



**FLORIDA SUN COAST COUNCIL OF
RETIRED UAW WORKERS**

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2022 Fall Meetings

September 14, 2022 - speaker to be determined

*** October 14, 2022 - UAW Medical Benefits Trust**

Tim Smith, Region 8 Assistant Director

November 9, 2022 – speaker to be determined

December 14, 2022 – Christmas Party

***Monthly Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each
month at 11:30 A.M. at:**

St. Stefanos Greek Orthodox Church

3600 76th Street N. St. Petersburg, FL.

Drop-In Center

9430 Seminole Blvd. Seminole, Fl. 33772

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

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By the time you read this report, the 38th UAW Constitutional Convention will have been held in Detroit. In accordance with the results of the UAW Referendum held in the fall of 2021, the International Officers of the UAW will no longer be elected by Convention delegates, but rather through Union-wide direct elections in which UAW members will cast votes directly for nominated Candidates. The 2022 UAW International Officer Election will be conducted by secret, mail-in ballot in the fall of 2022.

The offices to be filled through the election are President, International Secretary Treasurer, three (3) International Vice Presidents, and nine (9) Regional Directors

Important Dates and Numbers

- July 25-28** UAW Constitutional Convention, candidates will be nominated
- October 17** First date that ballots will be mailed to members
- October 24** Second mailing of ballots to members
- November 11** Last date that replacement ballots may be requested
- November 28** Deadline for all return ballots to be received by the designated Post Office, or Postal Facility

Federal Monitor Website: www.uawmonitor.com/elections, uawmonitor-election@jenner.com

Federal Monitor phone: (212) 303 –2529

UAW Retired Workers Dept. (313) 926–5822, (313) 926–5640

UAW Region 8, (615) 443–7654

Make sure you return your ballot!

This election is very important for UAW Retirees. Who you elect can quite possibly affect your benefits, and our retiree structure. We have great benefits through our UAW Medical Benefits Trust. Did you know that five (5) UAW officers sit on the board of the VEBA? They along with the independent (non UAW) members of that board, decide what our benefits will be. The existence of our Retiree Councils, and our drop-in centers are determined by our International Officers. We presently have dedicated Regional Retiree Representatives that attend our meetings and assist our retirees. All of these are issues for retirees to consider when they vote.

If you have any questions concerning the election, or the process, feel free to contact me at (810) 625-7007, or call any of the numbers listed above.

In solidarity,

Ray Davis, Chairman, (810) 625-7007

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

Retiree Health Care Connect (RHCC) – 866-637-7555 www.benefitsweb.com/rhcc.html

UAW Trust – 866-637-7555 WWW.UAWTRUST.ORG

Ford - STELLANTIS (formerly FCA/Chrysler) – General Motors

AETNA – 855-406-4062 www.aetnamedicare.com/uawtrust/en/index.html

Silver Sneakers – www.silversneakers.com

Blue Cross/Blue Shield – 877-832-2829 www.bcbsm.com

Davis Vision 888-234-5164 www.davisvision.com

Delta Dental – 800-524-0149 www.deltadental.com

Express Scripts – 866-662-0274 www.express-scripts.com

Legal Services Plan – 800-482-7700 www.uawlegalservices.com

TruHearing – 844-394-5420 www.truhearing.com/UAWTrust

United Auto Workers – www.uaw.org

LIFE INSURANCE CONTACT NUMBERS

New FORD MetLife – 833-552-FORD (3673)

New Name STELLANTIS (formerly FCA/CHRYSLER) – 888-409-3300

GM MetLife – 888-543-3461

Social Security Administration – 800-772-1213 www.SSA.gov

Medicare – 800-Medicare (800-633-4227) www.medicare.gov

***** Notice*****

If you would like to be included in our “monthly meeting reminder” email, please email me at davisrc11@aol.com, and I will include you in our Florida Sun Coast list. This monthly email is sent in a “blind copy” mode. I respect your privacy, and I only mail monthly meeting reminders, updates, or official UAW announcements.

Attention Please

Retiree Dues: It is more important than ever for retirees to sign up for the **\$3.00 per month retiree dues**. Many of our members have been paying dues for years, at the \$2.00 level, and are not aware that it changed to \$3.00 several years ago. We are very thankful for your support, but please consider raising it to the current level.

Contact us at the Drop-in Center, and we will be glad to assist you with this.

Our Councils, and Drop-in Centers are funded solely out of these funds, and they assist in the decision process for determining which Drop-in Centers to close, and which to keep open. Additionally, monthly retiree meeting attendance, Drop-in Center usage, and member’s dues participation, are all considerations. Let’s keep our Council strong!

Thank you, Ray

