

UAW ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 18th
6:00 till Midnight

Dinner Served 7:00 till 10:00

Come join us for a great evening of dinner, dancing, and fun. BYOB!!

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Join us for the December 1st workshop to learn about:

Preparing for the Unexpected:
How Long-Term Care can impact your Retirement!



In this workshop we will discuss common questions such as:

- * What is Long-Term Care?
- * How much does Long-Term Care cost?
- * Am I already covered?
- * Do I really need Long-Term Care coverage?

Did you know?..

Long Term Care Facts

LONG TERM CARE
nurse, doctor, insurance, expenses, facility, costs, age, disability, caregiver, LTC, policy, money, bathing, assisted living, respite, home care, etc.

Where: UAW Local 2164 Union Hall (Refreshments will be served)

When: Wednesday, December 1st, 2021

Times: 1:00 PM or 3:00PM

RSVP: Ted Macri @ (615) 349-2160 ext.3 or ted.macri@ampf.com



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 11th
UAW Union Hall
9:00am till 1:00pm
Santa will arrive at 11:00am



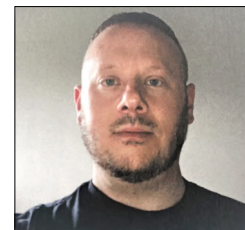
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THE ASSEMBLER

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HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Jason Watson, Shop Chairman

Brian Ferrett, President

Brian, Jason, the Shop Committee and our Executive Board Members would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season

Dates to know:

November 25 & 26-- Thanksgiving Break

December 4-- Christmas Parade

December 10—Quality Bonus \$500

December 11-- Breakfast with Santa

December 18-- Christmas Party

December 24-January 2-- Christmas Break
(Union Hall is closed during break)

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY



Special thanks to the Community Service Committee and volunteers who participated in the recent roadside cleanup. UAW 2164 has committed to keep a 5 mile stretch of 31E free from debris. Great job by all for dedicating your time to care for our community. The next Community Service Committee meeting is at 11 AM, Saturday, November 20, 2021 at the Hall.

UNION LABEL COMMITTEE



On Veterans Day, the Union Label Committee donated American Made flannel shirts to the local VA Clinic and the Veterans Alliance Center. The Union Label meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Union Hall after first shift line time. If you are on another shift and would like to participate in the Committee, call the Union Hall and leave your name and phone number or you can email me at cynthia.johnson@gm.com. We have Committee Members on all shifts.

UNION-MADE HOLIDAY GIFTS

Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrel of Monkeys • Candy Land • Chutes and Ladders • Clue • The Game of Life • Monopoly • Pictionary • Risk • Scrabble • Sorry • Taboo • Twister 	Candies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allen Candy peppermint candy canes • Jelly Belly • Laffy Taffy • Tootsie Roll Pops • Hershey's chocolates
Beauty Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avon • Catress skin care • ChapStick • Dove • Old Spice • Revlon 	Sports Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bale wetsuits • Callaway Golf • Louisville Slugger • Standard Golf • Top-Flite Golf • Wilson NBA basketballs and NFL footballs

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TOYS FOR TOTS TOY COLLECTION

Now through

December 13, 2021

Please drop off any new
unwrapped toys to the Union Hall



December 4, 2021

All members are invited to walk in the parade
Any member who has a corvette is encouraged to drive.

Please sign up at the Hall
Or
Call Michelle (270)782-2164



UAW OFFICES

UAW Work Center-270-745-8496

Benefits - 270-745-8148

Byron Crotts/ Tammy Adee

JAR/Suggestions/Quality Network

Tracy Cook - 270-745-8146

JTR/Communications/VPAC

Patrick Klein - 270-745-8252

Safety - Kevin Blevins - 270-745-8365

EAP/ADAPT -

Angelo Bailey - 270-745-8187

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Jeff Bogue- 270-745-8488

UAW OFFICERS – Executive Board

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BARGAINING COMMITTEE

Chairman – Jason Watson

District 1 – Dan Morgan

Alternate– Larry Blevins Jr

District 2 – Wil Suarez

Alternate – Todd Sisson

District 3 – Shane Watkins

Alternate – Kyle Goins

District 4 – Joe Battisti

Alternate – Gary Wyant

District 5– Josh Wilson

Alternate– Leon T. Orange

District 6– Claude Preston

Alternate– Shawn Taubert

Skilled Trades– Gordon Hunt

CARAVAN BARGAINING COMMITTEE

Chairman – PJ Hancock

1st Shift Alternate– Malissa Lack

2nd Shift –

MPS BARGAINING COMMITTEE

Brian Ferrett and Joseph “Joey” Allen III

UAW Local 2164

712 Plum Springs Loop

Bowling Green, KY 42101

270-782-2164

From your Local 2164 Chaplaincy Committee....

Each Tuesday, we offer the opportunity to take a break from the normal day to day routine at lunchtime. We have a fellowship service on Tuesdays in the Corvette Cafeteria Chapel and in the Amethyst Room in the Paint shop.

Experience what it’s like to distance yourself from the normal, everyday repetitiveness of factory life and join us on Tuesday and see for yourself how placing our thoughts and our focus in a better place for just 20 minutes can change your week.

COMING SOON...Second Shift Chapel Services! We are working towards having Chapel services

on second shift at both locations. As soon as that is finalized, we will communicate that to our members!

Come with your lunch and an open heart and truly take a break from the norm. We’d love to see you!

We collaborated with the Women’s committee just this past weekend (Nov. 14th) to serve a pre-Thanksgiving meal at the Bowling Green Salvation Army and then went out into the community to deliver some warm food and personal items to our homeless community. Our last stop was at the MARC building on Old Louisville Rd. (MARC is Men’s Addiction Recovery Campus) We delivered around two dozen meals and some personal items for the men housed at MARC. We want to thank Zandra and her Women’s committee for planning and funding this event and letting us help serve with them!

Local 2164Chaplaincy Committee...

Karmen Cooper, C.J. Sampson, Debbie Jo Lewis, Kristie Montgomery, Kelsey Bragg, Leslie Fredrick, Larry Blevins, Anthony Walker, Josh Blanton and Connor Medlin.

I’d like to introduce some new Chaplaincy members that have recently came onto our committee.

Christine Hagans, Alison Richcreek, Amanda DeSantis and Natalie Walker. Welcome to Chaplaincy!! We look forward to serving with you going forward!

Patrick Klein, Chaplaincy Chairperson

Nancy Childress, Co-Chair

CHAPLAINCY FELLOWSHIP SERVICE



**TUESDAYS @ Corvette Chapel and
Amethyst Room in Paint Dept.**

11:05-11:25am

Come have a time of prayer and fellowship with us



NEXT UNION MEETING

DECEMBER 14, 2021

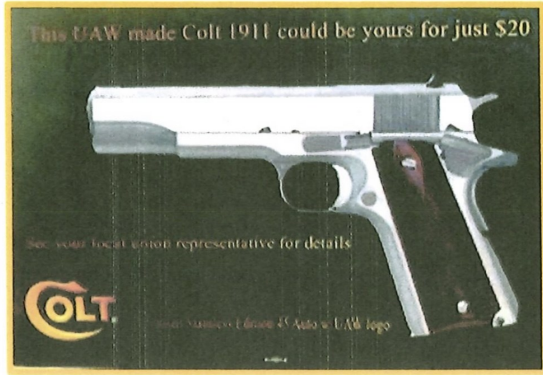
AT NOON AND 3 PM

(OR 15 MINUTES AFTER
LONGEST LINE TIME)

WALKING THE LINE

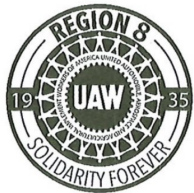


While at a conference near Davenport, Iowa, where John Deere is located, local leaders showed support for striking John Deere workers on behalf of our membership.



UAW REGION 8
2022 DRAWING FOR THIS
UNION MADE COLT 1911
COULD BE YOUR’S FOR \$20.00

DRAWING: 1-13-2022 at the Region 8 Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas.



MUST BE OF LEGAL AGE TO WIN.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We have had response back from our International Union regarding classes that some have expressed interest in. *Robert’s Rules of Order* and *Union 101* classes will be offered together after the 1st of the year. More information will be shared concerning dates and times when the classes have been arranged.

Joseph “Joey” Allen III, Chairperson
Brian Ferrett, President

UNION LABEL SWEATSHIRT FUNDRAISER

PREPAY **\$55.00 XS-XL**

NAME _____	DEPARTMENT _____
NUMBER _____	SHIFT _____

76021 UAW Local 2164-UAW 2164 Hoodie

RIGHT SLEEVE
3in x 4.75in
SHOULDER 8

UAW

LEFT CHEST
3in x 3in

UAW LOCAL 2164

APPAREL PROOF

LEFT SLEEVE
3in x 2.875in
SHOULDER 8

UAW

FULL BACK
12in x 12in

ARTIST: JESSIE PROFFER

CHOOSE RED & WHITE OR BLUE & WHITE

SHIRT SIZE	QTY	RED OR BLUE	COST	TOTAL COST
XSMALL				
SMALL				
MEDIUM				
LARGE				
XLARGE				
XXLARGE +\$3				
3XLARGE +\$4				
TOTAL COST DUE				

DEADLINE TO TURN IN FORM NOVEMBER 24, 2021

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: UAW LOCAL 2164

CHECK # _____

\$55.00 XS-XL

GIVE FORMS TO UNION LABEL COMM: (TURN IN @ UNION HALL)
DENISE GARRETT, DAWN TRITZ, CJ, TRONDA SLACK, RINDA STRAIN, KARRIE KAY
MITCHELL RODGERS, KRISTINA FUGATE, MARILYN ORANGE, ANGELA SMITH

SHOUT OUTS!

We here at UAW 2164 would like to thank Todd Piroch and Rich Bindas for their help with Fall cleanup work done at the Hall, along with Mike Myers for his help with installing new equipment.

We would also like to thank Tammy Adee and Byron Crofts for always going above and beyond to help our Members, and Tiffany Morris for helping Members at the Hall

BENEFITS REPORT

Risa Thompson and I recently visited the Veterans Alliance Center, and it’s an absolute blessing for Veterans. If you have any clothes, food, blankets... anything you don’t want, please think about donating it to VAC. Any veterans or their families who are in need should check this place out. They welcome veterans, military personnel and their families to shop in the non profit establishment at no cost to them.

In Solidarity,
Tammy Adee

THE VAC WELCOMES VETERANS, MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES TO SHOP IN OUR NON-PROFIT ESTABLISHMENT, AT NO COST TO THEM.

VETERANS ALLIANCE CENTER
KENTUCKY VETERANS BRIGADE

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES

- FOOD
- CLOTHING
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- LIMITED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

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660 US 31-W BYPASS, #6
BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101

HOURS:
MON-WED
8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

THE VAC OPERATES WITH 100% VOLUNTEERED STAFF



VETERANS COMMITTEE

A big thank you to all of our Brothers and Sisters who participated in the Veterans Parade, Luncheon and Veterans Day Celebration in the plant last week, in addition to the buying t-shirts, raffle tickets and buttons! Without you and the great Veterans Committee team, we would not have accomplished all of these things. We do not take your support for granted and we appreciate all of you. A big shout to our Veterans Committee for all of your hard work, time, commitment and dedication to our cause and membership! You Rock!

We will be supporting the local VA clinic as well as the Veterans Alliance Center (VAC) here in Bowling Green. They are currently in need of powdered milk and men’s belts. You can drop your donations off at the Union Hall and we will get them to the VAC.

The Veterans Committee Meetings are held the Saturday before the Union Meeting. It is at the Union Hall and starts at 11 am. Anyone interested in joining may text to 270-792-1597. Thanks,
Natalie Walker

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

A huge THANK YOU to everyone that assisted the Women's Committee on Sunday, November 14, 2021, with feeding the less fortunate and homeless at the Salvation Army. The families were very grateful and it was nice to give them a reason to smile. Overall, more than 100 people were fed.

Also, the Committee is looking forward to making a very exciting Christmas for the women and children at Barren River Area Safe Space (BRASS)

Again, thank you to EVERYONE that purchased a Breast Cancer Awareness shirt.

Our next meeting will be held at noon on December 4, 2021 at the UAW 2164 Union Hall. We are looking forward to an AMAZING new year!!!



VCAP

Update on the Pro Act: The Covid-19 pandemic has exposed the difficult economic and social realities for many working people in the United States and has exacerbated pre-existing inequalities. Low-wage workers, who are disproportionately women, migrants, and Black, Indigenous, and other people of color, have largely borne the brunt of the pandemic's economic fallout.

Weaknesses and deficiencies in US labor law have made the situation worse. Workers face major obstacles to organize, unionize, and collectively bargain for fair wages, decent benefits, and safe working conditions. On numerous fronts, US laws fall far short of international standards on freedom of association and collective bargaining.

Now there is an opportunity to strengthen US labor laws. The Protecting the Right to Organize Act (the PRO Act), H.R. 842, S. 420 passed the US House of Representatives on March 9, 2021 with a bipartisan vote. If approved by the Senate, it would significantly strengthen the ability of workers in the private sector to form unions and engage in collective bargaining for better working conditions and fair wages. If enacted into law, the PRO Act would be the most comprehensive worker empowerment legislation since the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) of 1935.

Current US law excludes certain categories of workers, makes it difficult for workers to join unions, hampers the fight for better working conditions, and has failed to keep up with the disruptive role of workplace technologies in organizing efforts. Addressing these shortcomings could help to bring US law closer to international human rights standards, and slow or reverse decades of rising economic inequality.

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CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

From the UAW Constitution (Article 26 Section 5)

It shall be mandatory that each Local Union set up a Civil and Human Rights Committee. The specific duties of this Committee shall be to promote fair employment practices and endeavor to eliminate discrimination affecting the welfare of the individual members of the Local Union, the International Union, the labor movement and the nation.

The UAW is committed to an inclusive work environment that is free of bias, prejudice and harassment and where ALL members/workers are treated with respect and dignity. Every individual has the right to work in a professional atmosphere that promotes employment opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices. DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

Place a call with your Committeeperson to see a Civil and Human Rights Representative.

November 13-19 is Transgender Awareness Week

By: Shelby Maygar and the GIAB- Learn more about Transgender Awareness Week and our Gender Identity Advisory Board ...

Transgender Awareness Week is celebrated in the U.S. from Nov. 13-19. This yearly celebration is meant to increase visibility and support surrounding transgender people and the issues they face. The week precedes Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR), which takes place on Nov. 20.

What is TDOR? A day to honor the memory of all trans* people who lost their lives to violence, systemic oppression in healthcare, housing, and more.

Why it Matters: First and foremost, **people matter**. This week also offers an opportunity to support one another and start meaningful conversations about transgender acceptance and inclusion in the workplace. More information on how to discuss these topics is available in the [GM Gender Affirming Guidelines](#).

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee hosted a ghoulishly good time at the recent Trunk or Treat. Look for more family fun with our Breakfast with Santa and Adult Dinner Dance in December.

