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Unit 2 3rd Shift Steward

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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.

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Terry Lindsay Chaplain

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Wendy Browning Recreation

Stacey Donelson Constitution & By-Laws

Duane Wyant Education

Stacey Donelson Election Committee

Bruce Lintz Skill Trades

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Rochelle Swygert Women's Committee
Copper Hoosier Community Service
LaTasha Fowler Union Labels

Consumer Affairs

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Deadline for the Oct. issue of Union Views Is October, 24th, 2023

#### uaw1166educate@gmail.com

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 **October 14th, 2023** at 9 AM.

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



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

	July	August	September		
Chairs and Appointed					
Mike Cox	VAC	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
James Boyer	×	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Craig Eden	×	×	<b>✓</b>		
Sharie Curry	VAC	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Matt Harsh	×	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		
Doug Hendrix	>	×	<b>~</b>		
Joe Cook	<b>~</b>	×	<b>✓</b>		
Emily Summers	×	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		
Copper Hoosier	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Benefits Alt.					
Wendy Browning	VAC	<b>~</b>	~		
Stacey Donelson	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>~</b>	×		
Rochelle Swygert	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		
John Shock	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Scott Russell	VAC	<b>~</b>	×		
Tyler Sanders	×	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		
Mary Ann Walls	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>~</b>	>		
Bryan Waybill			<b>~</b>		
Joe Cipov	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Terry Lindsay	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Scott Arion	>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		
LaTasha Fowler	<b>~</b>		<b>→</b>		
Vincent Grier	Excused	×	<b>~</b>		
Roman Heredia	×	×	~		





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
Shawn Harp	Sister	2760
Jalesa Resnover	Brother	1100
Matt Woolever	Mother-in-Law	2450
Brian Cross	Mother	Retiree - 2360
Dallas Denney	Retired Member	1200 - Trim
Anthony Caruso	Father	2760
Brittany Snyder	Grandfather	1200
Delbert "Dale" Wright	Retired Member	1100 - DieCast
Greg Wright	Father	2760
Brook Harshman	Step-Father	1100
Pierce Overton	Mother	1100
Wesley Guy	Father	1100
Charles Swanson	Daughter	Retiree - 1100
Loren Gonzalez	Grandfather	1100
Wayne Fields Sr.	Retired Member	1200 - Trim
Wayne Fields Jr.	Father	2760
Marc Parsons	Grandmother	1000
Marcus Hunter	Retired Member	1100 - Diecast
Susan Baney	Father-in-Law	2190
Troy Ussery	Father	2190
Caden Ellis	Grandmother	1100
Jaime Smith	Father-in-Law	Unit #2
Andrea Baker	Grandmother-in-Law	Unit #2
Mike Milligan	Retired Member	2310 - Toolroom Past Union President
Greg Greer	Father	2310
Shaun Dixon	Sister 2450	
Anthony Long	Mother	2450
Richard Calloway	Retired Member 2410 - Electrician	
Thomas "AJ" Meissnest	Retired Member	2310 - Tool Room

## 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



# SUPPORT THE STRIKE

The Big 3 automakers have failed to offer a fair and equitable agreement, leaving no choice for UAW Big 3 autoworkers but to STAND UP and strike out against Corporate Greed! UAW members are fighting to win back concessions given up when the Big 3 were on the verge of bankruptcy because now, Ford, GM, and Stellantis are incredibly profitable but have failed to provide workers their fair share of the wealth UAW members have created. The incomprehensible profits and executive pay rob every working person and the American economy and fuel the race to the bottom.

#### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

Members in Region 2B who are impacted by the strike may be receiving up to \$500 per week in strike pay, but financial donations from supporters can help to ensure that they can hold the line as long as it takes to win this fight.

#### THE DETAILS...

You can make a donation specifically to members in UAW Region 2B who are impacted by this strike via the following links or by using the QR code:

https://givebutter.com/zWaupb tinyurl.com/r2bstrike

If sending a check, please make checks payable to "International Union, UAW" and list in the memo section -Big 3 Strike, Region 2B. Checks should be mailed to UAW Region 2B, Attn: Kelly, 1691 Woodlands Drive, Maumee OH 43537.

#### **LET'S WIN THIS FIGHT TOGETHER!**

**#STANDUPUAW** 

## **Retiree Benefits**

Retirees should have received the new copy of the 2024 Retiree Health Care Highlights. If you never received it in the mail, you could also go to Retiree Health Care Connect website: <a href="https://uawtrust.org/sb.cn">https://uawtrust.org/sb.cn</a> or you can call James Boyer at the Benefits Office at 765-454-1761.

ANY RETIREE WHO TURNED AGE 65 IN 2023 MUST NOTIFY RETIREE HEALTH CARE CONNECT BEFORE 11/22/2023 TO LET THEM KNOW WHICH PLAN YOU WANT FOR 2024. IF YOU DON'T NOTIFY THEM, RETIREE HEALTH CARE CONNECT WILL AUTOMATICALLY DEFAULT YOU INTO THE UNITED MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN EFFECTIVE 1/1/2024. ANY QUESTION YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT JAMES BOYER AT THE BENEFITS OFFICE AT 765-454-1761.

RETIREE HEALTH CARE CONNECT #866-637-7555



## RECREATION COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Wendy Browning

Your Local 1166 Roster!			
Name	Rookie or Seasoned (Plays Years Round)		
Ralph Mongosa	S		
Amanda Health	S		
Mike Evans	S		
Crystal Boes	S		
Robert Duke	S		
Sandy Breckinridge			
Joey Nelson	S		
Roni Cardwell			
Michael Cardwell			
Briana Majors	R		
Elijah Gibson			
Shannon Smith	R		
Tom Shields			
Staci Byrd	R		
Warren Sims			
Natalie Myers			
Wendy Browning	Manager		

## RECREATION COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Wendy Browning















































## **COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE**

Committee Chair: Copper Hoosier

Hello brothers and sisters of Local 1166, Your Community Service Committee needs your help.

October brings the annual We Care Trim-A-Tree Festival a start. We will be decorating a 7½ ft. tree in a "Hot Wheels" theme. A few of our community service committee members will go in on October 29, after mall hours and try to decorate the best tree in the building, and stock it full gifts. This tree sponsorship stands to benefit selected local organizations that provide assistance to the disadvantaged and less fortunate as well as the mentally and physically challenged within our community. We will need all our committees and all our members to help in this endeavor. We will need donated gifts under the tree. No item too big or too small. They can be wrapped or unwrapped gifts. I just need to know what kind of item it is to write down for the description letter for the auctioneer. For example: toys, items of clothing, blankets, electronics etc. I know things are in an unknown place for us right now but we still need to let the community know that our local is here and still willing to help. Especially knowing how they help others and are willing to help us as well. Let's brighten some children's Christmas!! If there is a member out there who would like to volunteer to put the Hot Wheels Power Wheel Jeep Wrangler together I would greatly appreciate your services. The auction is set for Sunday November 12th at 5:00pm if you would like to attend. All are welcome and appreciated.

In Solidarity, Copper Hoosier



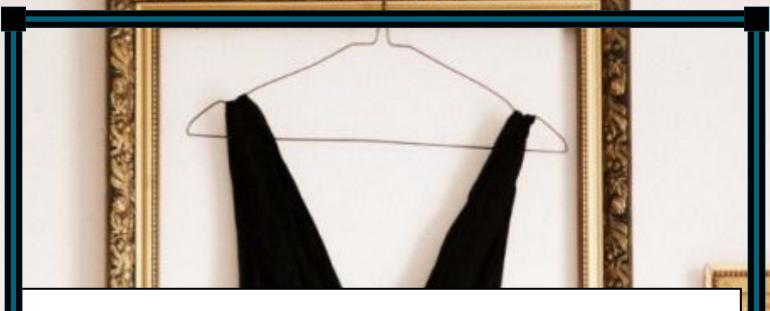














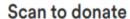






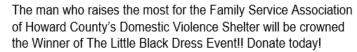








Hello, my name is Anthony Ervin also known as Chunky Charms. I am one of the Men of the Little Black Dress, raising money to benefit the Family Service Association of Howard Co., Inc., Domestic Violence Shelter. Any donation will help make an impact. Thanks in advance for contributing to this cause, which means so much to me.









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







## 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





#### **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	<del>765 454 4917</del>
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 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, di	abetic supplies such as
monitors, test strips and lar	
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TheraMatrix (Physical Therapy)	888-638-8786
Audio Net America Hearing Aids	586-782-6435
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Beacon health Options (Mental/Substance Abo	use) 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 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 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)

Retiree Health Care Connect (Health insurance eligibility, marria		866-637-7555 us change such as	
MetLife (Group, Optional &	Dependant Life)	800-638-6420	
Blue Cross and Blue ECP PPC	O non-medicare	866-507-2850	
BCBS TRADITIONAL	bcbsm.com	888-322-5616	
BCBS PPO Medicare Advanta	age (MA)	888-322-5616	
UnitedHealthCare Medicare	UnitedHealthCare Medicare Advantage (MA)		
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 Card	ls	800-772-1213	
Medicare		800-633-4227	
Social Security Administration		800-772-1213 866-365-3036	
UAW Legal Services		800-482-7700	

# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Retirees Meeting CANCELED!!	3	4	5	6	7
8 Trunk or Treat @KCP Salary Lot 2pm-5pm	9	10	11	12	13	14 Union Meeting 9:00 am
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Happy Hallow- een!				

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# Attention Retirees! Retiree's Meeting for October

**CANCELED!!!** 

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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