



NEWS

UAW LOCALS 387



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President's Report



Brothers and Sisters of Local 387,

Hopefully by now many of our members have taken the COVID-19 vaccination and are able to finally get out of the house. As much as we all want everything to get back to normal we still need to take the safety precautions that the state health department and CDC have required so that we do our part to end this pandemic. We've dealt with this "nightmare" for over a year now and a couple more months will not hurt us to ensure that the safety of our members is still our number one priority. For this reason the Local's events and retiree meetings will remain cancelled until the state mandates that large crowds can safely start meeting again. We will, however, be able to resume holding our monthly membership meetings outside (weather permitting) starting Sunday, April 25th. While in attendance face masks will be required and social distancing guidelines will be followed at all times.

We've recently updated our Local's website to accommodate our members with helpful links to

important sites, hall rental information, and locations to get COVID vaccinations. This new site will have our latest Local contracts for all of our units, UAW/Ford National Agreement, and our most recent UAW Constitution. Our members will have access to links for many nearby locations where COVID vaccinations are being administered, links for questions relating to all of our standing committees, a link to help with unemployment problems, and a link to help generate AXZ Plan pin numbers for new vehicles, and much more useful information. I would personally like to thank Brother Jim Arnold for taking charge of the responsibility of updating our new site and putting countless hours of hard work and thought into making this site the best it could be! The new website can be found at www.uawlocal387.org.

The Forging Unit will be holding their triennial election this year. There will be a Special Nomination's Meeting on April 19th between 9am and 4pm at Local 387 for the offices of Forging Chairman, Forging Bargainer at Large, and DFM Chairman (new unit). Nominees will have 5 days from the date of his/her nomination to accept or decline. Election for these offices will be held the week of May 3rd.

Unfortunately, discounted Cedar Point tickets will not be available to the Locals this year due to the pandemic so we will not be selling them this year. Hopefully next year everything is back to normal and they will make those available to us once again. There are still openings on many of our standing committees so if anyone is interested in joining please call the local and let us know. I hope everyone enjoys the Spring-time weather and can get outdoors and please get vaccinated as soon as possible! God Bless!

In Solidarity,
Jamie Storm

Hard Labor

Submitted by Jim Arnold



May

The UAW had planned a leaflet campaign entitled, “Unionism, Not Fordism”, at the pedestrian overpass over Miller Road at Gate 4 of the River Rouge Plant complex. Demanding an \$8 six-hour day for workers, in contrast to the \$6 eight-hour day then in place, the campaign was planned for shift change time, with an expected 9,000 workers both entering and leaving the plant.

At approximately 2 p.m., several of the leading UAW union organizers, including Walter Reuther and Richard Frankensteen, were asked by a Detroit News photographer to pose for a picture on the overpass, with the Ford sign in the background. While they were posing, men from Ford’s Service Department, an internal security force, came from behind and began to beat them. The number of attackers is disputed but may have been as many as forty.

The incident greatly increased support for the UAW and hurt Ford’s reputation. Three years later Ford signed a contract with the UAW.



June

The Women’s Day Massacre was an event that took place on June 19, 1937, in Youngstown, Ohio. Members of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee (SWOC) were protesting Little Steel Management to receive recognition for their union organization. In March 1937, U.S. Steel had agreed to recognize the union, but the smaller Republic Steel refused to follow suit. Republic’s anti-union chairman, defied labor laws and used force to intimidate workers, firing over a thousand union supporters. These actions led to workers striking in the Little Steel strike and to an intense class battle. The strike went beyond picketing when steelworkers’ wives joined the demonstration alongside their husbands in an event deemed “Women’s Day”.

The U.S. Senate’s La Follette Civil Liberties Commission investigated the overall “Little Steel” strike, finding that over the course of the strike, 16 people had died, and 283 people were injured, and that some of those were shot in the back while running away from the police. It was determined that the police forces was hired by Republic Steel and were supplied with over 160,000 rounds of ammunition for the Youngstown district. One union organizer looked back on the scene, describing it as “Gas...flying all over the place and shots flying and flares going up and it was the first time I had ever seen anything like it in my life”. It wasn’t until 1941 that the Little Steel companies finally recognized unions.

ANNOUNCING...



**REGION 1A, UAW
UNION PIONEER SCHOLARSHIP**

2021 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

**2 - \$2000 EACH DIRECTOR'S AWARDS
HONORING – Benny Napoleon**

**6 - \$1000 EACH RETIRED WORKERS AWARDS
HONORING – Richard Clayton**

Please submit an essay of 500 words or less on following topic:

“How has the pandemic affected you and what have you learned.”

Applicants Must Be:

- Child, grandchild, or ward of UAW member in Region 1A
- 2021 high school graduate
- Accepted to college or trade school.

**DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
May 14, 2021**

For application forms contact:

***Your UAW Local Union
or
UAW Region 1A at (313) 291-2750***

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Benefits Report



Veterans Committee

Hello Brothers and Sister of Local 387,

I will start by saying that there are still people that have not verified their dependents with the NESCS. Our Chairman, Kirk Yancey, and Bargainer, Mike Ike, did their best to track those employees down who have not verified their dependents. Those of you who have not verified, should have received something in the mail alerting you that your dependents will be cancelled from your insurance. If you have not received anything and are still unsure whether your dependents have been verified, you can sign on to myfordbenefits.com. An alert should be prominently displayed in RED on your page reading, Dependents Not Verified. If you are having trouble navigating the website you can always call the NECS at (800) 248-4444 or come see me.

MetLife is our new life insurance provider. Any employee that has optional life insurance or wants to enroll, retiree that wants to check on the amount of their Basic Life Insurance or optional life insurance coverage, or any other question pertaining to their policy can call (833)552-3673. All insurance related elections should have transferred over exactly as they were at Unicare and now would be a good time to check and update your beneficiaries and related information if necessary. MetLife has also provided me with a portal but I only have limited access to our members policy information.

All current employees and retirees should have received their tax documents by now. I have taken many calls from both current employees and retirees that have not yet received that information. If you are a current employee that has not received your W-2's, you can find those on the Ford website where you check your pay. For retirees that have not yet received their 1099R's, you can contact the NECS to request another copy.

Those are the most pressing things that have been going on in benefits this quarter and if you have a benefits question please feel free to contact me. I am here to serve.

In Solidarity,
Sean Perkins
Benefits Rep.

Local 387 Brothers and Sisters,

With people getting their vaccine shots and life getting back to somewhat normal, we will be able to do more with this committee. I'm looking for volunteers for this committee. You do not need to be a veteran in order to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Local and inform them or you can let me know. Also, the VA hospital is giving out vaccine shots to all veterans regardless of age. If you would like to receive a shot, please contact your local VA hospital.

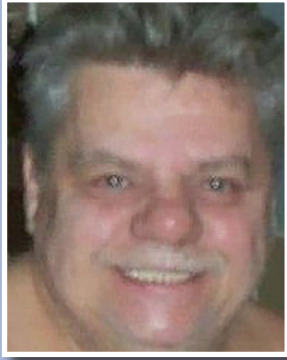
In Solidarity,
Noble Smith
Veteran's Chair

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FORD HALL LABOR LOCAL MEETINGS ORGANIZER
PAVILION PICNIC PLANTS PRESIDENT PRESS
PRODUCTION RETIREE REUTHER SISTERHOOD
SKILLED SOLIDARITY TELEGRAPH UNION WOODHAVEN

Gone but not Forgotten



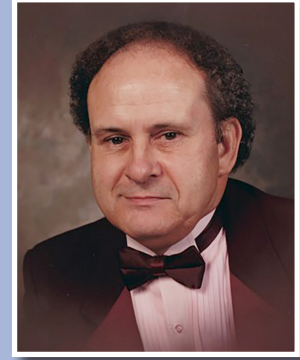
Stephen Detlor

Born 4/16/56
Retired 3/1/06
Passed 3/3/21



Joseph Cerroni

Born 10/31/27
Retired 10/1/00
Passed 3/6/21



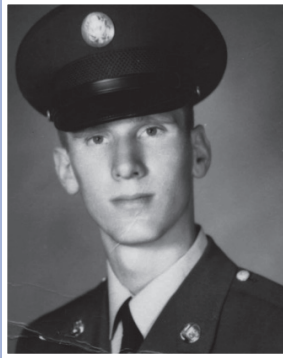
Carl Van Keuren

Born 7/3/36
Retired 5/1/00
Passed 2/6/21



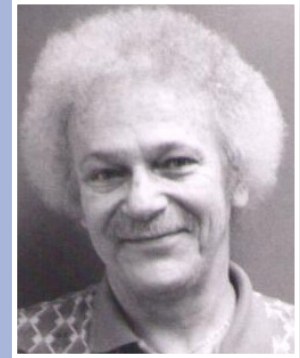
James Riccelli

Born 8/24/43
Retired 3/1/97
passed 1/21/21



Raymond Watters

Born 3/25/47
Retired 5/1/2006
Passed 11/29/20



Raymond Grabowski

Born 3/29/43
Retired 1/1/97
Passed 1/28/21



Floyd Drouillard

Born 6/27/31
Retired 12/1/97
Passed 1/24/21



Marco Cerroni

Born 10/4/67
Passed 1/31/21

Woodhaven Forging Nominations Notice

Nominations for
**WFP Plant Chairman,
WFP Bargainer at Large,
and
DFM Plant Chairman**

will be held on April 19th, 2021
between 9am and 4pm
at
Local 387 Union Hall
24250 Telegraph Rd, Flat Rock MI

Election will be held the week of May 3rd

***Candidates must accept nominations by submitting a written acceptance to Local 387 Recording Secretary by 4pm April 23rd, 2021



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Flat Rock, MI 48134

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**Deadline for articles for
Next Edition is . . .
June 15, 2021**

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

24250 Telegraph Road, Flat Rock, MI

Notice: You must be a member to attend Local 387 Membership Meetings,
& show proof with a Union Check-Off Card if requested.



ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS

NOTICE

**Membership Meeting
Pending Governor's Orders
& Covid Restrictions**

**APRIL 25, 2021 at 12 Noon
MONTHLY AGENDA:**

- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- A moment of silence for our departed Members
- Roll Call of Officers, Committeemen, Appointees & Standing Committees
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Communications
- Committee Reports
- Chairman's Report
- President's Report
- Financial Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- 15 Minutes Question & Answer Period
- Good & Welfare
- Adjournment

NOTICE

**Membership Meeting
Pending Governor's Orders
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**MAY 23, 2021 at 12 Noon
MONTHLY AGENDA:**

- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- A moment of silence for our departed Members
- Roll Call of Officers, Committeemen, Appointees & Standing Committees
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Communications
- Committee Reports
- Chairman's Report
- President's Report
- Financial Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- 15 Minutes Question & Answer Period
- Good & Welfare
- Adjournment

NOTICE

**Membership Meeting
Pending Governor's Orders
& Covid Restrictions**

**JUNE 27, 2021 at 12 Noon
MONTHLY AGENDA:**

- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- A moment of silence for our departed Members
- Roll Call of Officers, Committeemen, Appointees & Standing Committees
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Communications
- Committee Reports
- Chairman's Report
- President's Report
- Financial Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- 15 Minutes Question & Answer Period
- Good & Welfare
- Adjournment

To all Standing Committees: If you cannot attend meetings, please call the Local (734-782-2771) and justify your absence by **Friday, before the meeting.**