

UNION VIEWS

REPRESENTING WORKERS AT STELLANTIS KOKOMO CASTING PLANT



UAW Local 1166 Union Views

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Unit 2 3rd Shift Steward

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Mike Cox Attendance Counselor
Mary Ann Walls Alt. Attendance Counselor

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Alt. Benefits Rep

Craig Eden Employee Assistance Rep.

Wendy Browning Alt. EAP Rep
Scott Arion Ergonomic Analyst
Health & Safety Rep.

Scott Russell Alt Health & Safety Rep.
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LaTasha Fowler Union Labels

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WHEN YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS LET US KNOW

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Deadline for the Sept. issue of Union Views Is August 22nd, 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 **August 12th, 2023** at 9 AM.

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



Executive Board	May	June	July	
David Willis Sr	~	~	~	
Doug Harnish	>	BER.	~	
Hannah Bolinger	~	✓	✓	
Ron DeWeese	~	✓	✓	
Duane Wyant	>	✓	✓	
Josiah Ramirez			✓	
Josh Applegate	>	✓	✓	
Bryan Williams			~	
Ashley Kennedy			✓	
Dan Larimore			✓	
Brian Cottingham			✓	
Bill Friskey	~	✓	✓	
Staci Byrd	~	V	X	
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Rich Ritter	✓	✓	✓	
Gary Osborne	~	✓	✓	
Bruce Lintz	~	✓	✓	
Greg Howard	~	✓	✓	
Roman Heredia	~	✓	×	
Jaime Smith	>	~	×	
Shannon Smith	~	VAC	~	
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Craig Reed			VAC	
John Kinney			~	
Mike Bultman	>	VAC	Excused	
Adam Bush			✓	
Jason Flaty	~	~	×	
Jerry Dicken	VAC	~	~	

	May	June	July		
Chairs and Appointed					
Mike Cox	~	VAC	VAC		
James Boyer	>	~	×		
Craig Eden	×	~	×		
Sharie Curry	>	×	VAC		
Matt Harsh	>	~	×		
Doug Hendrix	>	~	~		
Joe Cook	>	~	~		
Emily Summers	×	VAC	×		
Copper Hoosier	>	~	~		
Benefits Alt.					
Wendy Browning	>	~	VAC		
Stacey Donelson	>	~	~		
Rochelle Swygert	>	~	~		
John Shock	>	~	~		
Scott Russell	>	×	VAC		
Tyler Sanders	×	~	×		
Mary Ann Walls	VAC	>	~		
Bill Robertson	×	~	~		
Joe Cipov	>	~	~		
Terry Lindsay	>	~	~		
Scott Arion	VAC	~	~		
LaTasha Fowler	×	~	~		
Vincent Grier	>	~	Excused		





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
Elbert "Moe" Moran	Retired Member	2360 - Machine Repair
Lucas Pitzer	Grandmother-in-Law	2410
Tammy Cunningham	Grandmother	1100
Kraig Pearce	Father-in-Law	2400
Kent Epperhart	Grandmother-in-Law	2310
Dakota Unger		1100
Shane Baker	Step-Brother	2410
Brandi Moon	Brother	1100
Antwaun Boyd	Brother	1100
Honey Copeland	Grandfather-in-Law	1100
Mike Feller	Father-in-Law	2310
Bradley Hutsell	Father-in-Law	1100
Tonya Tanner	Sister	2360
Ben Benson	Grandmother-in-Law	2460
Robbie Harrison	Grandfather-in-Law	2310

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

Chaplains Update Cont.

Committee Chair: Terry Lindsay



This is what God's kingdom is like: a bunch of outcasts and oddballs gathered at a table, not because they are rich or worthy or good, but because they are hungry, because they said yes. And there's always room for more.

— Rachel Held Evans —

AZ QUOTES



STANDING COMMITTEE CONFERENCE 2023

By Alisha Grimes

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to attend the Standing Committee Conference at The Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center June25-30. There were a total of 144 UAW brothers and sisters from all different locals in attendance as well. Nikki Smith and Matthew Donlevy did an excellent job instructing our classes. Some of the things we learned



about was UAW Core Values, Standing Committee Breakouts, Leadership Essentials, Strategic Planning, and Organizing. I also attended a Labor and History class. I learned that the over 1,100 workers are estimated to have been killed while trying to organize or

strike for better working conditions. We got some good ideas from other locals that we hope to organize in the future for ours, such as a motorcycle blessing done by our plant Chaplin at the beginning of spring next year. If you ever get the opportunity to attend classes you should go.

You can find up coming classes at https://
region2b.uaw.org/call-letters they also have online classes
available.

In Solidarity, Alisha Grimes



THE INVITATION FOR INVOLEMENT

By Josiah Ramirez

"\$305.52?" I heard Duane Wyant say as he was going over a list of expenses. Looking around at a stack of receipts and checks in front of me, I quickly found the corresponding number with the correct amount and responded, "got it!" which was followed by the click of an enter key as Josh Applegate added that to the balance for the monthly total. This would go on for an entire week as the trustees would go through the last 6 months of expenses making sure everything balanced out correctly for each month. This audit was one of the first big "Trustee Responsibilities" that I have had the opportunity to carry out as a newly elected trustee.

I remember last year around this time; I had walked over to Duane Wyant (Buddha as many know him) who was already a trustee and began to ask him a few questions like "what is a trustee?" and "what type of responsibilities does a trustee have?". He answered them and then asked, "are you thinking about running next year bud?" in which my response was "I'm not sure yet". I was a little later to the show in my Union involvement than I should have been. For many years I would clock In and clock out, vote In closing, I realize that the beginning of my involvement when it was time, never really attended any union meetings unless they were informational ones during contract years and that was it. It wasn't until almost 2-3 years prior I could have expected. For those of you who have been to that conversation that Buddha approached me and said, "what would you think about helping throw our newsletter together every month?" I thought about it and said "yeah! I'll give it a try" and little by little I have been taking small steps to where I am now.

I used to have this pre-misconception of what union involvement would look like. I thought I would have to be

out front and center with something, and there are definitely opportunities to do that, but I quickly learned that I could be involved at a capacity that I was comfortable with. Me personally, I love doing stuff on computers, I love doing audio, video, and graphics editing and guess what? There was a place for me to do some of that. I have had the opportunities to go to large International UAW conventions and take pictures. I have had the opportunity to stand on the front lines with my Union brothers and sisters and capture images of solidarity during a strike, and I have had opportunities to go capture images for fundraisers that support outreaches that our local does for our community.

After being involved for a time, I decided I wanted to take another step and decided to run for one of the three trustee positions. When I recieved the text message the night of the election that I had won one of those spots, I was excited; not only that, but I also felt a sense of pride that I have the opportunity to represent our local with a voice on the E-board and I hope to do it well.

started with a small invitation and that involvement has led me down a road that has given me so much more than sitting idle because you were like me because you are not sure if there is place for you, then I would like to invite you to pull a chair up because there's a place for everyone!



JOINING THE FIGHT

Photos From Hannah Bolinger

Thank You to everyone that came out to the Strike Workshop our local hosted on July 25th. We had a great show of Solidarity from all the Locals 1166,1302 and 685. The International Organizing Committee lead this workshop. Hundreds of members signed Pledge cards to show their support for our negotiating committee. If you were unable to attend There are pledge cards available in the stewards office. Please make sure your contact information is updated to receive information on upcoming events.

In Solidarity,

Hannah Bolinger











The New York Times

"The UAW has opened a new chapter in its storied history, and it may end up looking a lot like its combative past." 3/27/23

Automotive News

"The union has promised a more aggressive approach to bargaining with the Detroit Three." 3/27/23

Our union is back in the fight.

We took cuts in hard times to save the Big Three, Over the last decade, **the Big Three made \$250 BILLION** in profits in North America from our hard work.

It's time to set things right. Together, UAW members are mobilizing to:

- ✓ End Tiers No More Second Class Workers
- Restore COLA Fair Pay for Our Families
- ✓ Secure Jobs No Plant Closures & Good EV Jobs

Our contract expires on Sept. 14 and we're mobilizing now to win the strong contract our families and communities need. Sign up below to take action and get bargaining updates.

JOIN THE FIGHT



SIGN UP TODAY



Bargaining FAQs. Our union contract with the Big Three expires on Sept. 14. Here's information about our member-driven campaign to win the strong contract we've earned.

What can I do to win a strong contract? Sign up with the QR code below to join the fight and get updates on bargaining and local contract actions. Our bargaining team is only as strong as the members behind them. The Big Three are looking to see how hard we're willing to fight. By joining the fight, you make our bargaining team that much stronger.

Are we going to go on strike? The Big Three have the money to meet our demands. But if they don't, we're getting strike-ready. Members voted to raise our strike benefits to \$500 a week. That's a boost, but members have been putting money in the bank so we can go one day longer, one day stronger. Start saving now if you haven't already.

The union has always picked a strike target in the past. Which company will it be this time? We're not tipping our hand because we don't want any of the companies to get comfortable. We have big demands at all three employers, and they need to know we're coming for all of them.

We're fighting to end tiers, restore COLA, and win secure jobs. Are these our only demands? No. UAW members and retirees have a lot of pressing needs. Our bargaining team has put together strong proposals to win what all our members and retirees have earned. But bargaining teams are only as strong as the members standing behind them. We need a might army of members to win big at the table.

JOIN THE FIGHT



SIGN UP TODAY







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

TEXT UPDATES WILL COME FROM (844) 411-1166

FILL THIS FORM OUT BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR GO TO

UAWLOCAL1166.COM/UPDATE-CONTACT-INFORMATION



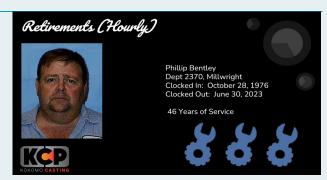




















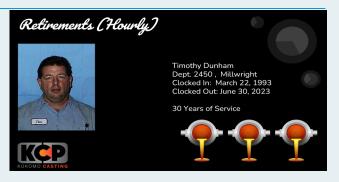






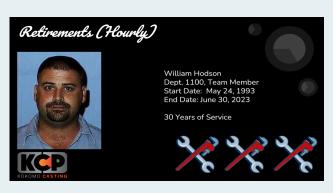






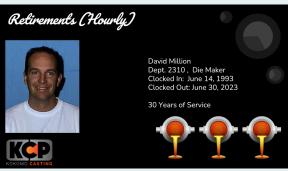


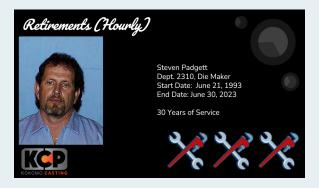




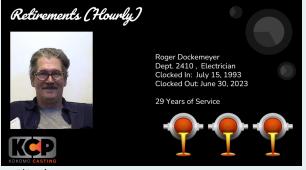


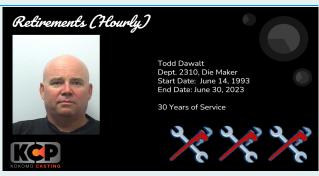


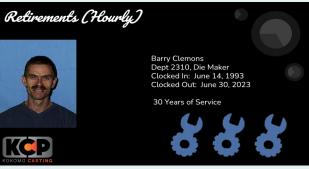




















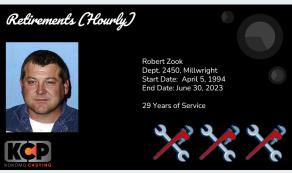


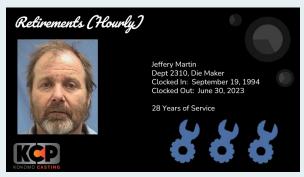




















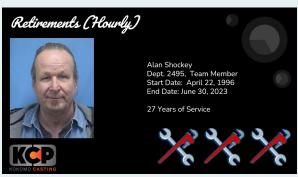






















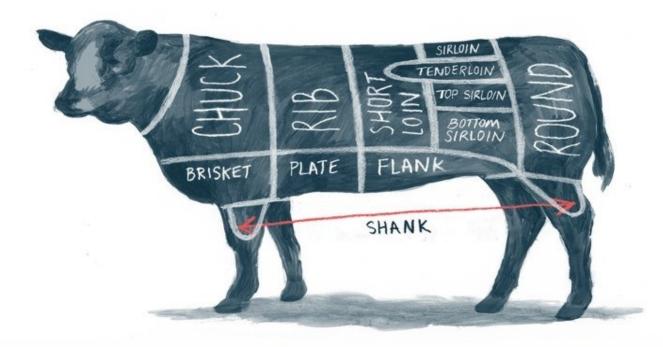






2023 ERLENBAUGH TUDOR WELLS MEATRAFFLE

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2 WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN

RAFFLE TICKETS \$20

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EMILY SUMMERS - PD/HR OFFICE

TERRY LINDSAY - TOOL ROOM

STACY DONELSON - 400 ROW 1 SHIFT

ASHLEY KENNEDY - COMPONENTS 1 SHIFT

JOSH APPLEGATE - INSIDE CASE 1 SHIFT

MIKE BULTMAN - PIPEFITTER 1 SHIFT

SANDY WILKERSON – INSIDE TRIM 2 SHIFT

CHERYL PELFREY - INSIDE CASE 2 SHIFT

SANDY HUNT - SHIPPING 2 SHIFT

COPPER HOOSIER – COMPONENTS 3 Shift KILEY COOPER – 3 SHIFT



Be a part of Black Lake's UAW Memorial Walkway

The Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center features a memorial area with an eternal flame and a granite and brass memorial to the Reuther Brothers.

The IEB is again offering a way for you to be part of the Memorial Walkway that has been built and paved with bricks inscribed by UAW members, local unions, family members and friends.

If you would like to participate in the Memorial Walkway, please fill out and send the order form to:

UAW Memorial Walkway 2000 Maxon Road Onaway, MI 49765

UAW MEMORIAL WALKWAY

BE A PART OF BLACK LAKE

Your name				
Address	City	City		Zip
Phone	E-1	E-mail		199
		INSCRIPTION		
Each brick can h	ave up to two lines and a ma	ximum of 13 letters per	r line (including spaces). Please print clearly
	☐ I acknowled	ge that this is the corre	ect spelling.	
		SAMPLES:		
	In memory of	In honor of	John Smith	

\$125 per brick (\$75 per brick for UAW retired members)
Checks should be made payable to: UBE, Inc. and mailed along with this form to the above address

Any questions should be directed to Jeanine Ruth, UAW Family Education Center (989) 733-6311 opeiu494-afl/clo

QUICK AUTO TIP

Submitted By Wendy Browning

How to Read a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) **ALP42**X9 Vehicle Vehicle's brand, Serial number Security engine size, and type for the vehicle Code Vehicle Manufacturer: Plant that assembled . B, C or D: Chrysler/Dodge the vehicle • FA, FB, FC, FD, FM, FT: Ford · Starts with G: General Motors J4: Jeep Vehicle Year L: Lincoln USA Model years 1981-2000 used ME: Mercury USA Letters B to Y NX: NUMMI USA Model years 2001-2009 used · P3: Plymouth USA numbers 1 to 9 YV: Mazda USA (AutoAlliance) Model years 2010-2030 will · ZV: Ford (AutoAlliance) use letters again Where the vehicle was built: • 1, 4, 5 made in United States 2 made in Canada 3 made in Mexico 6 and 7 made in Oceania · 8 and 9 made in South America A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H made in Africa • J, K, L, M, N, P, and R made in Asia • S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z made in Europe



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Committee Chair: Rochelle Swygert



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* 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	765-454-4917
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

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 Shiel	d bcbsm.com	800-521-0488
BCBS 24 HOUR NURSE LIF	NE	800-775-2583
BCBS OnLine Doctor		844-606-1608
Durable Medical Equipme (Walkers, crutches, oxy monite	800-521-0488 supplies such as	
TheraMatrix (Physical The	erapy)	888-638-8786
Audio Net America Heari	ng Aids	586-782-6435
Beacon health Options (N	Леntal/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 Padget Financial Ad	visor @ Merrill Lynch	800-937-0844
Sedwick (S&A, EDB, and F	FMLA)	888-322-4462
Met Life (Group, Optiona, & Dependent Life)		800-638-6420
UAW Legal Services		800-482-7700
FCA Family Health and W	ellness 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 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 berieficiaries)

· -	ect uawtrust.org ty, update new address, sta iage, divorce, death, etc.)	866-637-7555 tus change such as
		000 670 6470
MetLife (Group, Optional	& Dependant Life)	800-638-6420
Blue Cross and Blue ECP P	PO non-medicare	866-507-2850
BCBS TRADITIONAL	bcbsm.com	888-322-5616
BCBS PPO Medicare Advar	ntage (MA)	888-322-5616
11'x 11	A.I	044 220 5024
UnitedHealthCare Medica	re Advantage (IVIA)	844-320-5021
TruHearing (Hearing Aids)		844-394-5420
Davis Vision	davisvision.com	888-234-5164
		000 534 0440
Delta Dental	deltadentalmi.com	800-524-0149
Medicare of Indiana		800-633-4227
Medicare COB update		800-999-1118
Medicare Replacement Ca	rds	800-772-1213
Medicare		800-633-4227
Social Security Administra		800-772-1213
Social Security Office Koko	omo	866-365-3036
HAM/Logal Comitans		000 401 7700
UAW Legal Services		800-482-7700

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	Retirees' Meeting 5:30 pm	8	9	10	11	12 Union Meeting 9:00 am
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Golf Tourna- ment @ Koko- mo Country Club 9:00 Am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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Attention Retirees! Retiree's Meeting for August Will be Monday, August 7th 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

**** ATTENTION ALL ACTIVE/RETIRED UNION EMPLOYEES ****

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