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Chaplain Update

Terry Lindsay

Member on Bereavement	Relationship to Member	Department
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Antwaun Boyd	Grandfather	1100
Tony Rocchio	Mother-in-Law	1100
Sandy Cornwell	Step-Mother	1200
Zak Bowley	Grandmother	2760
Brad Parton	Father-in-Law	2310
Lawrence Raysor	Retired Member	2460 - Pipefitter
Brock Cyphers	Wife	Retiree
Colin Cyphers	Mother	1200
Phil Heckathorn	Father	2310
Matt Adams	Active Member	1100 - DieCast
Mike Moss	Mother-in-Law	2310
James Jameson	Retired Member	2760 - Inspection
Marty Wilkinson	Sister	2190
Jake Green	Grandmother-in-Law	2190
Jon Grubb	Grandfather	2360
Jason Oldfather	Mother	2460
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Terry Chapel	Grandmother	1100
Bailey Martin	Grandmother-in-Law	1100
Brent Leever	Grandmother-in-Law	2360
Jerry Basham	Retired Member	2360 - Machine Repairman
Robert Winget	Father	2360
Andrew Guge	Grandmother	1000
Doug Harpham	Grandmother	1100

On behalf of the Officers, Members, & Retirees of Local 1166, may we offer our deepest condolences to the families of our brothers & sisters who have recently passed away. May God comfort of you in your loss.

YOUR CHAPLAINS' COMMITTEE



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UAW LOCAL 1166 PRESIDENT Dave Willis, Sr.

Brothers and Sisters of Local 1166,

This edition of the newsletter will cover both November and December. First of all, I would like to wish you all a “Happy Thanksgiving” and a “Very Merry Christmas.”

This being a busy time of year, it is important to take some time out of this holiday season to reconnect with your family and friends. Even with all the challenges surrounding our company and the worries that come with it, we are still very fortunate to have good wages, benefits, and the ability to care for our families and others. You, the members of our Local, have proven that time and time again with the collections taken up for others—whether for our members, their families, or organizations in need of help.

As President, it is inspiring to see all the work and effort put forth by our committees and volunteers. I want to thank you all for your hard work.

I often think about all the retirees who came before us and paved the way with their hard work—and yes, their blood, sweat, and tears—keeping these doors open through good times and bad. Standing together in solidarity to support their Brothers and Sisters, as well as the future members of Local 1166 and the Casting Plant, is a legacy we honor. It cannot be said enough: “Thank you all.” We wish you good health and Happy Holidays.

There are a few events coming up this holiday season:

- **The Retirees’ Meeting:** This will be their Christmas dinner. Stop by and reconnect with ol’ friends.
- **The Kids’ Christmas Movie on Saturday morning:** It’s always a great time watching them and meeting some of the kids. As always, when kids are involved, you never know what you will see or hear!
- **The Children’s Christmas for the kids of Bridges Outreach:** This is another special event for the children, held at the Union Hall.

I also want to report that local negotiations are still ongoing, and we will keep you updated as we can. As you know, the rebuilds around the plant are still moving forward to accommodate the new parts that are part of our future here at the plant.

Again, I want to say: Have a “Great Thanksgiving” and a “Merry Christmas.” Be safe and healthy, and let’s look forward to an even better 2025!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Willis Sr.'.

Dave Willis Sr.
President

SCHOLARSHIP FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN
Tuition **A**ssistance **P**rogram



For **2023** School Year...

**THE 1ST DISBURSEMENT WILL BE PAID
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2024.**

**THE 2ND DISBURSEMENT WILL BE PAID
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2025.**

**Next enrollment will
begin, November 25th,
2024, through March
28th, 2025. For the **2024**
School Year.**



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KCP FALL SOFTBALL

The KCP Coed Softball Team participated in double-headers on Monday nights at Northwest Park on Kokomo's northwest side. Hosted by the city's Parks Department, the league ran for five weeks. Each year, the biggest challenge is convincing adults to join the team and play softball. This season, we had enough enthusiastic volunteers to field a team. To prepare, we held a few practices, giving everyone a chance to meet their teammates.

The team included players with diverse softball backgrounds—some had never played before, some had experience from their younger years, and others play regularly in leagues or tournaments.

I'm incredibly proud of this team. Game after game, they worked hard, supported one another, and showed great teamwork. There were no disagreements about positions or gameplay, and everyone showed respect for both teammates and opponents. Bringing together Skilled Trades and Production members on the same team also helped foster connections between coworkers who might not otherwise cross paths.

The season ended with a total of 2 wins and 8 losses, though several games were closely contested. Unfortunately, injuries impacted the team's performance, but their effort and camaraderie never wavered.

Injuries:

- Kara Shuck – Knee
- Elijah Gibson – Foot
- Brittany Snyder – Broken Finger (still played!)
- Phil Crain – Leg

Other Players

Katie Miller, Mike Evans, Amanda Heath, Shaun Dixon, Darla Mertens, Justin Partlow, Logan Jackson, Bri Majors, Mike Ketring, and Sam Knarr.

Shaun Dixon was ejected from the team's first game due to a misunderstanding with the umpire, which left us without a regular pitcher for the first two games. On a positive note, it was rewarding to see players like Brittany Snyder and Darla Mertens improve their skills with each game.

A highlight of the season was Mike Ketring's unforgettable play. While running home, Mike tripped and stayed down for a few moments before hilariously army crawling to the base. He gave it his all but, sadly, was still sooooo out. It was a moment that brought plenty of laughs and will be remembered for years to come!



BATTLE OF THE PLANTS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, October 13, Northwest Park was alive with excitement. It was a chilly autumn morning, and the KCP Tournament Team was ready to compete for the coveted Big Trophy.

The team consisted of some impressive ballplayers:

- J. Cipriano – Short Stop
- Amanda Heath – 1st Base
- Tom Davis – Pitcher
- Katie Miller – Right Field
- Drew Maple – Left Center
- Crystal Hyde – 2nd Base
- Ralph Mongosa – 3rd Base
- Mike Evans – Catcher
- Loren Gonzalez – Left Field
- Logan Jackson – Right Center
- Curtis Hyde – Extra Batter
- Darla Mertens – Catcher

The team played four games on Sunday. The first game kicked off at 8:30 a.m. against Cylin's. Drew Maple hit an in-the-park home run, helping KCP secure a close victory of 11-10.

At 10 a.m., KCP faced Cooper's Pub in the second game. Thanks to 13 walks issued to their batters, KCP dominated with a decisive 20-6 win.

Game 3 saw some big plays, including a triple by Maple in the second inning, a home run by Loren Gonzalez, and a triple by Curtis Hyde in the fourth inning. Tom Davis hit a double in the fifth, followed by another double from Gonzalez, leading KCP to an 8-3 win.

The fourth and final game was all or nothing—the winner would take home the trophy. KCP faced Grissom, who had just finished their last game. Despite the opposition's fatigue, the competition was fierce.

The first inning was explosive for KCP, with seven batters stepping up to the plate. A series of singles, a double, and a home run by Curtis Hyde brought the score to 3-2 by the end of the inning.

In the second inning, Gonzalez hit another home run, and Logan Jackson smashed a triple. Consistent scoring in the third, fourth, and fifth innings, including doubles by Maple, Curtis Hyde, and Gonzalez, kept KCP in control.

In the final inning, KCP sealed the deal with five more runs, highlighted by another home run from Maple and a double from Curtis Hyde. The game ended with a triumphant 20-10 victory, and the trophy was theirs!

Winning all four games was a true testament to the team's outstanding effort and determination.

Special Thanks

A heartfelt thank you to the Executive Board and the Membership for sponsoring both softball teams. I'm already looking forward to next fall!

Wendy Browning
Recreational
Committee Chair



Trophy on display in KCP Cafe

Finding Light in the Darkness: A Journey of Loss, Recovery, and Hope

by Mike Jackson

It's crazy how time changes things and how fast your life can be turned upside down.

I never thought I would be able to survive the pain of losing my wife and child. I lost them both to addiction within six months of each other. That same year, I lost my mother on Mother's Day and my best friend just a few weeks later. It felt like my whole world had come crashing down around me, leaving me drowning in a sea of grief and despair.

It was during this dark time in my life that I turned to alcohol and drugs myself as a way to numb the pain. At first, it seemed like the only way to escape the overwhelming sadness that threatened to suffocate me. But soon, I found myself spiraling out of control, unable to cope with the reality of my loss. I say this not for pity or for people to feel sorry for me, but to show that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

The days turned into weeks, and the weeks turned into months. I slowly began to realize that I had a choice to make – I could either let my sorrow consume me, or I could find the strength within myself to keep going.

It wasn't until I hit rock bottom that I finally realized I needed help. With support from my EAP rep and many others, I checked myself into rehab, determined to overcome my addiction and find a way to move forward with my life. It was a long and difficult journey, filled with setbacks and struggles, but I refused to give up.

Through therapy and support from loved ones, I slowly began to rebuild my life. I learned to face my grief head-on, allowing myself to feel the pain and sadness without turning to substances for relief. I found solace in the memories of my wife and child, cherishing the time we had together and finding comfort in the love we shared.

I slowly began to heal. I found a new sense of purpose and meaning in my life. I would love to help others who are struggling with addiction or loss. I would like to be a beacon of hope for those who feel lost and alone, showing them that it is possible to overcome even the darkest of times.

Today, I am grateful for the strength and resilience that carried me through the darkest days of my life. I am no longer defined by my past struggles, but by the courage and determination that allowed me to rise above them. Though I will always carry the pain of losing Paula and Bransyn, I know that they are watching over me, guiding me toward a brighter future.

In the end, I have learned that adversity is not the end of the road, but merely a detour on the journey of life. With faith, perseverance, and love, anything is possible.

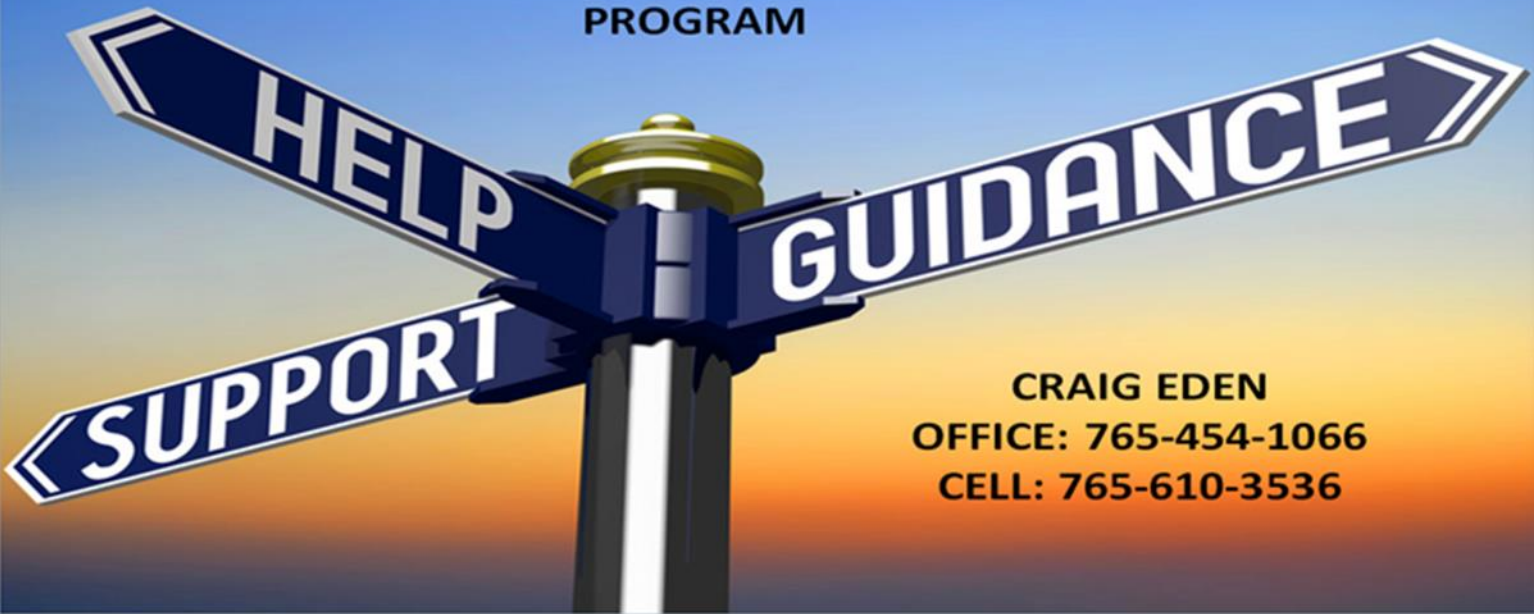
Everyone has different battles in life. Mine are no worse than anyone else's. Having gone through the things I have, the one thing I feel that got me through is the fact that there is always someone who has it worse than I do. After many attempts, I'm proud to say I'm over ten months sober. My journey has just begun, but I am very pleased with my life and looking forward to tomorrow.

Life can be hard sometimes, but always know it can and will get better. With the holidays fast approaching, it can be difficult at times. If you or someone you know is going through a struggle, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or someone else. We are blessed here at Local 1166 with resources to help.

In solidarity,
Mike Jackson

"...Adversity is not the end of the road, but merely a detour on the journey of life."

**EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**



**CRAIG EDEN
OFFICE: 765-454-1066
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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.



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THE FUN.



JOSHUA EVANS
ELECTRICIAN
MAY 2024



LISA ARMFIELD
MILLWRIGHT
JUNE 2024



SHANE BAKER
ELECTRICIAN
SEPTEMBER 2024



CHRIS KING
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OCTOBER 2024

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★★★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★★★

THANK YOU VETERANS



3RD SHIFT KCP VETERANS

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1ST SHIFT KCP VETERANS



2ND SHIFT KCP VETERANS

Happy

THANKS GIVING



= SOME THANKSGIVING FACTS =

Thanksgiving traces its roots back to 1621, when the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag people shared a harvest feast in Plymouth, Massachusetts, to celebrate a successful growing season. However, it wasn't until 1863, during the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday, encouraging Americans to come together in gratitude.

1. **The First Feast:** The original Thanksgiving meal likely included venison, wild fowl, corn, and shellfish—not the turkey and mashed potatoes we enjoy today.
2. **National Tradition:** The first official nationwide Thanksgiving was celebrated on November 26, 1789, after a proclamation by President George Washington.
3. **Turkey Pardoning:** The tradition of “pardoning” a turkey began in 1989 with President George H.W. Bush and continues every year.
4. **Football and Thanksgiving:** The first Thanksgiving football game was played in 1876 between Yale and Princeton, starting a tradition now enjoyed by millions.
5. **Record-Breaking Meal:** Americans eat approximately 46 million turkeys every Thanksgiving, making it the most turkey-centric day of the year!

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A heartfelt thank you also goes to union brother Warren Sims for purchasing the tree and to Wendy Belt-Browning, Mike Jackson, Heather Martin, Joe Cook, and Tammy Mohr for their invaluable help in decorating it on the night of the event. Your contributions made it truly special!

by Copper Hoosier

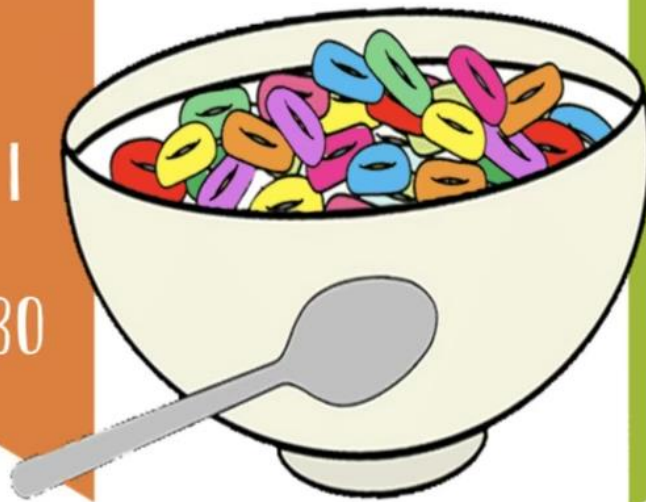


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NOMINATIONS VICE PRESIDENT

**ON JAN 11TH, 2025 AT 9AM
WE WILL HAVE THE
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AT OUR 1166 HALL**

**WE WILL BE ACCPETING
NOMINATIONS FOR
VICE PRESIDENT DURING THE
REGULAR UNION MEETING**

**NOMINEES MAY ACCEPT NOMINATIONS
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LETTER MAY BE HAND DELIVERED TO
STACY DONELSON PRIOR TO
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- Blood glucose

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- Boostrix/Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)
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- TB testing
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Our mission includes ensuring your privacy online and in person at all times. The center is managed and operated by St. Vincent on behalf of FCA. FCA will not have access to any employee personal health information. The Center will protect your personal health information in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy, Security and Breach Notification Requirements. Healthcare coordination can help you get healthy and stay healthy in all aspects of your life. If you see a provider outside of the St. Vincent network, we would be glad to share information with your approval.



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John Lynch, MD, MPH

Medical Director

Dr. Lynch grew up in Santa Fe, New Mexico and graduated from the University of New Mexico School of Medicine with a focus in primary care. He completed residencies in family medicine, preventive medicine and aerospace medicine, all of which he is Board Certified. Dr. Lynch served in the active duty Air Force for the past 22 years. He has a passion for fostering prevention and personalizing goals for individuals and communities towards optimal wellness. He enjoys motorcycle riding, running, swimming, participating in outdoor activities, traveling and exploring near and far and serving in international medical missions.

Jillian Hewitt, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

Family Nurse Practitioner

Jill is a Tipton County resident who calls Kokomo her home and received her Master of Science in Nursing from Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. Outside of healthcare, Jill stays busy with her husband, two children, two dogs and several fish tanks while working on house projects and participating in church activities at South Creek Church of God in Kokomo.

Serina Price, RN, BSN, CPNP

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Serina is an Indiana native and recently finished her Master of Applied Science. Her graduate school and masters was focused on working with pediatrics, and she is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband, their four children, camping, playing soccer and Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts activities. She continues to volunteer as a coach for soccer and for her pack/troop Boy Scout activities.

Jessica Purcell, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

Family Nurse Practitioner

Jessica grew up in the Kokomo area and received her Masters of Science from Purdue University. She is well diversified with experiences in a retirement community, local school and emergency department. Jessica enjoys activities with her husband and large, spunky dog in addition to crocheting, painting, cooking and making homemade items such as soaps and candles.

Kim Rogers, RN, MSN, ANP-BC

Adult Nurse Practitioner

Kim was born in Chicago, Il and grew up in Texas, Kentucky and Rhode Island. In the 1980's she moved to Indiana and has been a Hoosier ever since. She received her RN and masters as an adult nurse practitioner from the IU School of Nursing and has experience in an ambulatory clinic and nursing facilities/rehab settings. Outside of healthcare, Kim and her husband, Stewart, are involved in 4-H llama club with their five llamas. In addition to open showing llamas, she enjoys hiking, kayaking and spending time with her three adult children. Kim also enjoys playing with her granddaughter and visiting with family and friends.

Susan Conner, RN, MSN, FNP-BC

Family Nurse Practitioner

Susan was born in Lafayette, Indiana and raised in Greenwood. Susan earned her Master of Science in Nursing from Purdue University. Susan's experiences range from an RN in pediatric stem cell transplant to home infusion nursing and as a nurse practitioner in primary care. She is married, and they have a teenaged daughter and son along with a dog and a cat. In her spare time, Susan enjoys traveling, cooking, reading, spending time outside with her family and volunteering with FIRST Robotics.

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

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
1-800-482-7700

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

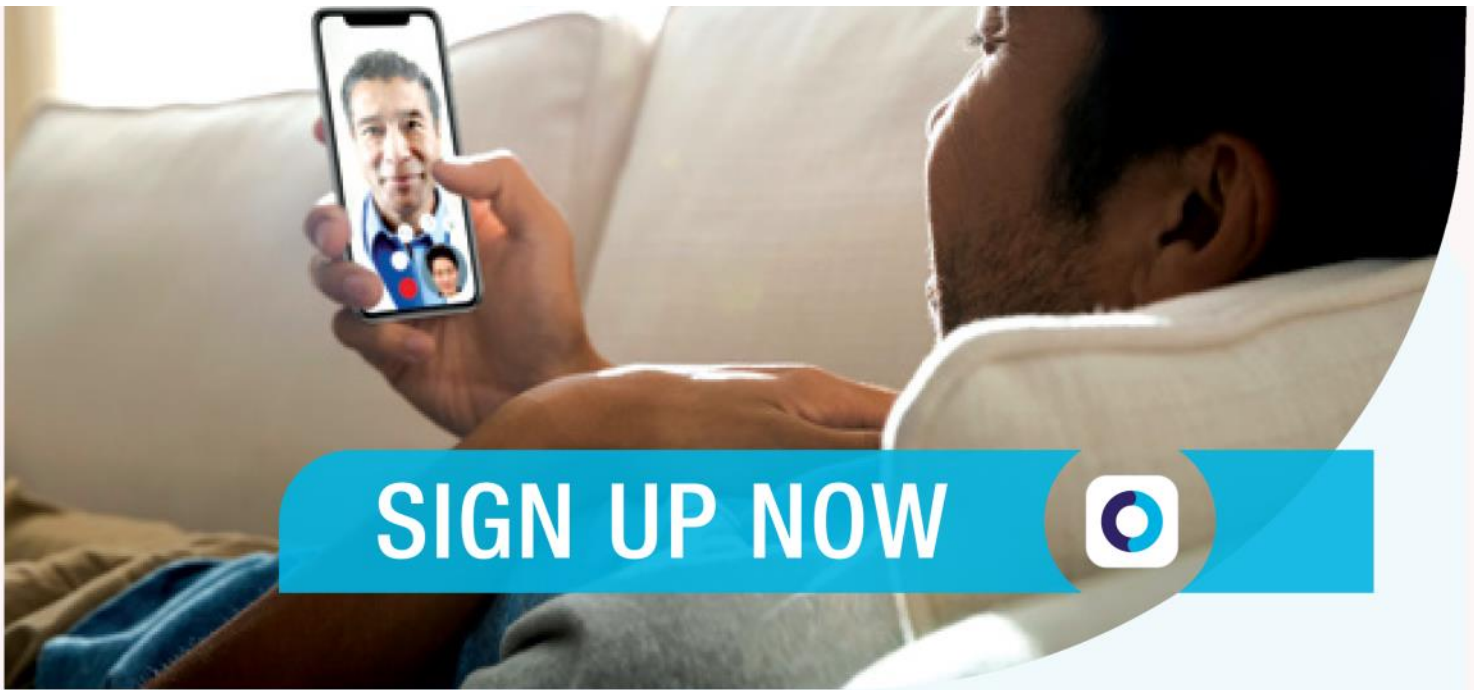
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RETIREE BENEFITS!

- **REMINDER TO ALL RETIREES AND SURVIVING SPOUSES TO MAKE SURE YOU USE UP ALL OF YOUR OVER-THE-COUNTER BENEFITS FOR 2024. THE UAW TRUST PROVIDED \$200.00 PER RETIREE TO USE FOR 2024. IF YOU DON'T USE IT ALL UP, IT WILL NOT BE ROLLED OVER INTO 2025. WHATEVER HAS NOT BEEN USED BY 12/31/2024 WILL BE LOST.**
- **2025 UAW TRUST HIGHLIGHTS WILL BE MAILED OUT TO ALL RETIREES AND SURVIVING SPOUSES IN SEPTEMBER. THE UAW TRUST WILL POST THE 2025 HIGHLIGHTS BY END OF SEPTEMBER IF FOR SOME REASON YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A COPY IN THE MAIL. WWW.UAWTRUST.ORG**
- **IF YOU WANT TO WATCH A SMALL VIDEO ABOUT THE NEW CHANGES FOR RETIREES FOR 2025 YOU CAN GO TO THE UAWTRUST.ORG AND THE VIDEO IS IN MIDDLE OF THE PAGE WWW.UAWTRUSTEVENTS.COM/ONDEMAND.PHP**
- **RETIREES ANNUAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD WITH THE UAW TRUST WILL START ON 9/3/2024 AND END ON 11/27/2024. RETIREE HEALTH CARE CONNECT #866-637-7555.**



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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	765-454-4917
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

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
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	fax 317-233-6888
HR @ KTP	765-454-1411

Active employees contact numbers:

Benefits Connect	fcabenefits.ehr.com	888-409-3300
(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)		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	bcbsm.com	800-521-0488
BCBS 24 HOUR NURSE LINE		800-775-2583
BCBS OnLine Doctor		844-606-1608
Durable Medical Equipment		800-521-0488
(Walkers, crutches, oxygen, CPAP, braces, diabetic supplies such as monitors, test strips and lancets)		
TheraMatrix (Physical Therapy)		888-638-8786
Audio Net America Hearing Aids		586-782-6435
CARELON (Mental/Substance Abuse)		800-346-7651
Caremark Pharmacy	caremark.com	866-329-4448
VSP Vision Ins.		800-877-7195
Delta Dental	deltadentalmi.com	800-292-0626
Merrill Lynch 401K		800-483-7283
Chris Padget Financial Advisor @ Merrill Lynch		800-937-0844
Sedwick (S&A, EDB, and FMLA)		888-322-4462
Met Life (Optional life & Dependent Life)		800-638-6420
UAW Legal Services		800-482-7700
FCA Family Health and Wellness Center		765-236-8380

Retiree contact numbers:

Benefits Connect	fcabenefits.ehr.com	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)		
Retiree Health Care Connect	uawtrust.org	866-637-7555
(Health insurance eligibility, update new address, status change such as marriage, divorce, death, etc.)		
MetLife (Optional life & Dependant Life)		800-638-6420
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	bcbsm.com	888-322-5616
Blue Cross and Blue ECP PPO non-medicare		866-507-2850
BCBS PRO Medicare Advantage (MA)		877-832-2829
United Medicare Advantage		844-320-5021
TruHearing (Hearing Aids)		844-394-5420
Optum RX		855-409-0219
(Mail order service for prescriptions)		
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

December 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 RETIREE MEETING & DINNER	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 KIDS XMAS MOVIE
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve				

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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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