



United Auto Workers



Local 865

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As of Saturday's Membership Meeting, the newly elected officers of UAW Local 865 have assumed the responsibilities of their office. As with any transition, communication is key to being successful. You'll be proud to know that even though turning over something you've invested your heart into for at least the last 3 years can be tough, there has been open communication between those leaving an office and those stepping in. Believe it or not, that's not always common in any political position.

Our Local Union has a history of sharing information and remembering that the membership comes first, not a political agenda. Divisive politics and driving wedge issues while campaigning is an often used political tool. The reason that it's so often used is because it's very effective. It's very effective in getting someone elected to office; it's also very effective in tearing apart the Solidarity that helps drive our bargaining power. You wouldn't have to look far to find some examples of it being used at UAW Locals across the country. One place that you didn't find it was at UAW Local 865.

Please do what you can do to help support not just the Local Union Leadership, but your brothers and sisters working next to you. The challenges in our future are great, but so were the challenges of our past. The challenges of our past were beaten through determination and solidarity, the challenges of our future will take no less.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 8th 2014



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“Never give up, for this is just the place and time that the tide will turn.”

- Harriet Beecher Stowe

The next Local 865 Membership meeting will be held on **Saturday, July 26th at 9:00am**. Along with regular orders of business, this meeting will include elections for State and Area CAP Delegates, Deere Council Delegates, our Ag Imp Delegate, and Skilled Trades Delegates. You should be receiving a letter in the mail detailing the election process for those Delegates. This will also be the first Membership Meeting after our UAW Constitutional Delegates return from the Convention in Detroit. Please be prepared for discussion on what they have to report back to our Membership.

Your Children/Grandchildren will always be welcome at your monthly Membership Meetings. Even if you don't need to bring them with, consider doing it anyway!

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Congratulations to our recent retirees!

Steven Allemendinger

James Cirricione

David Brown

Larry McCabe

Mark McCormick

Jesse Magee

“The role of a labor union is to ensure that the balance is not tipped in favor of the employer when employees do not receive wages and benefits commensurate with their contribution.”

—William Burrus

Total Active Membership	
K008	700
F002	464
V020	85
V002	89
C005	60
C006	54
D005/D006	6
L005	45
Q001/Q002	19
M026	12
R005	25
R009	4
R020	26
R037	7
T001	23
T010	9
U001	54
U010	8
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