



UNION VIEWS

REPRESENTING WORKERS AT STELLANTIS KOKOMO CASTING PLANT
JULY 2023

LOCAL 1166

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Doug Harnish Vice - President
Hannah Bolinger Rec. Secretary
Ron DeWeese Financial Secretary
Duane Wyant Publisher
Josiah Ramirez Publisher

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Local 1166 Officers

Executive Board

Dave Willis Sr	President
Doug Harnish	Vice President
Hannah Bolinger	Recording Secretary
Ron DeWeese	Financial Secretary
Josh Applegate	Chairman of Trustees
Josiah Ramirez	Trustee
Duane Wyant	Trustee
Bryan Williams	Sergeant-At-Arms
Ashley Kennedy	Guide
Dan Larimore	Skilled Trades Committeeman
Brian Cottingham	Production Committeeman
Bill Friskey	Retirees' Chairman
Staci Byrd	Unit 2 Chairperson

Stewards

Rich Ritter	1st Shift Steward
Gary Osborne	2nd Shift Prod. Steward
Bruce Lintz	2nd Shift S.T. Steward
Gregory Howard	3rd Shift Steward
Kim Graham	Unit 2 1st Shift Steward
	Unit 2 2nd Shift Steward
	Unit 2 3rd Shift Steward

Justin Landis

Alternates

Craig Reed	Alt. Prod. Committeeman
John Kinney	Alt. S.T. Committeeman
Mike Bultman	1st Shift Alt. Steward
	2nd Shift Alt. Steward
	2nd Shift S.T. Alt. Steward
	3rd Shift S.T. Alt. Steward
	3rd Shift Alt. Steward

International Appointments

Mike Cox	Attendance Counselor
Mary Ann Walls	Alt. Attendance Counselor
James Boyer	Benefits Rep.
Doug Hendrix	Alt. Benefits Rep
Craig Eden	Employee Assistance Rep.
Wendy Browning	Alt. EAP Rep
Scott Arion	Ergonomic Analyst
Ken Waisner	Health & Safety Rep.
Scott Russell	Alt Health & Safety Rep.
Sharie Curry	LTC Production, TAP Rep.
Matt Harsh	LTC Skilled Trades
Joe Cook	WCM Specialist
Emily Summers	WCM Specialist
Doug Hendrix	Safety Trainer
Tyler Sander	TMS Coordinator
Bill Robertson	TPM Coordinator

Chairpersons of Standing Committees

Joe Cipov	Community Action Program
Terry Lindsay	Chaplain
Vincent Grier	Civil and Human Rights
Wendy Browning	Recreation
Stacey Donelson	Constitution & By-Laws
Duane Wyant	Education
Stacey Donelson	Election Committee
Bruce Lintz	Skill Trades
John Shock	Veteran's Committee
Rochelle Swygert	Women's Committee
Copper Hoosier	Community Service
LaTasha Fowler	Union Labels
	Consumer Affairs

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Deadline for the June issue of Union Views Is July 25th, 2023

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Is the email address to send new material and questions



UNION MEETING NOTICE

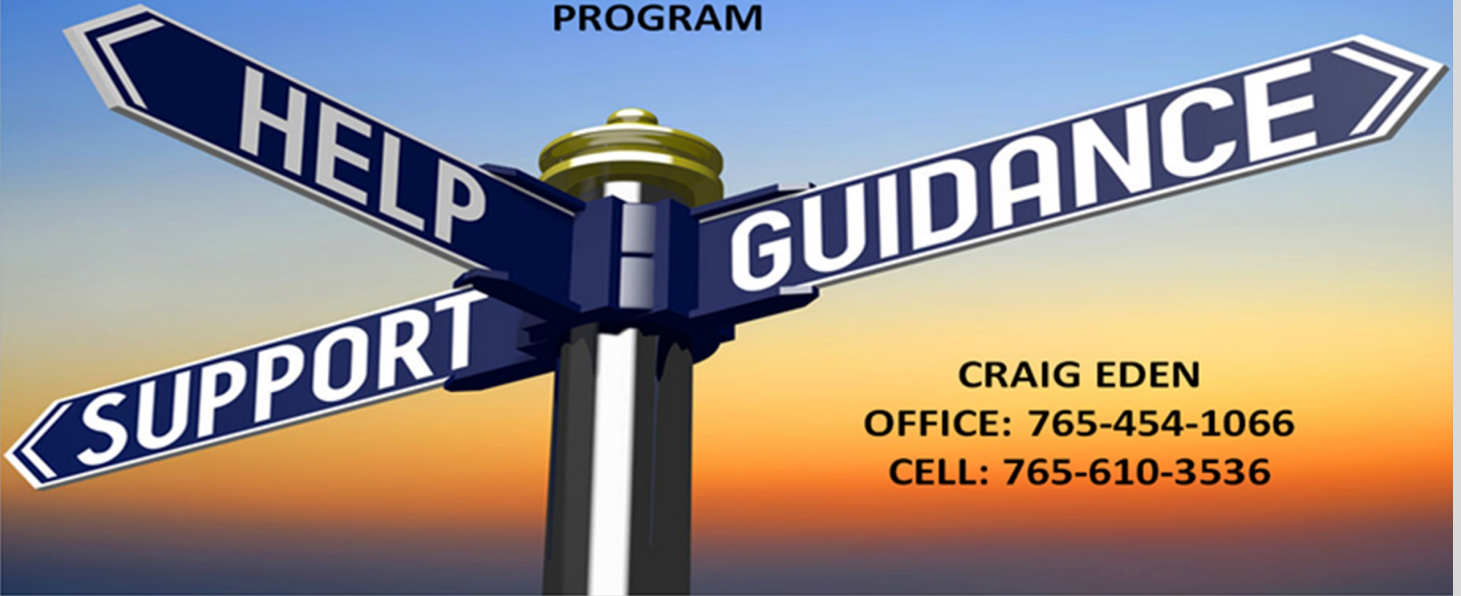
There will be a Local 1166 Union Meeting at the Hall on **July 8th, 2023** at 9 AM.

Executive Board will meet at 8 AM followed by the regular membership meeting

ROLL CALL

Executive Board	April	May	June	Chairs and Appointed	April	May	June
David Willis Sr	✓	✓	✓	Mike Cox	VAC	✓	VAC
Doug Harnish	✓	✓	BER.	James Boyer	✗	✓	✓
Hannah Bolinger	✓	✓	✓	Craig Eden	✗	✗	✓
Ron DeWeese	✓	✓	✓	Ken Waisner	VAC	✓	✗
Duane Wyant	✓	✓	✓	Sharie Curry	✓	✓	✗
Bobby Hewitt	✓	✓	✗	Matt Harsh	✗	✓	✓
Josh Applegate	VAC	✓	✓	Doug Hendrix	✓	✓	✓
Greg Wright	✓	✓	✗	Joe Cook	Excused	✓	✓
Warren Sims	✓	✓	✗	Emily Summers	✓	✗	VAC
Phil Beckner	✓	✓	✓	Copper Hoosier	✗	✓	✓
Terry Doran	✓	✓	✗	Benefits Alt.			
Bill Friskey	✓	✓	✓	Wendy Brown- ing	✓	✓	✓
Staci Byrd	✓	✓	✓	Stacey Donel- son	✓	✓	✓
Stewards				Rochelle Swygert	✓	✓	✓
Rich Ritter	✓	✓	✓	John Shock	✓	✓	✓
John Sullivan	✓	✓	✓	Scott Russell	✓	✓	✗
Bruce Lintz	✓	✓	✓	Tyler Sanders	✓	✗	✓
Greg Howard	✓	✓	✓	Mary Ann Walls	✓	VAC	✓
Roman Heredia	✓	✓	✓	Bill Robertson	✓	✗	✓
Jaime Smith	✓	✓	✓	Joe Cipov	VAC	✓	✓
Alternates				Terry Lindsay	VAC	✓	✓
Danny Graham	✗	✓	✓	Scott Arion	VAC	VAC	✓
Joe Titus	✗	✗	✓	LaTasha Fowler	✗	✗	✓
Mike Bultman	VAC	✓	VAC	Shannon Smith	✓	✓	VAC
Ashley Kennedy			✓	Vincent Grier	✓	✓	✓
Jason Flaty	✗	✓	✓				
Jerry Dicken	✗	VAC	✓				

**EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**



My name is Craig Eden and I'm the UAW International appointed Representative for Local 1166. I have been at Chrysler 29 years and started out in Die Cast. I took an apprenticeship through Chrysler and became a Toolmaker. Around 8 years ago I had a daughter that was needing help and I went through the EAP(Brian West) and got her help. After that Brian asked me if I would be interested in helping people with various problems as his alternate. After Brian's passing I eventually got the job as EAP for 1166.

The EAP job can be quite the handful at times but also can be so very rewarding when you can help to change someone's life for the better. We have a great program that our union negotiated for and should be utilized by its members who need help. I am always available to anyone who asks for help and have several resources that can assist them in getting the help they need. Thanks for your time and letting me represent in this process.



CHAPLAIN UPDATE

Terry Lindsay, UAW LOCAL 1166

Member on Bereavement	Relationship to Member	Department
Warren Simms II	Gradmother	1160
John Bender	Retired Member	1100 - Diecast
Tamera Bender	Father-in-Law	2190
Stephen Sowl	Grandfather-in-Law	2190
Charles Johnson	Retired Member	2250 - Janitors
John "Travis" Weaver	Brother	2760
Brandi Moon	Grandfather	1100
Tom Logan	Sister	2310
David Roller	Mother-in-Law	1160
Dalton Calfee	Grandfather-in-Law	1160
Larry Rivers	Father-in-Law	2390
Michael Garcia	Father-in-Law	2190
Doug Harnish	Father-in-Law	1100
Dan Martin	Grandmother	2450
Brian Nelson	Mother	2190
Matt Woolever	Grandmother-in-Law	2450
Don Titus	Mother-in-Law	2360
Tony Gipson	Brother	2410

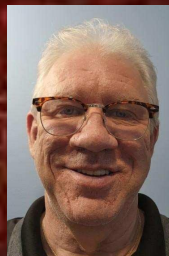
Your Chaplain's Committee



Terry Lindsay
1st Shift



Sharie Curry
1st Shift



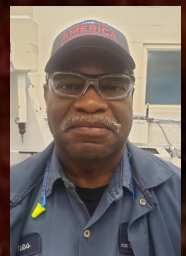
Steve Walker
1st Shift



Tonya Ward
2nd Shift



David Bailey
2nd Shift



James Releford
3rd Shift

Asking Better Questions of the Bible

Posted by Chaplain Terry Lindsay

A Guide for the Wounded, Wary, and Longing for More

by Marty Solomon

Too often when we come to the Bible, questions make us uncomfortable. But questions are often a good thing. When we stop viewing the Bible through the lens of our own agendas and ask the questions the Bible is asking, something extraordinary happens. We form a new and deeper way of thinking about Scripture and understanding the Bible. As we do, we move further into the depths and mystery of God.

Asking Better Questions of the Bible is a journey into the original conversation of the inspired Text. In it, Marty Solomon (a host of *The BEMA Podcast* and the founder of the BEMA Discipleship ministry, a branch of Impact Campus Ministries) explores all the different portions of Scripture, examining how each is unique in structure and intent.

When we ask the questions the Bible is asking, we will

- understand the ancient Near Eastern perspective of words, numbers, and core principles like eternal life, truth, sin, and faith;
- recognize the literary devices and the reclamation of stories used in the Torah;
- read the historical books both as sources of inspiration and as cautionary tales;
- interpret the distinct genres in wisdom literature, such as psalms and proverbs;
- decipher the unique elements of prophetic literature;
- perceive the subversive nature of the Gospel accounts; and

view the New Testament letters as inspired, authoritative interpretation of the story of God.

God can be trusted with our doubts and invites us to question. Let *Asking Better Questions of the Bible* show you a better way forward for interpreting Scripture.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Stacy Donelson





Dear Union Brothers and Sisters of local 1166,

We the Election Committee are here to present the final report for the General Election conducted in May of 2023. Here are the results.

President, Dave Willis Sr. won against Scott Flatford.

Vice President , Doug Hamish won against Warren Sims.

Recording Secretary, Hannah Bolinger won against Natalie Meyers.

Financial Secretary, Ron Deweese won by default, unopposed.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Bryan Williams won against John Shock.

Guide, Ashley Kennedy won against Josh Stewart.

Production Committeemen , Brian Cottingham won against Danny Graham.

Skilled Trades Committeemen, Dan Larimore won against Phil Beckner.

1st Shift Production Steward, Rich Ritter won default, unopposed.

2nd Shift Production Steward, Gary Osborne won against Cheryl Pelfrey.

2nd Shift Skilled Trades Steward , Bruce Lintz won by default, unopposed.

3rd Shift Steward , Greg Howard won by default, unopposed.

Trustees, Duane Wyant, Josh Applegate, and Josiah Ramirez were the Winners.

Unit #2 Chairman, Staci Byrd won by default, unopposed.

Unit #2 1st Shift Steward, Shannon Smith won by default, unopposed.

Unit #2 2nd Shift Steward , Jamie Smith won by default, unopposed.

We would like to congratulate all the new elected officials and thank everyone who participated in the election. Thank you to all of the membership who came out to vote. Your votes matter.

Thank you from the Election Chair and Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Copper Hoosier



Hello to all our 1166 brothers and sisters. June was a busy month for our Community Service Committee. We volunteered our hearts, service and time for clean up in Sommers Park with Center Township Trustees as well as their annual Center Township Community Expo and Mobile Food Pantry. We were able to meet some very

interesting people in our communities. Not only the ones extending help but the ones needing help as well. It was definitely a humbling situation that makes you think about how fortunate we are, and how important it is to help the people in our communities as much as we can.

We received information on how to start up our own food truck which is something I would like to implement in the future here at our local. The expo not only had us passing out food from the food truck but we were also serving meals to the community that day. It was really like a community barbecue and we all had a great time. Center



Township offered so many resources for the community like meals on wheels, Torch where people could get free cell phones and tablets, Samaritan Caregivers, Family Service Association, and so many more. There were definitely some organizations that I will partner with in the future. I chose Center Township Trustees this month to volunteer with so that I could learn their ways and what all they do in our community, and how we could further assist. I would love for any of our members that have any ideas of who to partner with next, either in their community or elsewhere to please let me know and we can try to

set something up. I can be reached through email at copperhoosier@gmail.com.

I want to thank everyone who helped out this month. I would like the rest of the community service committee to know that we are having shirts made as we do events, meaning I will need your shirt sizes for any events that you sign up for in the future so we can get your shirt made. Feel free to email me your sizes and if any of your information has changed like email or phone numbers add that information as well.

If there are any casting members who would like to join the Community Service Committee please let me know we are always looking for volunteers who love their community and brothers and sisters of 1166.

This month we will start the We Care tree planning so if anyone has any ideas for a theme for this year's tree please let me know. You can email that to me or if you see me at the plant feel free to let me know. I hope to get out in the community some more in July and get in with some new organizations to see how we can be of more service to our great community. I am praying that we all continue to stay blessed.



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Duane Wyant

This is a big year for the working class of America. We have numerous contracts coming to end this year, so let's be sure to show some love and support for these union brothers and sisters. We have the Haynes International USW Local 2958 contract expiring on June 30th, UPS and the Teamsters expire on July 31st, and the big 3 of the UAW ends on Sept. 14th. These companies are making BILLIONS of dollars and the CEO'S are making big salaries off the workers' backs. It's time for us to stand up and DEMAND our fair share for our workforce. We have to get out and show our support to one another. I remember back in 2019 when GM was on Strike; we made sure we had people on the lines with these brothers and sisters every day on every shift, through the rain, sunshine, and the chilly nights. Our union, Local 1166, made our presence known. We were there for them through the 40 days they were on strike. We covered shifts so they could go to contract meetings, and I remember the whole community coming together for the greater good of our working middle class. Since then, we have made great changes to our International Union. We have had our first election with one member, one vote and our local Brother Shawn Fain is now our New International President. IT'S TIME TO FIGHT FOR WHAT WE DESERVE and that's fair wages, COLA, retirement for all. I can't stress enough for everyone to know their contract language, and for everyone to get involved. We as union brothers and sisters have to lead by example and show how good of a workforce we really are. Let's show we really are together in this fight for justice for our workers!

In Solidarity,

Duane Wyant

Photos of Local 1166 members supporting GM workers on strike in 2019:





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SIGN UP NOW!

UAW LOCAL 1166 PRESENTS:

**GOLF OUTING BENEFITING THE KIDS CHRISTMAS FUND
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th AT THE KOKOMO COUNTRY CLUB**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER & LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE EVENT**

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP & PAY IS JULY 27th



**CONTACT TERRY LINDSAY WITH ANY QUESTIONS
765-860-6935**



UAW LOCAL 1166 CONTACT UPDATE

**KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION UP TO DATE SO
YOU CAN RECEIVE INFO ON LOCAL EVENTS,
NEWSLETTERS, MEETINGS, & MORE**

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CONTACT YOUR TAP REP

SHARIE CURRY

765-454-1018

SHARIE.CURRY@STELLANTIS.COM

** this is a contract year so this benefit will have to be negotiated for the next contract*

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Local 1166 contact numbers:

Absentee Call In	800-810-2271
Mike Cox Attendance Counselor	765-454-1641
James Boyer Benefit Representative	765-454-1761
EMAIL:	james.boyer@stellantis.com
Chaplain's Office	765-454-4927
Terry Lindsay Local Chaplain cell	765-860-6935
Craig Eden EAP Representative	765-454-1066
Sharie Curry TAP	765-454-1018
President	765-454-1920
Skilled Trades Committeeman	765-454-1798
Production Committeeman	765-454-1922
Union Office Inside Plant Line 1	765-454-1632
Union Office Inside Plant Line 2	765-454-1658
UAW Local 1166 Union Hall	765-459-4119

Active employees contact numbers:

Benefits Connect (Life status charge such as birth of child, marriage, divorce and death, enroll in optional and dependent life ins., update beneficiaries. Questions about HPA account)	fcabenefits.ehr.com	888-409-3300
Blue Cross and Blue Shield BCBS 24 HOUR NURSE LINE BCBS OnLine Doctor	bcbsm.com	800-521-0488 800-775-2583 844-606-1608
Durable Medical Equipment (Walkers, crutches, oxygen, CPAP, braces, diabetic supplies such as monitors, test strips and lancets)		800-521-0488
TheraMatrix (Physical Therapy)		888-638-8786
Audio Net America Hearing Aids		586-782-6435
Beacon health Options (Mental/Substance Abuse)		800-346-7651
Caremark Pharmacy	caremark.com	866-329-4448
VSP Vision Care	vsp.com	800-877-7195
Delta Dental	deltadentalmi.com	800-292-0626
Merrill Lynch 401K		800-483-7283
Chris Padgett Financial Advisor @ Merrill Lynch		800-937-0844
Sedwick (S&A, EDB, and FMLA)		888-322-4462
Met Life (Group, Optiona, & Dependent Life)		800-638-6420
UAW Legal Services		800-482-7700
FCA Family Health and Wellness Center		765-236-8380

Miscellaneous contact numbers:

Payroll Hotline	877-827-7744
FCA US LLC Owner Relations Hotline	800-992-1997
FCA US LLC Parts Discounts Program	855-476-6727
FCA Green Slips	800-756-2886
MetLife [Auto/Home Insurance]	800-438-6388
Sterling insurance (Auto/Home Insurance)	888-525-7575
KCP Security	765-454-1559
UAW Legislation Hotline	800-482-3334
Workers Compensation Office	800-824-2667
Workers Compensation website	in.gov/workcomp.com
State Unemployment	855-244-0456
Unemployment Questions	in.gov/dwd/webchat.htm
Monetary Appeal	ax# 317-233-6888
HR @ KTP	765-454-1411

Retiree contact numbers:

Benefits Connect (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	888-409-3300
Retiree Health Care Connect (Health insurance eligibility, update new address, status change such as marriage, divorce, death, etc.)	uawtrust.org	866-637-7555
MetLife (Group, Optional & Dependant Life)		800-638-6420
Blue Cross and Blue ECP PPO non-medicare		866-507-2850
BCBS TRADITIONAL	bcbsm.com	888-322-5616
BCBS PPO Medicare Advantage (MA)		888-322-5616
UnitedHealthCare Medicare Advantage (MA)		844-320-5021
TruHearing (Hearing Aids)		844-394-5420
Davis Vision	davisvision.com	888-234-5164
Delta Dental	deltadentalmi.com	800-524-0149
Medicare of Indiana		800-633-4227
Medicare COB update		800-999-1118
Medicare Replacement Cards		800-772-1213
Medicare		800-633-4227
Social Security Administration		800-772-1213
Social Security Office Kokomo		866-365-3036
UAW Legal Services		800-482-7700

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Retirees' Meeting 5:30 pm	4 4th of July	5	6	7	8 Union Meeting 9:00 AM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Deadline for August news- letter submis- sions	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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Attention Retirees!

**Retiree's Meeting for June
Will be Monday, July 3rdth
5:30 pm**

The monthly meetings provide a source of fellowship and information about benefits, current events, politics and the like.

Join us for bingo, door prizes, and great food!

Contact Retiree Chairman Bill Friskey for
questions @ 574-721-4958

The retirees website is www.chryslerretirees.com

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