



## EASTERN KENTUCKY UAW RETIRED WORKERS COUNCIL

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### Summer & Fall Eastern Kentucky IAC Newsletter

Glad to be able to communicate with everyone as we try to get back to a semblance of normalcy.

Greeting from the executive board and members who help make this council a success.

We have had our meetings this year on schedule, and we had one hitch in July which we were able to work out. We have three more meetings this year. **The September 27th meeting is when the Trust will be with us. It is very important to attend this meeting because of the big changes in the insurance for 2023. Aetna will no longer be available and United Healthcare will replace it!! Also, your prescription drug coverage for 2023 will be administered by Optum Rx, no matter which plan you choose. Once again, you need to be at this meeting because of the major changes to our insurance. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting.**

**WE WOULD LIKE FOR THE MEMBERS WHO ARE PLANING ON ATTENDING TO CALL SO WE CAN MAKE PLANS FOR REFRESHMENTS.**

Also, at this meeting we are having our **International Union Region 8 Assistant Director Tim Smith in attendance.**

**Our meetings haven't changed. They are at the same location and time on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 11am, at the Rural Development Center in Somerset.**

**The deadline for the new ID driver/travel license is May 3, 2023. We have the information at the drop-in-center if you need it or need help obtaining it. We would be glad to show what you need to get the new driver/travel license ID.**

**Also, you will be getting mail about how the UAW International Executive Board will be elected. It's very important that you read any mail you receive from the UAW. There will be ballots in the mail of candidates you can vote for so do not throw anything away. Call us at the Drop-in-Center with any questions.**

**We look forward to seeing everyone at the remaining meetings.**

For members who pay their dues by check, you should send your check to the **UAW Retired Workers Dept., 8000 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI. 48214.**

**(On the left side of the check, in the check memo area, write "Retiree Dues Fund")**

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RETIREE HEALTH CARE CONNECT- (RHCC) 866-637-7555

UAW Trust 866-637-7555 [WWW.UAWTRUST.ORG](http://WWW.UAWTRUST.ORG)

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AETNA 855-406-4062 [www.aetnamedicare.com/uawtrust/en/index.html](http://www.aetnamedicare.com/uawtrust/en/index.html)

[www.silversneakers.com](http://www.silversneakers.com)

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**\*New Company Name\*** STELLANTIS (FORMERLY FCA/CHRYSLER) at 888-409-3300

GENERAL MOTORS METLIFE at 888-543-3461

Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov)

1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

In Solidarity,

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