



EAST TENNESSEE INTERNATIONAL UAW RETIRED WORKERS COUNCIL

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Monday and Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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EAST TENNESSEE FALL/WINTER NEWSLETTER

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer.

Please note that you are encouraged to sign a RETIRED EMPLOYEES AUTHORIZATION for CHECK OFF DUES/DUES DEDCUTION CARD. These dues are the only thing that keeps our councils operating. Retirees get no money from the active membership. Dues are \$3.00 per month. However, you can certainly contribute more if you choose. We need your hep to keep a voice in union activities. Remember, without our union, we would have lost all we gained when GM and FCA went bankrupt.

As you know, this is a contract year. GM has been chosen as the target. We expect long hard bargaining and the possibility of a strike is high. We as retirees have a stake in these negotiations, and we must back our Brothers and Sisters on the picket lines. If called upon to help, please step-up and support in any way possible.

Our Christmas Dinner will be held on December 11, 2019 at the Jubilee Banquet Facility. Our seating is limited. Therefore, we request that only retirees, spouses, surviving spouses, retiree care givers and retiree drivers attend the dinner. We have limited funds and space and we do not wish to turn away members due to non-member attendance. The council cannot pay for non-members to attend.

We are back to our winter schedule and we'll be open on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. When you call, speak slowly and leave a name, telephone number (**including the area code**), so that we can get back to you as soon as possible.

Monthly Meetings and Events/Topics:

October – Bylaws changes and membership vote

November – VEBA Trust BC/BS

December – Christmas Dinner

In solidarity,

Dave McCreless, Chairman

East Tennessee Retired Workers Council

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