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FALL/WINTER 2019 Newsletter

Mark your calendars: UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR 2019 and 2020 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2019: September 20 October 18 November 15

December 6 – <u>Christmas Event at Homer's in Sebring</u>

2020: January 17 February 21 March 20 April 17 May 15

NO MEETINGS IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

September 18 October 16 November 20

NEW LOCATION FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Please note that we have changed the location for our monthly meetings (See attached flyer). We hope the new location will be more convenient for everyone since it is located on a main road. A map showing the location is also included with this newsletter. Please enter through the main entrance. Meetings will still start at 10:00 a.m. Coffee and donuts will still be provided and all retirees, spouses and surviving spouses are welcome to come a little early to socialize.

Blue Cross and Aetna reps are in attendance at all meetings: One hour before, during and after the meetings. If you need to speak with an insurance rep, please bring all your paperwork, including all EOBs and bills.

If you need to come into the drop in center, please bring all bills and EOBs with you and allow enough time for us to help you. Drop in center is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Fellow UAW Brothers and Sisters,

Hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. We will be resuming our monthly meetings in September and as noted on previous page (and the attached flyer) we will be meeting at a new location.

We have some interesting guest speakers lined up for some of our meetings: September: A representative from Polk Country Crime Prevention; October: The Trust (speaker will go over our medical benefits); November: Bill Sauers from FLARA (Florida Alliance for Retired Americans) (speaking what the organization is doing and how we retirees can help). We hope you will all consider coming to these informative meetings.

Tickets for the Christmas event at Homer's will go on sale at our October meeting. We will also have them at the drop in center. You can also send a check, (\$10 for each member) payable to me (Leonard Guminski), to the drop in center along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please respond before November 29th since we will be selling only 100 tickets.

Also attached is a bio of our Financial Secretary, Herman McCreary. Each newsletter we are hoping to include a bio of one of our board members so you can learn a little bit more about them. Also attached is a statement on Collective Bargaining from a fellow chairman. It is a good reminder of what collective bargaining stands for.

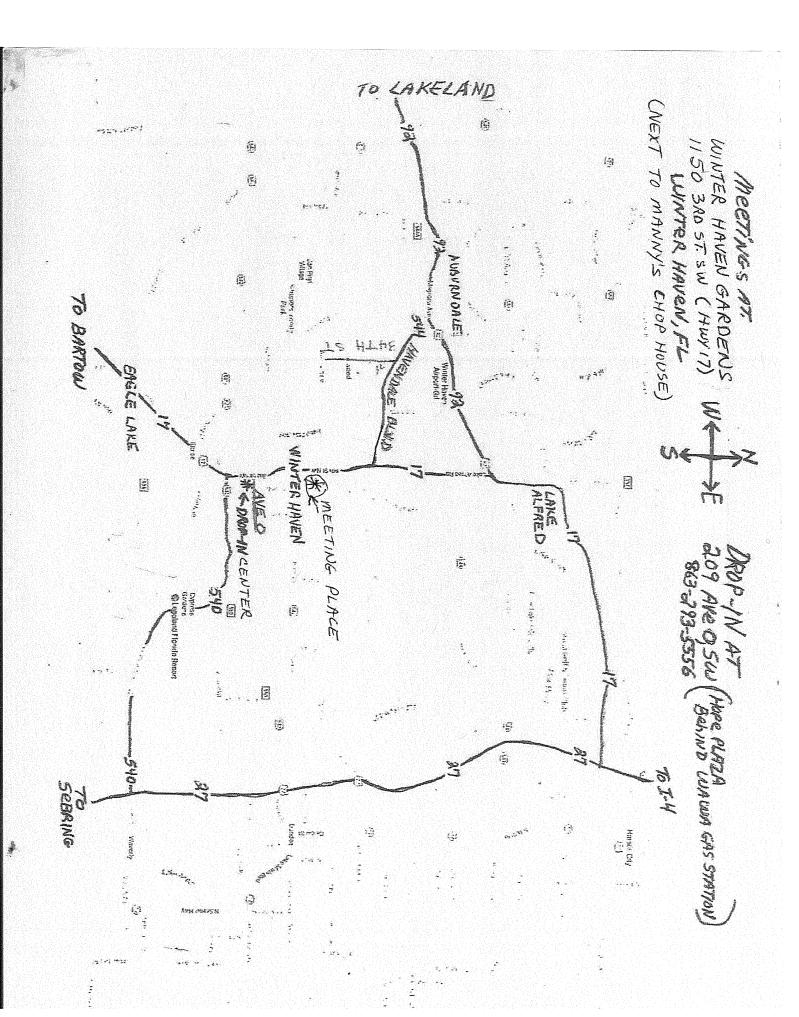
We are always open for guest speaker suggestions or anything else our membership would like us to do. Please feel free to let us know, either at our meetings, drop in center or phoning into the drop in center. We encourage all our members to pass the word along to other members that might not be receiving our newsletters. Please have them contact us so we can get them on the mailing list. We want all our members to be informed.

We are here to help in any way we can. If you just want to stop by the drop in center to discuss anything when you are in the area, please do so.

Hope to see you all at our upcoming meetings.

In Solidarity,

Len Guminski, Chairman



ATTENTION

MONTHLY MEETING location changed

NEW LOCATION:

WINTER HAVEN GARDENS

1150 3rd St. SW (Hwy 17)

Winter Haven, FL

(between WAWA and Manny's)

Starting with our September

meeting

PLEASE MEET AT THE ABOVE LOCATION