commemorates**

In the 1880s, when twelve hour shifts and six day weeks were common, workers began holding early September parades and picnics to celebrate labor's contribution and to call for better conditions. The first large Labor Day parade took place in New York City in 1882. By 1894, after years of organizing and public support, Congress made Labor Day a federal holiday observed on the first Monday in September. The message still fits today. The modern economy is built by human skill and teamwork, and the people who do the work deserve respect on the job and a voice in how the work is done.

### **How Unions Tie In**

Unions are how workers turn that principle into everyday reality. Through collective bargaining, members negotiate enforceable standards for pay, benefits, safety, and scheduling. Through elected stewards and committees, workers solve problems together instead of facing them alone. Through solidarity, gains in one workplace become a rising standard across an industry. That is why Labor Day is not only a celebration. It is also a reminder that progress comes when working people stand together.

### **What Locals Have Achieved**

The story of American labor is written in local victories that added up to national change.

- The sit down strikes of 1936 and 1937 in Flint pushed General Motors to recognize the United Auto Workers. That breakthrough helped usher in industry-wide bargaining and middle class wages for auto workers.
- Ford workers won union recognition in 1941, which extended the same voice and standards to the largest automaker of the era.
- The 1950 agreement often called the Treaty of Detroit established employer funded health insurance, pensions, and cost of living adjustments for auto workers. Those features became benchmarks that lifted expectations in many other industries.
- Local safety committees and shop floor activism contributed to stronger protections nationwide. The National Labor Relations Act recognized the right to organize in 1935. The Fair Labor Standards Act set a federal minimum wage and overtime after 40 hours. The Occupational Safety and Health Act was adopted in 1970. None of these laws appeared by accident. They were shaped and defended by organized workers who insisted that a safe workplace and a living wage are basic rights.
- Apprenticeship language in many union contracts created pathways into skilled trades with portable credentials. That focus on training helps workers keep up with new technologies and helps employers maintain quality.

These examples show a simple pattern. Locals identify problems at the plant or in the field, members organize for solutions, and those solutions ripple outward. Whether the issue is heat stress, ergonomic risk, fair scheduling, or pay that keeps pace with inflation, local action is the engine of national progress.

# LABORDAY

## **The Union Difference**

Across the economy, union contracts deliver concrete benefits that families can feel.

- A real voice at work through grievance and arbitration procedures
- Pay that is transparent and negotiated, not arbitrary
- Overtime rules and premium pay for holidays
- Employer backed health coverage and retirement plans in many agreements
- Seniority and just cause protections that make jobs more secure
- Training and apprenticeships that build careers, not just short term jobs
- Stronger safety programs and the right to refuse dangerous work

These protections do not only help union members. They raise standards for nonunion workers too, because employers must compete for talent. When one group of workers wins a safer process or a better shift schedule, it often becomes the new normal across a region.

## **A Closing Thought**

Labor Day is not nostalgia. It is a living pledge to keep building safe, high quality, family sustaining jobs in every corner of the country. The best way to honor the holiday is simple. Know your contract. Use your voice. Mentor the next worker who joins your team. Show up for your union meeting. When working people stand together, we do more than make products. We make progress for our families and our communities.

## **Interesting Labor Day Facts**

- Two labor leaders with nearly the same last name are credited with proposing the holiday. Some historians point to Peter J. McGuire, a carpenter. Others point to Matthew Maguire, a machinist. Either way, skilled workers were at the center.
- Oregon was the first state to recognize Labor Day in 1887. More states followed before it became a federal holiday in 1894.
- The traditional Labor Day celebration mixed parades, family picnics, and speeches. People honored hard work and demanded safer hours at the same time.
- The eight hour day was won piece by piece. Rail workers secured it under the Adamson Act in 1916. Overtime after 40 hours was later set nationally under the Fair Labor Standards Act.



Kokomo Casting Plant recently marked a major milestone: 60 years of manufacturing excellence, innovation, and community partnership. To celebrate, the plant hosted a Family Day event on Sunday, Aug. 10, welcoming more than 2,300 employees/members, retirees, and their families, including Kokomo Mayor Tyler Moore.

As part of the celebration, the plant, recognized as the largest die cast facility in the world, opened its doors for guided tours and table displays featuring a variety of casted parts. Guests also had the opportunity to leave their mark on a 60th anniversary signature banner.



Members proudly wore commemorative T-shirts as they shared their work with loved ones. Bob Krpan, who works in Tool & Die with 25 years at the plant, attended with his son, Blake, and extended family. "It is important to see what everyone does here," Bob said.

Blake, who owns an auto detailing business and attended the last KCP family day in 2015, added, "I love cars, so I like seeing the process behind making casting components for a vehicle. My dad and I talk about work a lot, so it is cool to see it in person."

Ronnie Deweese, a machine repairman with 29 years of service, echoed the sentiment. "It is nice to show our families what we do. I am proud to work here."



Dillon Graham, who works in the remelt department and has been with the company for eight years, brought his wife, Brittany, and daughter, Layna to share in the experience. "I was always curious about the plant when my dad worked here. Now I get to show my daughter what I do," he said. Layna's favorite part was choosing a Minecraft Creeper design for her face painting.



Families enjoyed games such as basketball and quarterback toss, along with face painting and coloring stations for all ages. Members from United Way of Howard County engaged guests at their booth about ways to make a positive impact in the local community. Free food, drinks, and popsicles helped guests stay cool in the 90° heat, with music and plant operation displays adding to the festive atmosphere.

Since opening its doors in 1965, KCP has served as a pillar of Stellantis' North America manufacturing operations. Over the past six decades, the plant has produced millions of aluminum castings that serve as key structural components in engines, transmissions, and driveline systems for a wide range of Stellantis vehicles.

At the hands of more than 900 highly skilled UAW-represented members, the plant currently manufactures 46 different aluminum castings and is the only die cast facility within Stellantis' global footprint that produces parts for both engine and transmission operations. From traditional combustion powertrains to future-ready electrified components, KCP continues to evolve to meet consumers' changing needs.

Mayor Moore recognized the plant's long-standing role in supporting the city and strengthening the ties between Stellantis and the Kokomo community.

"On behalf of a grateful city, I join those in our community to recognize and commend the Stellantis Kokomo Casting Plant on the occasion of its 60th anniversary, and extend the city's heartfelt gratitude for their continued investment in Kokomo's prosperity, innovation, and identity," said Mayor Moore.

As KCP celebrates six decades of achievements, its legacy of precision, innovation, and skilled craftsmanship remains a source of pride for Stellantis and the Kokomo community. The plant's continued success is a testament to the people who power it – past, present, and future.

### KCP Products in 21 Stellantis Families

- ALFA ROMEO TONALE
- CHRYSLER PACIFICA
- DODGE DURANGO
- DODGE CHARGER
- DODGE HORNET
- FIAT DUCATO VAN
- JEEP GRAND WAGONEER
- JEEP WAGONEER
- JEEP WAGONEER S
- JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE L
- JEEP COMPASS
- JEEP WRANGLER
- JEEP GLADIATOR
- JEEP GRAND COMMANDER
- JEEP MERIDIAN
- RAM 1500 CLASSIC
- RAM 1500
- RAM 2500
- RAM PROMASTER
- RAM PROMASTER CITY
- RAM RAMPAGE



# 63rd

## ERLENBAUGH TUDOR WELLS

### IT ALL BEGAN IN 1962

In 1962, Jack Erlenbaugh, a toolmaker at the Chrysler Casting Plant, invited a handful of friends to the Peru Municipal Golf Course for a day of golf, followed by snacks at his house. Jack didn't play himself; he preferred to cruise the course in a cart, cheer on his buddies, and visit with everyone. After the round, they gathered at Jack's place to swap stories.

### FRIENDS, FAIRWAYS, AND SPRING STORMS

Among the early regulars were the Titus clan (Joe, Ken, and Dick), Ron Grant, Bill Tudor Sr., Dave Lott, Pete Rogers, John Bugher, Ed Kirkpatrick, Don Manning, and Tom Steele. They made a day of it and had a ball, spring rounds, and all through snow, sleet, and rain. No matter the weather, they played on, then warmed up at Jack's house, where the tales about shots (and storms) flew. Word returned to the plant, interest grew, and the Erlenbaughs welcomed the larger circle of friends.

### BURGERS, HOT DOGS & BIRDIES

As the outing expanded, a grill was moved to the course to cook hamburgers and hot dogs on site. Families and friends formed their own teams, and the memories piled up year after year.

### THE COMMITTEE BEHIND THE MAGIC

A golf committee eventually took shape. Ted Street and Bob Parker spent countless hours organizing the event, with steady input from Jack Fivecoate, Dave Lott, and Ron Grant to ensure it was always a great day. They were all close friends and played countless rounds together.

### HOW "TUDOR" JOINED THE BANNER

When Bill Tudor Sr. passed away, the committee added his name to the event in remembrance of a good friend and favorite playing partner, giving us the Erlenbaugh/Tudor Open.

### TALL TALES: SNOW ROUNDS & HOLE-IN-ONES

Plenty of legends have come out of this outing. During one snowstorm, a cart slid down a hill into the creek; they pushed it out and kept playing. There have been two holes-in-one by Bob Parker and Dave Lott. We've seen booming long drives and a few that barely left the tee, closest-to-the-pin challenges, closest-to-the-line (straightest drive) contests, impressive hot-dog counts, most balls lost (Pat Cooper still gets a smile), and, one memorable year, the "longest round" on record.

### A TRADITION THAT KEEPS GROWING

What started as 15 to 20 friends getting together to play and eat has become a community tradition of more than 200 participants. Each year brings new memories, and the old stories improve in the retelling. This day is about more than golf and food; it's about friendship, good times, and honoring the tradition.

### TO THE GENTLEMEN WHO STARTED IT

To the gentlemen who started it all: thank you. You've touched many lives and sparked friendships that might never have happened without the Erlenbaugh/Tudor Open.

This year, we will welcome over 140 participants, including UAW 1166 members, their families, and friends. Beyond the friendly competition, our mission is to support a cause close to our hearts: the UAW 1166 Children's Christmas Fund, in collaboration with Bridges Outreach Project 30. This initiative has been pivotal in offering local students hope, mentorship, and support, making a tangible difference in their lives.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Emily Summers, Terry Lindsay, and the amazing volunteers that make this amazing event possible.





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# Community Service Committee

## What has CSC been up to this summer?

This summer your Local 1166 CSC stuck to the basics. Volunteering to help out at the Center Township Trustees Community Expo Resource Fair! Some of us served up a grilled hot dog, chips, cookie, drink, and frozen treat to the Community. Some of us passed out food from the Food Finders Food Truck the Center Township received for the community. The Resource Fair is to help those in our community see what all assistance is being offered. Everyone was welcomed, and everyone seemed to have a great time including us volunteers.

CSC along with UAW Local 1166 President Dave Willis and Trustee Josh Applegate delivered 40 Made in the USA fans to the Kokomo Rescue Mission. For use within their digression to distribute them out to the community in need of cooling off from this extremely hot summer!



CSC helped with the Unit 3 Battery Plant unemployment and sub at the hall. For those who were in need of extra assistance.

CSC attended our Local 1166 Committee Fair that had a science fair-like presentation vibe. That took place after those who attended the July union meeting and took the oath.

The Community Service Committee is always in need of ideas and help. Please reach out if you'd like to get involved with something in the community. You can email [copperhoosier@gmail.com](mailto:copperhoosier@gmail.com) or Facebook messenger.

Note: It's that time of year again for the Trim A Tree event at the Markland Mall and we are looking for tree theme ideas if anyone has any.

In Solidarity, Copper Hoosier



# 4 UR HLTH SPOTLIGHT



**Taylor  
Minglin**



## **KCP Blood Drive**

**Conference Room C  
Thursday, September 4th  
5:30 am - 5:30 pm**

**To Sign up scan the QR or contact:**  
Taylor Minglin: 317-316-1011  
[taylor.minglin@external.stellantis.com](mailto:taylor.minglin@external.stellantis.com)



## **Wellbeing Workshop** *Blood Pressure*

**Dr. Phillip Johnson, MD, MPH - Medical Director of FCA Clinic**

Come join us at KCP to learn more about evidence-based strategies for improving blood pressure. This workshop will include information on what blood pressure is, why it matters, and how to manage it. There will be a Stump the Doctor section as well to have all your questions answered about blood pressure

**Wednesday, September 10th from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**  
**Conference Room B - Kokomo Casting Plant**

## **Need help losing weight? You may not be eating enough**

The FCA Family Health & Wellness Center is offering a **FREE** Full Plate program to help FCA employees and their families learn how to eat well and lose weight without going hungry. This 8-session course, led by a registered dietitian, teaches 10 practical tools for building healthy habits and filling your plate the right way. The program includes access to an online support group and a Facebook community. To see if it's right for you, talk to your Wellness Center or primary care provider, call **765-236-8380**, or sign up at the center's front desk.

**Contact Taylor:**

**(317) 316-1011**

**[taylor.minglin@external.stellantis.com](mailto:taylor.minglin@external.stellantis.com)**

# EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**1166 Rep:** Craig Eden  
**Office:** (765) 454-1066  
**Cell:** (765) 610-3536



Grief  
Anger  
Anxiety  
Depression  
Substance Abuse

Guidance, Support, Advice, Help

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IN SILENCE**

Let your EAP Representative help during your time of difficulty

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**SIGN UP NOW**



# RETIREES UPDATE: HRA WEX

The UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust has created a new benefit for retirees and surviving spouses. You should have already received the “Welcome to your Trust HRA Benefit” brochure and received your WEX debit cards in the mail. This new benefit is a Healthcare Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) for 2025, and each household will be eligible for \$600.00. You will be allowed to use this towards out-of-pocket costs for eligible health care, dental, vision, prescriptions, and Medicare Premiums.

You can go to the UAW Trust website to watch all the videos and to read more about this new benefit for 2025. This website will also have reimbursement forms online for claims and automatic Medicare part b premiums.

[www.uawtrust.org/hrabenefit](http://www.uawtrust.org/hrabenefit)

If you have any questions about this HRA benefit such as how it works or what benefits you can use your \$600.00 towards you can speak with WEX Customer Service. If you did not receive your WEX cards in the mail or did not receive any reimbursement forms you can also contact WEX customer service for them to send them out to you.

**WEX CUSTOMER SERVICE # 844-440-4300**  
**Monday through Friday (7a.m. – 10 p.m. ET)**

In 2026 WEX HRA will be \$1,000.00 per household. This information will be coming out soon in the 2026 UAW TRUST HIGHLIGHTS. You should be receiving copy of the 2026 UAW Trust Highlights in the mail. You can now watch video from the UAW Trust explaining your new 2026 benefits by going to

[www.uawtrust.org/sb.cn](http://www.uawtrust.org/sb.cn)

## STEPS TO CLAIM WEX

### Medicare

If you have not used any of your WEX HRA and you have Medicare part B. You can use your Medicare part B premiums towards receiving your \$600.00 refund for 2025.

Here are the steps for you to receive your payment from WEX if you are receiving Medicare.

1. Activate your WEX card.
2. Call your local social security office or go to their office in person and ask for a copy of your 2025 Medicare premium notice.
3. Fill out your WEX automatic premium reimbursement form.
4. Either mail or fax both WEX automatic premium reimbursement form and a copy of your 2025 Medicare premium notice.
5. Once WEX receives your information they will process and mail you a check.

### Non Medicare

If you are not on Medicare Part B yet you will want to activate your WEX debit card and you can use your WEX debit card for any out-of-pocket expenses such as medical, dental, vision, and hearing.

Save all your receipts! If WEX doesn't receive the IRS-required information from the WEX card transaction details, WEX will ask for an itemized receipt or Explanation of Benefits (EOB).

If you are unsure what to do don't hesitate to contact James Boyer Benefit Representative at 765-454-1761 or WEX at 844-440-4300.

# UAW-FCA-FORD-GENERAL MOTORS LEGAL SERVICES PLAN

## How Can We Help?

**Who** - available to eligible FCA, Ford and General Motors workers and retirees, who are or were represented by the UAW; and some surviving spouses.

**What** - legal services including advice, document preparation and contact with other parties (but not litigation) for wills, powers of attorney, deeds, uncontested family matters, residential real estate matters, credit reporting problems, and consumer contract matters.

**And** - low cost referrals to private attorneys for other types of non-business related legal matters such as litigation matters, bankruptcies, probate, guardianship, contested family matters and more.

## How? Contact the Legal Services Plan

**800-482-7700**

*Eligibility will be verified - Coverage will be explained. The Plan emphasizes communication by phone and email.*

*This benefit was negotiated for eligible UAW members in the 2015 UAW-FCA, UAW-Ford, and UAW-GM contracts*

## FCA RETIREES & ALUMNI WEBSITE



FCA - US Retirees & Alumni

[www.fcaretirees.com/Retiree/new](http://www.fcaretirees.com/Retiree/new)



### FCA US Retirees & Alumni

Welcome to the FCA US Retirees & Alumni website. Our website is inclusive of not only retirees but the greater community of employees who have worked at FCA US. This site is intended to keep you up to date on news and provide easy access to resources, benefit information, and much more.



#### Benefits

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## UAW Local 1166

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765-454-1920

Production  
Committeeperson  
765-454-1922

Skilled Trades  
Committeeperson  
765-454-1798

Union Office KCP Line 1  
765-454-1632

Union Office KCP Line 2  
765-454-1658

## Representatives

James Boyer - Benefits  
765-454-1761  
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Mike Cox - Attendance  
765-454-1641

Craig Eden - EAP  
765-454-1066

Sharie Curry - TAP  
765-454-1018

Terry Lindsay  
Local Chaplain  
765-860-6935

## Home/Auto Insurance

MetLife  
800-438-6388

Sterling insurance  
888-525-7575

## Employee Call In

Absentee Call In (KCP)  
800-810-2271

Absentee Call In (StarPlus)  
888-904-4770

## Plant

Human Resources @ KTP  
765-454-1411

KCP Security  
765-454-1559

## Workers Comp

Workers Compensation  
800-824-2667

Workers Compensation  
[in.gov/workcomp.com](http://in.gov/workcomp.com)

## FCA LLC

FCA US LLC Owner Relations  
800-992-1997

FCA US LLC Parts Discounts  
855-476-6727

FCA Green Slips  
800-756-2886

## Unemployment

State Unemployment  
855-244-0456

Unemployment Questions  
[in.gov/dwd/indiana-unemployment](http://in.gov/dwd/indiana-unemployment)

Monetary Appeal  
FAX 317-233-6888

## Medical Benefits

Benefits Connect  
888-409-3300

[fcabenefits.ehr.com](http://fcabenefits.ehr.com)

*Life status change: birth of child,  
marriage, divorce and death. Enroll in  
optional and dependent life ins. Update  
beneficiaries. Questions about HPA*

Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
800-521-0488  
[bcbs.com](http://bcbs.com)

Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
800-367-6389  
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BCBS 24 Hour Nurse Line  
800-775-2583

BCBS OnLine Doctor  
844-606-1608

Caremark Pharmacy  
866-329-4448  
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## Finance

Payroll Hotline  
877-827-7744

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800-483-7283

Chris Padget  
Merrill Lynch Advisor  
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## UAW Legislation

UAW Legislation Hotline  
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FCA Clinic  
765-236-8380

Durable Medical  
800-521-0488

*(Walkers, crutches, oxygen, CPAP,  
braces, diabetic supplies such as  
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800-877-7195

[vsp.com](http://vsp.com)

Delta Dental  
800-292-0626  
[deltadentalmi.com](http://deltadentalmi.com)

TheraMatrix  
*(Physical Therapy)*  
888-638-8786

Audio Net America  
586-782-6435

## Sickness & Disability

MetLife  
*(Optional life & Dependent Life)*  
800-638-6420

Sedwick  
*(S&A, EDB, AND FMLA)*  
888-322-4462

## Legal Service

UAW Legal Services  
800-482-7700

# Retiree Contact Numbers

## BENEFITS CONNECT

**888-409-3300**

Pension questions, direct deposit changes, tax status change, lost or missing check, marriage, divorce, report death, address, life ins. questions, and update beneficiaries  
[fcabenefits.ehr.com](http://fcabenefits.ehr.com)

## RETIREE HEALTH CARE CONNECT

**866-637-7555**

Health insurance eligibility, update new address, status change such as marriage, divorce, death, etc.

[uawtrust.org](http://uawtrust.org)

## METLIFE

**800-638-6420**

*(Optional life & Dependant Life)*

## EXPRESS SCRIPTS (MAIL ORDER)

**866-662-0274**

[express-scripts.com](http://express-scripts.com)

## DAVIS VISION

**888-234-5164**

[davisvision.com](http://davisvision.com)

## DELTA DENTAL

**800-524-0149**

[deltadentalmi.com](http://deltadentalmi.com)

## BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD

**888-322-5616**

[bcbsm.com](http://bcbsm.com)

## BLUE CROSS AND BLUE ECP PPO NON-MEDICARE

**866-507-2850**

## BCBS PRO MEDICARE ADVANTAGE (MA)

**877-832-2829**

## AETNA MEDICARE ADANTAGE PRO

**800-663-0885**

## TRUHEARING (HEARING AIDS)

**844-394-5420**

## MEDICARE OF INDIANA

**800-633-4227**

## MEDICARE COB UPDATE

**800-999-1118**

## MEDICARE REPLACEMENT CARDS

**800-772-1213**

## MEDICARE

**800-633-4227**

## UAW LEGAL SERVICES

**800-482-7700**

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

**800-772-1213**

## SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE KOKOMO

**866-365-3036**

## TRUST HRA BENEFIT (WEX)

**844-440-4300**

STELLANTIS VETERANS GROUP

# 911 REMEMBRANCE

## RUCK MARCH



# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

NORTH PARKING LOT, INDIANA TRANSMISSION PLANT, KOKOMO, IN

2.2 MILES ON  
NICKEL PLATE TRAIL



CHECK-IN: 4:00PM  
CEREMONY: 4:45PM

- Bring a **NEW backpack** filled with **NEW non-perishable items** (food, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, socks, underwear, etc.).
- **Walk/Run/Roll 2.2 miles with your backpack** to symbolize the load carried by our military and first responders.
- All donations going to Jackson Street Commons & Coordinated Assistance Ministries (Homeless Veteran transitional facilities or assistance programs)
- Non-walkers, friends, family & furry companions (on leash) are welcome!
- All participants will receive an event t-shirt, while supplies last! **To reserve your spot, please register by September 8, 2025.**
- If you are unable to join the event in person, you can drop off your donations at the employee entrance of any Kokomo facility by **September 9, 2025.**

RSVP HERE



OPEN TO ALL

# September Events

2025



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|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| <b>01</b> | Labor Day                  | <b>11</b> | Ruck March<br>4:45 pm                  |
| <b>01</b> | Retiree Meeting<br>5:00 pm | <b>13</b> | Union Meeting<br>9:00 am               |
| <b>11</b> | E-Board Meeting<br>5:00 pm | <b>22</b> | Deadline for October Issue<br>11:00 am |

## 2025 UAW LOCAL 1166 KCP SOFTBALL



\*ALL GAMES PLAYED AT NORTHWEST PARK, KOKOMO

UAW Local 1166  
2761 N. Co. Rd. - 50 E.  
Kokomo IN, 46901-8590

Non-Profit  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Kokomo, IN 46901  
Permit No. 216

## RETIREE MEETING & INFO

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday**  
**of Every Month @ 5:00 pm**  
**\*\*\*Bring a covered dish for dinner\*\*\***

### UAW Local 1166 Retiree Officers

Chairman : Bill Friskey Sr.  
(574) 721-4958

Vice Chair : Bill Lowe  
Financial Secretary: Mike Blunk  
Recording Secretary – Joe Cook

Website: [www.chryslerretirees.com](http://www.chryslerretirees.com)

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

Union Hall: (765) 459-4119  
Email: [UAW1166@att.net](mailto:UAW1166@att.net)

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