



Union Views

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December 2023

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Jaime Smith	Unit 2 2nd Shift Steward
	Unit 2 3rd Shift Steward

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Craig Reed	Alt. Prod. Committeeman
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Mike Bultman	1st Shift Alt. Steward
Josh Layton	2nd Shift Alt Prod. Steward
Jerry Dickens	2nd Shift S.T. Alt. Steward
Jeremy Barlow	3rd Shift Alt. Steward

International Appointments

Mike Cox	Attendance Counselor
Mary Ann Walls	Alt. Attendance Counselor
James Boyer	Benefits Rep.
	Alt. Benefits Rep
Craig Eden	Employee Assistance Rep.
Wendy Browning	Alt. EAP Rep
Scott Arion	Ergonomic Analyst
Scott Russell	Health & Safety Rep.
	Alt Health & Safety Rep.
Roman Heredia	Unit 2 Health & Safety Rep.
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Matt Harsh	LTTC Skilled Trades
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Bryan Waybill	TPM Coordinator

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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 January issue of Union Views Is December, 19th, 2023

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Is the email address to send new material and questions



UNION MEETING NOTICE

Meeting For December:

CANCELLED due to Holidays

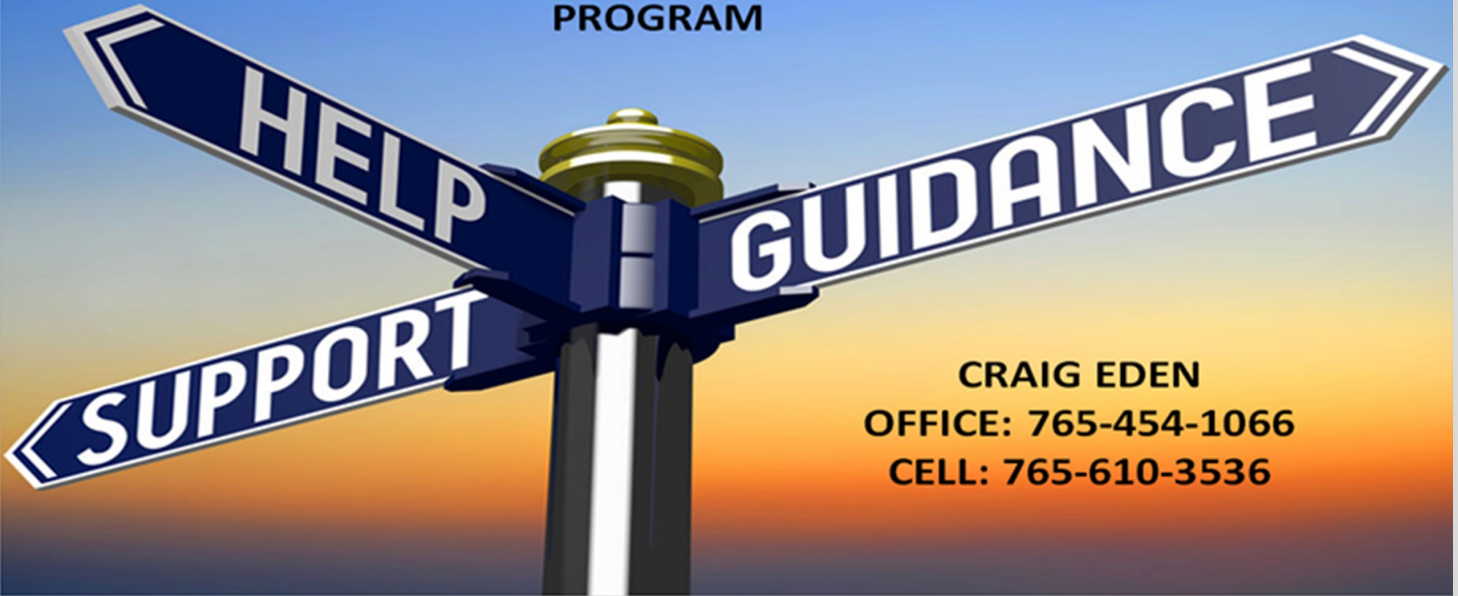
Executive Board will still meet



Executive Board	September	October	November
David Willis Sr	✓	SL	✓
Vice President			
Hannah Bolinger	✓	✓	✓
Ron DeWeese	✓	✓	✓
Duane Wyant	✓	VAC	✓
Josiah Ramirez	VAC	✓	✓
Josh Applegate	✓	✓	✓
Bryan Williams	✓	✓	✗
Ashley Kennedy	✓	✓	✓
Dan Larimore	✓	✓	✓
Brian Cottingham	✓	✓	✓
Bill Friskey	✓	✓	✓
Staci Byrd	✓	EXCUSED	EXCUSED
Stewards			
Rich Ritter	✓	✓	✓
Gary Osborne	✓	✓	✓
Bruce Lintz	✓	✓	✓
Greg Howard	✓	✓	✓
Jaime Smith	✓	✓	
Shannon Smith	BER.	✗	
Alternates			
Craig Reed	✗	✓	✓
John Kinney	✓	✓	✓
Mike Bultman	✓	✗	✓
Josh Layton			✓
Jeremy Barlow			✓
Jerry Dicken	✓	✗	✓

	August	September	November
Chairs and Appointed			
Mike Cox	✓	✓	✗
James Boyer	✓	✓	✗
Craig Eden	✓	✗	✓
Sharie Curry	✓	✓	✗
Matt Harsh	✓	✗	✗
Doug Hendrix	✓	VAC	✓
Joe Cook	✓	✗	✓
Emily Summers	✓	VAC	✓
Copper Hoosier	✓	✓	✓
Benefits Alt.			
Wendy Browning	✓	✓	✓
Stacey Donelson	✗	✓	✓
Rochelle Swygert	✓	✓	✓
John Shock	✓	✓	✗
Scott Russell	✗	✓	✓
Tyler Sanders	✓	✗	✗
Mary Ann Walls	✓	✓	✓
Bryan Waybill	✓	✓	✓
Joe Cipov	✓	CAP	✓
Terry Lindsay	✓	✓	✓
Scott Arion	✓	✓	VAC
LaTasha Fowler	✓	✓	✓
Vincent Grier	✓	✗	✓
Roman Heredia	✓	✗	✓

**EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**



**CRAIG EDEN
OFFICE: 765-454-1066
CELL: 765-610-3536**

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
John Pentland	Son	Retired - 2360
Christina Fink	Grandmother	1200
Gabrielle Downs	Grandmother	1100
Amber Schrimshear	Grandmother	2190
Merrill "Butch" Sands	Retired Member	2310 - Toolroom Machinist
Chris Sands	Father	2310
Ryan Joyce	Mother-in-Law	1100
Jessica Shields	Grandmother	1100
Steve Vermillion	Wife	Retired
Terry Vermillion	Stepmother	2410
Bryan Slick	Mother-in-Law	2760
BJ McClain	Active Member	2310 - Tool Room
Burley James	Wife	Retired - 1160
Randy James	Mother	1160
Scott Shallenberger	Father	2450
Greg Parrish	Mother	1100

Your Chaplain's Committee



Terry Lindsay
1st Shift



Sharie Curry
1st Shift



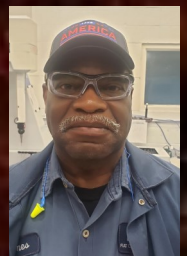
Steve Walker
1st Shift



Tonya Ward
2nd Shift



David Bailey
2nd Shift



James Releford
3rd Shift



Notice of Election



UAW Local 1166 Election Committee will conduct an Election for Vice President

Election *will be at Local UAW 1166 Union Hall*
Tuesday December 5th, 2023.
6am-6pm.

Election Runoff *will be held; if needed*
at Local UAW 1166 Union Hall
Tuesday December 12th, 2023.
6am-6pm.

Each voter may be required to show **Identification.**
Candidates will be allowed Challengers, provided the name of the Challengers
are submitted in writing by the candidate, to Stacy Donelson
CO-Chairperson of the Election Committee, no later than 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 1st, 2023

ABSENTEE BALLOTS will be permitted as outlined by the
International Executive Board, for absenteeism due to Union or Company Business only.
(Under Article 38, Section 10(b), UAW Constitution.)
Stacy Donelson Co-chairperson, Election Committee

GOOD LUCK TO ALL 3 Candidates

Greg Williams
Warren Sims
Phil Beckner

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Copper Hoosier



own casting sister, Tonya Tanner.

It was Tonya's first time purchasing a We Care tree. I asked Tonya what made her want to purchase a We Care tree, especially our We Care tree. Tonya said, "My husband David and I have always watched We Care since we were children. We've enjoyed the trees in the mall since they were located in the old Kokomo mall. We have attended several tree auctions but this year we decided we needed a new tree and there wasn't a better way for us to buy one. We walked the mall to choose what tree we

I want to start by thanking everyone who volunteered to help with the We Care Trim a Tree Festival at the Markland Mall, and to all of our brothers and sisters that selflessly, gave gifts and monetary donations towards our endeavors. It was a rough time for all of us, especially while lacking assurance that we would be on strike, on layoff, or without a contract through the holidays ourselves. Our members still came through, it truly does take a community, and I thank you all for that.

The evening started off with the announcer, thanking everyone and revealing the People's

Choice Award where a trophy is given to the decorator of the tree receiving the most votes (money). This year that was not us but there is always next year. The selling prices start at \$500 with the highest bid at \$13,000. We decorated a 7 1/2 foot tree in a Hot Wheels design with quite a bit of toys surrounding the tree. Our tree auctioned for \$1700, purchased by our very

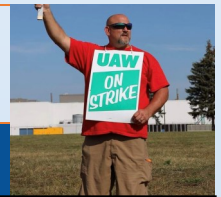
were going to bid on and decided that the tree UAW put together was a great tree. The people involved in the tree decoration did a great job and pulled off their "Casting a Hot Wheels Christmas" theme well! We just thought it would be cool to support them by choosing that tree. Our family will enjoy the tree for many years and all the toys will go to the We Care Telethon this weekend to be auctioned off again! Thank you for all you do!"

I sincerely want to thank Tonya and her family for being there, making the purchase and giving back to our community. In Solidarity, Copper Hoosier



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Duane Wyant



I'm sitting at the hall and it's 5:15am and I was reminiscing about all the people who have mentored. They may not know they were mentoring me, but I watched how they handled situations that came along and I'm not just talking union business, it can be troubleshooters, set-up, operators, and just life in general.

My dad, Ralph Wyant was the best father you could have growing up, he was there for everything I did as far sports; he never missed a game even he worked 12hr days 7 days a week. He showed me how to be a man and grow up and have his work ethic and I still can't live up to it because at 80yrs old, he still works circles around me.

We all know Brian West and how crucial he was to our plant and community. He was a friend to all of us, he was there just to talk, he was there to get us help, or help our loved ones. For me, I knew Brian since I was a kid at Northside baseball diamond, and he helped me when I lost my daughter 11 years ago and he was there when some of my family needed help. We Love and miss Brian every day.

Terry Lindsay, he was the one who took me under his wing and let me fly solo on few elections even though I didn't know if I was ready he trusted me, and Terry is one the guys who truly blessed me with his friendship over the years and I want to say Thank you.

Scott Flatford gave me the opportunity to become the Education chair and he let me take control and lead it the way I wanted it too.

Dave Willis, there is a lot to say about this guy, I have known Dave for a long, long time. He helped raise a bunch of us kids on the north end of town, so growing up I hung out with Lil Dave Jr, and Dave Sr. Was one of the parents that gave us a hard time and to

just mess with us, at the time he was intimidating and now I know he did it because he cared for all of us. There would be 10 kids sleeping on his living room floor when he and Lisa would get home on a Saturday night from listening to a band and he would 'accidentally' kick half us on his way through to the other end of the house, or the time he came home and made one of our friends move his foreign vehicle out of his driveway and down two houses so it wouldn't set in front of his house. Lol, now instead of being one of dads that raised us, he is a brother and a friend. Dave has done an outstanding job as our president, and I want to say Thank you.

There has been many more people who made an impact on me.

My close friends from over the years have made big impact on me: Phil Reel, Dave Roller, Jason Lamont, Darrell Sears, Curtis 'Lumpy' ward, Craig Reed, Tom Morecraft, Brian Nelson, and finally like the big sister of the group was Tracy Brown. I want to say Thank you and I love each and every one you.

So moving into 2024, put down your phones when you are break and take some time to talk to your Coworkers and make friendships that become like family like I did, you won't regret it.

Peace and love to each and every brother and sister out there, let's make 2024 bigger and better for all of us.

Merry Christmas and Happy New yr to you all.

In solidarity
Duane Wyant

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Rochelle Swygert



JOIN US

The Women's Committee is looking for new people to join the committee. Anyone that is interested in joining please contact someone on the committee or come to the meeting following the union meeting .



BOOKS

Women's committee is also looking for donations of books, hat and gloves for our pre k class. If you would like to donate any of these items to our classroom get with someone on the Women's committee. **Deadline: 12/8/**



SOUP TASTING

On Feb 3rd, the women's committee will be having a soup or bowl taste. If you would like to participate with a dish reach out to Trish or Rochelle for more details



UAW LOCAL 1166 CONTACT UPDATE

**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

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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	765-454-4927
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	fcabenefits.ehr.com	888-409-3300
(Life status change 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
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Audio Net America Hearing Aids	586-782-6435
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Beacon health Options (Mental/Substance Abuse)	800-346-7651
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Caremark Pharmacy	caremark.com	866-329-4448
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VSP Vision Care	vsp.com	800-877-7195
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Delta Dental	deltadentalmi.com	800-292-0626
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Merrill Lynch 401K	800-483-7283
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Chris Padget Financial Advisor @ Merrill Lynch	800-937-0844
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Sedwick (S&A, EDB, and FMLA)	888-322-4462
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Met Life (Group, Optiona, & Dependent Life)	800-638-6420
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UAW Legal Services	800-482-7700
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FCA Family Health and Wellness Center	765-236-8380
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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 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 (Group, Optional & Dependant Life)	800-638-6420
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Blue Cross and Blue ECP PPO non-medicare	866-507-2850
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BCBS TRADITIONAL	bcbsm.com	888-322-5616
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BCBS PPO Medicare Advantage (MA)	888-322-5616
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UnitedHealthCare Medicare Advantage (MA)	844-320-5021
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TruHearing (Hearing Aids)	844-394-5420
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Davis Vision	davisvision.com	888-234-5164
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Delta Dental	deltadentalmi.com	800-524-0149
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Medicare of Indiana	800-633-4227
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Medicare COB update	800-999-1118
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Medicare Replacement Cards	800-772-1213
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Medicare	800-633-4227
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Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
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Social Security Office Kokomo	866-365-3036
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UAW Legal Services	800-482-7700
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Attention Retirees!
Retiree's Meeting for December:
Monday December 4th, at 5:30pm

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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