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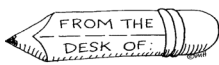
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Chad Kaiser

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Contract 2021

I am proud to say that the last Contract/CIPP meetings at the Union Hall on April 22nd were the best yet. We had great participation and a lot of great questions asked. We will be having more as we move closer to the Contract and after, watch the handbills for dates and times to be announced.

Profit Sharing

The Company put out talking points to our members regarding profit sharing and how good it has been to them over the last few years. Walter Reuther once predicted companies would do exactly that. In January of 1958, after the UAW Bargaining Convention first raised the idea of workers sharing in the profits their labor generates, Reuther appeared on the Mike Wallace Interview. Discussing the idea of future negotiations, Reuther said of corporate executives: "A few years from now, they'll be bragging about this, just as they brag about the pension plans they didn't want to give us, just as they brag about the other things they gave us at the bargaining table only after we fought for them. I predict they'll talk about this one of these days in glowing terms."

Standing Committees

Strong standing committees don't just happen; they are planned and worked on by Members like you. Members that care about the future status of OUR UNION, and Members who care about what kind of future we want for all working families. One of the best ways to make a difference in all aspects of our UNION is through our Standing Committee. Any member who wants to serve on a Committee can call the hall for more information.

Education and Skilled Trades Scholarships of \$1,000 for your Post-secondary Education

The Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council (DALMC) board and scholarship committee has opened a second round of scholarships. This gives you a chance to apply for a scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year. The DALMC will be awarding up to \$5,000 in scholarships.

The scholarship is open until Friday, May 14th. Applications can be picked up at the Union Hall or visit Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council's website for an application and criteria. First and second round applications will be accepted. Applications are due May 14, 2021.

Unemployment Benefits

The Republican-led Iowa Senate will soon be voting on a bill that will affect your unemployment benefits. This bill, SSB1172, takes away your benefits for the first week of unemployment, reduces benefits for individuals with 3 or more dependents, and eliminates the 13-week extension due to plant closing, among other things. Please go to www.legis.iowa.gov to see this bill and contact your representatives in Des Moines to let them know you oppose losing unemployment benefits.

Emergency Room Visits

We have had a lot of issues with members going to the ER because of looking on the MY UHC app or website and seeing on there that the Copay for ER visits has been waived. THIS IS WRONG. If a member goes to the ER **THERE WILL BE A COPAY APPLIED.** The Company has been made aware of this problem and are correcting it.

MAKE A HIT



All members are welcome and urged to attend!

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SAT., May 8, 2021
9:00 A.M.

STEWARD MEETING

8:15 A.M.
Upstairs of Union Hall

COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR SAT., MAY 8:

Veterans Committee 7:45 a.m.
All other committees will meet After Membership Meeting

VETERAN'S RECOGNITION/FLAG DRAWING

The Veteran's Committee will be donating a flag a month to recognize our Veterans and their family. Any member who has served our country and are interested in the flag drawing, please share your contact information with the UAW Local 94 Veterans Committee. Please fill out the form below and turn it in to your steward or bring it down to the Union Hall to be entered into the drawing. We will draw a winner at our monthly UAW Membership Meetings. The flag will be a 3 x 5 American made flag.

Any questions please contact Ron Butler at 563-940-8890 or Ron Healey at 563-599-7802 or any Veteran Committee member.

Clock #: _____

Name: _____

PH. # _____

Address: _____

Date of Service: _____

Branch: _____

Where Served: _____

Iowa UAW North Central Area C.A.P. Grant

The Iowa North Central Area C.A.P. will be awarding two (2) \$1000.00 scholarships. You can pick up applications and rules at your Local 94 Hall. The scholarship application is open to graduating high school seniors of the year 2020-2021, whose parent(s) or grand-parent(s) is/are UAW members active or retired, in good standing, in UAW 94. This includes workers who also retain recall rights. There is an essay involved with determining the winners. The information will be included with the application.

**Application deadline is Friday,
June 25, 2021.**

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Each new day is
a blessing. Let go of all
worries and be grateful for
all the positive in
your life.

Psalm 119:105

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STEWARDS NEWS

Wednesdays —Red-T-shirt days

All stewards can pick-up a **FREE** UAW Local 94 red T-shirt at the Union Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Your deadline to pick-up your shirt will be **Friday, May 7, 2021.**

We will be having Red t-shirt day every Wednesday, so please help us in promoting this event.

STEWARDS NEWS

From Vice President Dan Knockel

Steward Area Nomination Open

There is an area open for Steward nominations, due to a resignation:

Depts.: 153, 156 & 157.....3rdShift
Depts.:131,132,133,134,135,136,312,313,815,817,821
& 8633rd Shift

NOMINATIONS OPEN Thurs., 6 May, 2021
NOMINATIONS CLOSEWed., 12 May, 2021

Any member in this area and on the shift accepting nomination may do so by hand delivering their acceptance to the Local 94 Union hall, or by certified or registered letter. When submitting your nomination please include your name, clock number, shift, and department that you are accepting nomination for. Hand delivered nominations must be delivered by 3:30 p.m. Wed., May 12, 2021. Mailed nominations should be mailed to: Vice President, Local 94, UAW, 3450 Central Avenue, Dubuque, IA 52001 and must be postmarked by May 12, 2021.

We would like to give a big Thank You to Russell Schueller and John Ginter for the great job they did as Steward.

To all the
moms
out
there...

Happy
Mothers
Day



Sunday, May 9th

LOCAL 94 GOLF OUTING

What: 4-person Best Shot
When: Saturday, June 5, 2021
Time: 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Where: Timberline Golf Course



Cost: \$45.00/person OR \$180.00/team. (This includes 18 holes golf, cart, skins game, lunch & prizes). If you are a member of Timberline, deduct \$19.50 for Green fees. If you own your own cart, you can also deduct \$12.50)

The tournament will be flighted into four flights and one flag on each hole. This outing is limited to active and retired members. We are limited to 40 groups, so reservations will be filled on a first pay - first in basis.

SIGN UP WILL START ON THURS., APRIL 22

Get your foursome lined up. This is on a first pay - first served basis. Please pay with one check per foursome. **No phone-in accepted. Sign up deadline is May 21st at 3:30 P.M.**

**2nd & 3rd SHIFT COMMITTEE PERSON
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

**2ND SHIFT—Jake Foley
3RD SHIFT—John Pena**