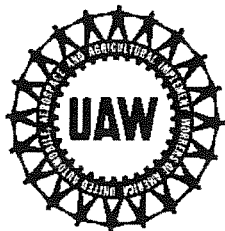


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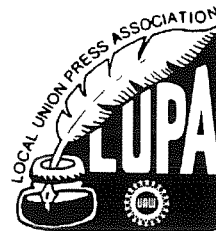
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The new year is off to a start with typical Iowa winter weather. Be careful as you travel back and forth to work.

The Iowa legislative session has begun and there is a lot of fast tracking of priorities happening. I will be attending the Iowa Federation of Labor Legislative Conference at the end of the month. We will be able to lobby on some bills at that time.

I would like to recognize Brother Mike Ladehoff for his service on the Marshalltown City Council. Recently, he along with his fellow council voted down an option to give unpaid furlough days to city employees. Another example of the importance of electing labor friendly representatives.

With a new year comes a year full of new activities. We welcome all of your participation.

In solidarity,
Jim Chance

Retirees Helping

The following
retirees helped
assemble the Rank-
N-File paper in
December:

Mike Mayer
Bruce Ehrig
Bob Healey

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Employee Name

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City/State/Zip Code

Phone Number

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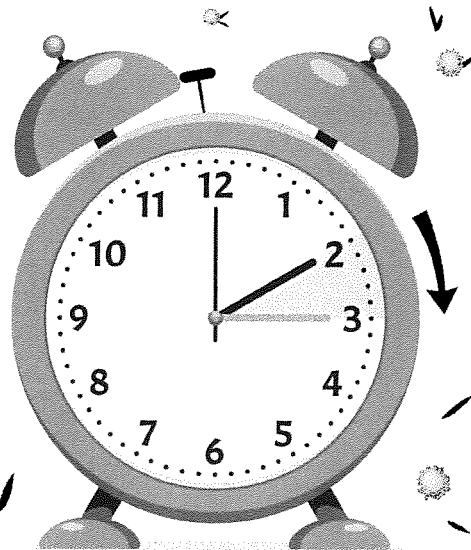
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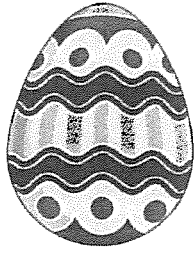
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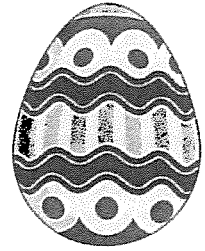
SPRING FORWARD

March 12, 2023





UAW LOCAL 893 EASTER EGG HUNT



WHEN: SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd, 2023

TIME: 1:00 p.m.
Easter Egg Hunt
Ice Cream Bar
Easter Bunny

WHERE: UAW HALL

**WHO: CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN OF
UAW LOCAL 893 MEMBERS**



MUST SHOW YOUR UAW MEMBERSHIP CARD

***Courtesy of the Women's Committee
and Community Services***

FOR SALE

2002 Ford Explorer ~ Sport Trac P/U ~ 4x4 ~ Very Good Condition ~ 142,000 ~ \$4,500
Call Tom Amundson ~ 641-691-0442

300 Utility International Bucket & Chains ~ \$3,000 ~ Call Dean ~ 641-751-6038

WANTED

WWI and WWII memorabilia ~ German,
Japanese, USA. Cash paid.
Bruce Bodie - Phone: 641-752-7555.



UAW Local 893:

Thank you for the card and
generous collection upon my
retirement. Greatly appreciated!
Tom Johnson – Maintenance

UAW Local 893:

Thank you from the Lara Family.
Yoan, Joanna & Jordan
From the Family of Isacc & Adrian Lara Mendoza

UAW Local 893 – Unit 1:

Thanks to all who gave to my retirement collection. It's great to be retired and it was great to work
in a Union Shop.
Chuck Jindrich

UAW Local 893 – Unit 1:

Thank you for the donations and beautiful bible! It was very much appreciated!
From the Family of Jeff Ferren

UAW Local 893 – Unit 1:

Thank you to everyone at Fisher's that signed the card for our 50th wedding anniversary on
December 16th. We appreciate all of you!
Duane & Peggy Backen

2022 Reports to The Membership

President

Jim Chance

In January, negotiations took place between Unit 3 and Lydall Sealing Solutions. A tentative agreement was brought to the membership on January 31st and was rejected. After returning to negotiations, another tentative agreement was brought before the membership on April 18th. The contract was ratified. The multi-tier wage scales will be closed up by the 3rd year of the agreement.

We sent some of our CAP delegates to the National CAP Convention in Washington, D.C. in May. They were able to lobby with some of our representatives on the PRO Act, prescription drug costs, striking workers' health care, an electric vehicle tax incentives.

Several repairs and upkeep were made to our Union Hall in 2022. We replaced the roof after it was damaged by the derecho in 2020. A new exterior paint job was also added to spruce up the peeling paint. New siding was installed on the garage. The dead ash trees were removed from the North side of our property. The rest of the trees were trimmed up. Thank you to all who donated time for the tree removal.

Our convention delegates attended the 38th Constitutional Convention in July in Detroit, MI. Congratulations to Jason Helton, Greg Oetker and Matt Nichols for being elected as delegates. Thank you for representing our membership.

Several of our members attended events at the Pat Greathouse Center in Ottawa, IL. throughout the year. We had representatives at the Spring and Fall Conferences, both summer school sessions, Skilled Trades Conference, Veteran's Conference, and the IPS Conference, just to name a few. We also attended other workshops there. Our retirees were also active with the Regional Retiree events.

Our local continues to be active in Community Services n Marshalltown and surrounding communities. There is a long list of activities that our members donate time and money to. We were also able to participate in the Oktoberfest parade. I was glad to see a good turnout.

Our local was able to start becoming more active again in 2022 after some of our activities were slowed during the pandemic. We look forward to a great 2023.

Veteran's Committee

Jayson Mull, Chairperson

2022 was another long year dealing with Covid. The Iowa Veterans Home still has some restrictions so Iowa Vet's Day in June was not as rewarding as it will be when restrictions are lifted.

In October, four of us from the committee went to the Fall conference in Ottawa. It was a very neat experience.

In November, we had a raffle to raise money to purchase gifts through the STARS program for residents at IVH. With all of your support, we were able to purchase 30 gifts for residents. Thank you!

For 2023, we are looking at t-shirts for Memorial Day and Veteran's Day. We are also looking forward to Iowa Vet's Day in June again with hopefully the ability to serve and converse with residents.

On behalf of your Veterans Committee, I would like to thank you for supporting us with whatever we do.



Pictured is the UAW 893 Women's Committee donating a check in the amount of \$2,002 to Friends of Mine! This donation was made possible from the purchase of the Breast Cancer Awareness shirts in late 2022.

2022 Reports to The Membership

Woman's Committee 2022 Year End Report

2022 had a lot of changes for the Woman's Committee. New members and the filling some of our open positions. Our committee has grown by 3 new members this year. (Always Looking for More) Valentines Day we all went out to nursing homes again and brightened the day of all the residents with flowers. We always enjoy this event because of the rewarding smiles we receive. We get story's from residents that were long time Union members or have children that are current members.

We had a scavenger hunt in Aug, along with assisting with the Education Committee lunch at the Izaak Walton league for the Hunter Safety Course and help set up and participate in Iowa River Coalition Labor Picnic.

At Sept meeting discussion was brought up to do a T-Shirt order. With breast Cancer awareness month being in Oct the committee came up with a design and options for shirts. Thanks to Union Label Committee for help on how to do shirt orders. We choose to donate all the money made for the shirt to be donated to a breast cancer charity. After much discussion we picked a charity that a lot of our membership are involved with, Friends of Mine organization that gives money to people who don't have Insurance to pay for Mammograms. After a month of the stewards and other officials taking orders, we sold way more then we ever imagined. In October when the shirts arrived the membership loved them. The Union Hall was getting bombed with phone calls wanting shirts. Late Oct we had voted to open another order for those that wanted them. When all of the dust settled and bills were paid for these shirts we had made \$2002.00 to donate to the Friends Of Mine Charity. At Jan Rank and File meeting, the woman's Committee presented the check to Sharon Mabie (Friends of Mine). She had tears in her eyes when she said this was the largest single donation this charity has got. She shared with the members attending the meeting how she started Friends of Mine and those it has helped. Local 893 Membership should stand tall for the difference they have made in our community.

Early November we received a message from the Marshalltown Senior High School asking for help with an event that the teachers were putting on for Level 2 and 3 special needs students. Mid December was a winter formal for these students and Womans Committee was asked to help. Members of the Committee went to school early in the day to help the girls attending the dance get hair and makeup done for the nights events. It was awesome to see these girls walk around act like super models after getting all dolled up for the night. It was amazing. During the dance Santa made a visit and had gifts from the teachers to give the students. As Santa entered he had a near death experience when he was about tackled by a foreign student that had never seen Santa before. After Santa cleaned his pants he had photos taken with students and teachers before getting back in his sleigh. We look forward to being allowed to be part of this event in coming years.

Thank you to all of the Standing Committees, Membership and Elected Officials for your help and support to be able to put on these activities. Check your Union boards and Rank-N-File for upcoming events. When you see a raffle participate! The money raised goes to good causes and events for our family's.

In Solidarity

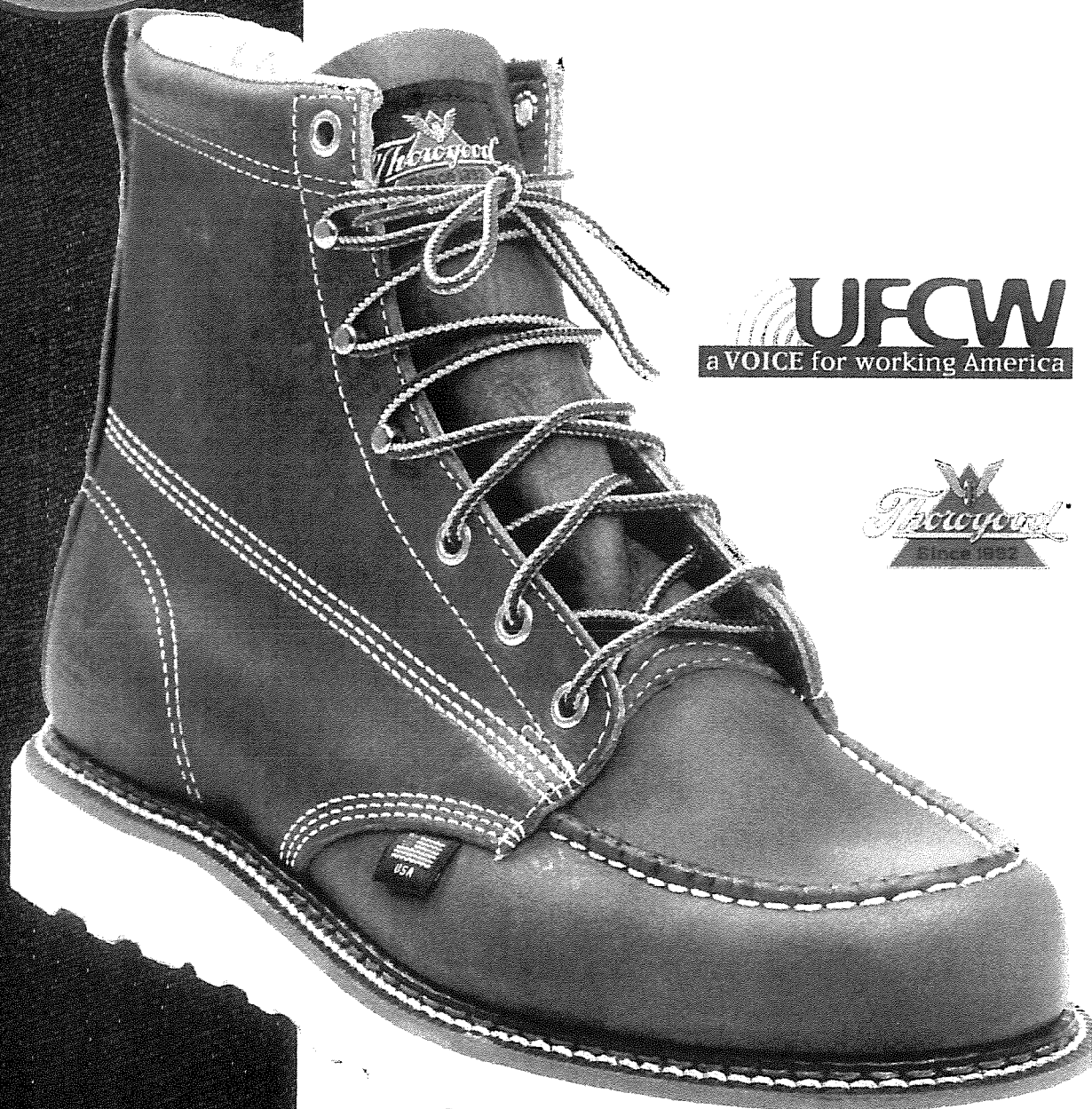
Woman's Committee

Jason Helton, Shelley Jones, Tracy Dieleman, Rochelle Blackford, Nick Vollers, Spencer Dieleman, Janet Lacina and Junior Rosales



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The paper is also the voice of the members. We welcome articles from UAW members and stories about our members.

While we welcome your contributions, we ask that they be constructive. All articles should contribute positively to the welfare of this union and its members, and we will accept no attacks on any union leader or member. We will accept a thoughtful discussion of all related issues in the letters column, and reserve the right to reply to those that seem to reflect a misunderstanding of the union and its policies.

We look forward to hearing from you.

UAW CALENDAR – MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:30/Noon Retirees Brd/Chap 3:45 p.m. Civil Rights	2 3:45 p.m. Lydall R&F	3	4
5	6 4:20 p.m. CAP Mtg	7	8 4:20 p.m. Union Label	9 4:20 p.m. Women's Comm Community Serv	10	11 10:00 a.m. Lennox R&F
12	13	14 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd Recreation	15 3:45 p.m. Ritchie R&F 4:20 p.m. Health & Safety	16 8:00 a.m. Retirees Staple 4:20 p.m. Consumer Affairs	17	18 9:00 a.m. Amal. R&F Following Unit 1 R&F Unit 17 R&F
19	20 4:20 p.m. Education Comm.	21	22	23 1:30/4:00 p.m. Lennox Stewards 4:00 p.m. Lennox Unit Brd. 6:00 p.m. W.C. CAP	24	25
26	27 4:20 p.m. Veterans Comm.	28 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd	29	30	31	

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