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Unit 2 2nd Shift Steward

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Scott Russell Alt Health & Safety Rep.
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Deadline for the April issue of Union Views Is March 21st, 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 March 11th, 2023 at 9 AM.

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



Executive Board	December	January	February	Chairs and Appointed	Decem- ber	January	February
David Willis Sr	V	~	~	Mike Cox	Excused	J	J
Doug Harnish	✓	✓	~	James Boyer	Excused	· ·	
Hannah Bolinger	✓	✓	~	Craig Eden	Excused	×	, and the second
Ron DeWeese	✓	✓	~	Ken Waisner	Excused		¥
Duane Wyant	V	✓	~			•	•
Bobby Hewitt	V	✓	×	Sharie Curry	Excused	~	~
Josh Applegate	V	VAC	~	Matt Harsh	Excused	×	~
Greg Wright	V	~	~	Doug Hendrix	Excused	~	~
Warren Sims	V	~	Excused	Joe Cook	Excused	~	~
Phil Beckner	V	~	~	Emily Summers	Excused	~	Excused
Terry Doran	V	~	~	Benefits Alt.			
Bill Friskey	V	~	✓	Wendy Browning	Excused	×	Excused
Staci Byrd	V	Excused	×	Stacey Donel-	Excused	u u	u u
Stewards				son		•	•
Rich Ritter	Excused	~	~	Rochelle Swygert	Excused	~	~
John Sullivan	Excused	✓		Warren Simms	Excused	✓	Excused
Bruce Lintz	Excused	~	~	Scott Russell	Excused	Excused	Excused
Greg Howard	Excused	~	~	Tyler Sanders	Excused	×	
Kim Graham	Excused	~	~	Mary Ann	Excused		V
Jaemi Smith	Excused	~	×	Walls	Excused	~	×
Alternates				Bill Robertson	Excused	✓	SL
Danny Graham	Excused	~	×	Joe Cipov	Excused	✓	~
Joe Titus	Excused	~	×	Terry Lindsey	Excused	~	~
Mike Bultman	Excused	×	✓	Scott Arion	Excused	~	~
Ashley Kennedy	Excused	~	×	LaTasha Fowler	Excused	×	×
Kevin Tucker	Excused	×	×	Shannon Smith			×
Jason Flaty	Excused	VAC	~				
Jerry Dicken	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

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

Member on Bereavement	Relationship to Member	Department	
Haley Corn	Grandfather	1100	
Rachael Statton	Grandfather	1100	
Steve Haynes	Father-in-Law	2450	
Leslie Brooker	Grandmother	2190	
Matt Fields	Father-in-Law	1100	
Stephanie Burton	Father-in-Law	1100	
Steve Reed	Retired Member	1100 - Die Cast	
Matt Fields	Grandmother	1100	
Caden Ellis	Grandmother	1100 Retiree	
Ray Williams	Mother		
Jeff Bowland	Grandson	2450	
Jerry Gibbs	Active Member	2360 - Machine Repair	
Michael Owens	Retired Member	2410 - Electrician	
Ronald Sabados	Grandfather-in-Law	2460	
Lucas Pitzer	Father	2460	
Dave Cooper	Sister	2190	
Pat Cooper	Sister	Retiree	
Carlie Cox	Grandmother	1100	

How to Update Your Unemployment Timeline

Doug Harnish: 1166 VP and 1166 Unemployment Rep 765-480-9196

Over the last several weeks many have had some difficulty with filing their unemployment vouchers, and the majority of those issues have been due to not correcting your timeline. I wanted to walk you through the correct process in efforts to ease the frustrations that many of you have been facing due to this one step.



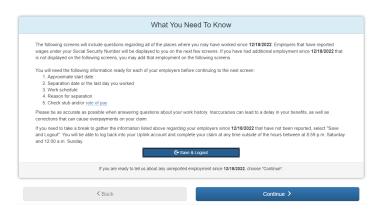
1. After opening your voucher, select the earliest week you are filing for. In this example the voucher is for 2/12-2/18. You will notice that this person was laid off the week before Christmas and that was it.



2. READ MESSAGE CAREFULLY!



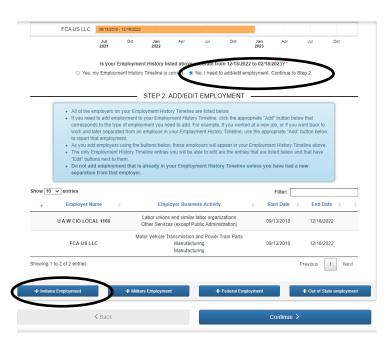
3. Select "Yes"



4. READ CAREFULL AND SELECT CONTINUE



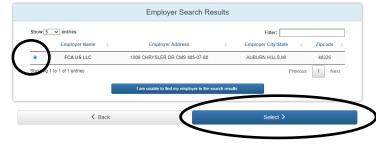
5. SELECT "YES"



- 6. This is where you start adjusting the timeline :
 - 6a. If you have worked prior to the layoff, select "No, I need to add/edit employment".
 - 6b. Select the Indiana Employment



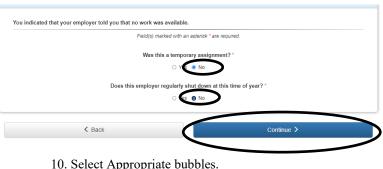
7. On Employer Name type "FCA US LLC" and Search.



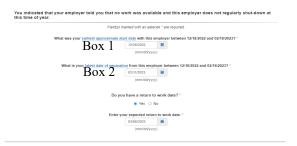
8. Verify that "FCA US LLC" is selected and hit the Select button.



9. Select appropriate bubble



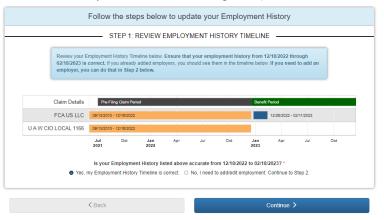
10. Select Appropriate bubbles.



- 11. Select dates
 - 11a. Box 1: Select the first day you returned back to work from previous layoff.
 - 11a.1: If you are not sure what your return to work day was, you can verify by going to "Employee Central >My Pay & Hours >View My Hours Worked/Work History > Employment History > REI-REI Date
 - 11b. Box 2: Select the last day worked before current layoff started
 - 11c. Select "Yes" for return to work date.
 - 11d. Select your given return to work date.



12. Type in your pertinent work information (wage, hourly, 40 hours, 5 days a week, Full-Time, operator)



13. The next screen should be your updated timeline. From there you would finish filing your voucher like normal.



ACTIVE EMPLOYEES ONLY

Reminder that Davis Vision ended for Active Employees effective 12/31/2022 and our new Vision provider is now VSP.

Here is VSP phone for questions: 800-877-7195

Website: vsp.com

RETIREES ONLY Over-the-Counter Program

Reminder to all retirees to take advantage of the Over-the Counter Program for 2023. You can also watch the video tutorial on-line at www.uawtrust.org.

Depending on which Health Care Plan you are currently enrolled in will reflect how much your allowance will be for the over-the-counter program. You can order approved non-prescription medications and health related items-such as bandages, aspirin, cold and sinus medicine, and vitamins and minerals.

- BCBS Medicare Advantage PPO (MA) Annual Allowance \$150.00
- United Healthcare Medicare Advantage PPO (MA) –
 Annual Allowance \$150.00
- BCBS Enhance Care PPO (ECP) Annual Allowance \$150.00
- BCBS Traditional Care Network (TCN) Annual Allowance \$50.00

HOW TO ORDER:

- You can go online at www.uawtrust.nationsbenefits.com
- You can download APP on your phone "NATIONSOTC".
- Questions can be answered at 877-218-9951.







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30 AND OUT?

Duane Wyant: Education Chair

As I was sitting in the breakroom the other day playing cards with the guys I have played cards with for the last 15-20 years, I had the epiphany Hell, there are only a few of us left! When I started 28 1/2 years ago, I thought retirement was a long ways away; I don't have to worry about that yet. I am now looking back at those thoughts I had and realize I only have a year and a half left it's time, when you're ready you will until I get my 30 years in! I'm looking and watching some of my really good friends, who I call brothers and sisters and love and care about them as such, are considering the same choices for retirement and many already have which I very much enjoy listening to their future plans. But here is my dilemma, and I am sure it is one that many of my brothers and sisters in the same boat I am in are facing: How do you know it is time? I used to think that as soon as I get my 30 in, I am out! But now I am almost there and it is a little scary to consider the fact that things will change once you do. Hell, all I know is this factory life and what do I do now? My wife and I have discussed different options of what we want to do and where we want to be in the future. It would be awesome for sure, but hell, it's a little scary too at the same time. When I look at my parents doing all the traveling they do and all the things they are able to experience and it is awesome to see, right now as I write this, they are on a cruise having the time of their lives. My dad has been out of

this factory for 25 years this year and I have enjoyed watching them do every adventure they take, no matter where they go, they always make it a great experience. So hopefully one day, I will make those adventures mine and I know we will. I have talked with my wife and my parents and my dad told me this "you will know when know". I think I am ready, but it is still a hard choice, but I believe I will do at least 3 more years, I still young(ish). So until then: One day at a time!









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Information

needs to be

submitted

to your

Local TAP

Please start gathering the following. documents for any of your children that attended

College in the **2022** school year: If they graduated in 2021 you still may be eligible for that semester.

You will need the following:

Proof of Dependency

Birth Certificate, marriage License (if name is different than member) Adoption records if applicable, Guardianship records if applicable

Grades - must be passing to be eligible Detailed account summary

*Grades and Account summary are usually found in Student Portal **More documents may be required later

Submit Online - signed application
The HUB/Work & Life/Career & Development/Tuition Assistance/TAP online system



Union-Made in America St. Patrick's Day



- 1. Jim Beam
- 2. Knob Creek Whiskey
- 3. Old Grand-Dad Whiskey 8. Rolling Rock
- 4. Budweiser
- 5. Shock Top

- 6. Miller High Life
- 7. Killian's

 - 9. Dole fresh potatoes
 - 10. Saag's corned beef

Find more:

AFLCIO.ORG/STPATRICKSDAY AFL-CIO



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 Sh	ield bcbsm.com	800-521-0488
BCBS 24 HOUR NURSE	LINE	800-775-2583
BCBS OnLine Doctor		844-606-1608
•	ment xygen, CPAP, braces, diabetic nitors. test strips and lancets)	800-521-0488 supplies such as
TheraMatrix (Physical	Therapy)	888-638-8786
Audio Net America Hea	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 Padget Financial	800-937-0844	
Sedwick (S&A, EDB, an	888-322-4462	
Met Life (Group, Optio	na, & 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:

UAW Legal Services

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 Conne	ct uawtrust.org	866-637-7555		
(Health insurance eligibility, update new address, status change such as				
marri	age, divorce, death, etc.)			
MetLife (Group, Optional &	& Dependant Life)	800-638-6420		
Blue Cross and Blue ECP PF	20 non-medicare	866-507-2850		
blue Closs allu blue ECF FF	-O non-medicare	800-307-2830		
BCBS TRADITIONAL	bcbsm.com	888-322-5616		
BCBS PPO Medicare Advan	tage (MA)	888-322-5616		
UnitedHealthCare Medicar	e 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 Car	rds	800-772-1213		
Medicare		800-633-4227		
Social Security Administrat		800-772-1213		
Social Security Office Koko	mo	866-365-3036		

800-482-7700

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Retirees' Meeting 5:30 pm	7	8	9	10	11 Union Meeting 9:00 AM
12 Veteran's Committee Meeting Union Hall 2:00 pm	13	14	15 Education Committee Meeting Union Hall 3:15pm– 4ish	16	17 Happy St. Pat- rick's Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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Attention Retirees! Retiree's Meeting for March Will be Monday, March 6th 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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