

UAW LOCAL 1005 Newsletter #1



3% GENERAL WAGE INCREASE:

Dear Union Brothers and Sisters:

As I write to you in my first newsletter, we received notification of a 3% General Wage increase effective Monday September 14, 2020. Also, an Increase in UAW-GM Council Dues by (1) cent per member per month. This will bring the council dues per member, per month to 46 cents.

PLANT VISIT: On August 27th we were visited by Brad Barber, Executive Director Global Workplace Safety Operations, and Brian Clark the GMNA Stamping Shop Director. They were here to observe our Die Set Teams in operation and learn about our processes and Die Storage Layout in all departments. The tour was for informational purposes only, and to look for opportunities for common practices at like locations. I want to recognize and thank the Crane SME and Die Set Teams in Depts. #55 and #15 for their participation and answering all the questions of our guests.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: With the upcoming Holiday, I want to encourage you to not become complacent regarding safety measures surrounding the Covid-19 virus. As our children and family members return to schools, workplaces and social gatherings increase, we must continue to protect ourselves and our families by continuing to use all safety practices at our disposal. Enjoy your time off and stay safe.

GOSSER SCHOLARSHIP: Application deadline is fast approaching, please submit your Scholarship applications postmarked by October 15th. There is no exception to this deadline. Many Local 1005 members' children have received scholarships in the past! Applications are available at the hall Tuesday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm.

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The September Membership Meeting is suspended due to current health department orders. If there is no spike in Covid-19 cases with schools opening, the October meeting looks very promising.

ALL RETIREE MEETINGS: are canceled until 2021. Please share with any family and friends who are retired.

COMMITTEES: All current committees have been disbanded, as is standard protocol following an election. Anyone wishing to be on a committee, please contact the union hall and leave your contact information and the committee you would like to be on. We have the following committees: Women's, Recreation, Education, Veterans, Union Label, Community Service, CAP and Civil Rights. The Civil Rights Committee has special guidelines due to laws and regulations. Please see the Shop Chairman in person if you desire to be on the Civil Rights Committee.

METLIFE UPDATE: Metlife is going to extend enrollment period of \$10,000 of Optional Insurance or (1 level of increase of Optional Insurance without providing proof of good health) until September 14th, 2020 due to mail and website issues. The enrollment was to end on the 4th.

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