



UAW NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

INTERNATIONAL AREA COUNCIL Mountain
Home, Arkansas 72653

Tim Smith, Region 8, Director

4th Quarter 2024

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

Please note:

Council meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of each month. At the **VFW Post located at 214 W. 7th Street, Mountain Home, AR 72635.**

Executive Board meets at 11:00 a.m.

the regular monthly council meeting begins at 11:30 a.m.

Please make a note on your calendar to attend your Council meetings.

At our October 11th meeting 2024, we have requested that the UAW Medical Benefit Trust schedule our friend Kevin Mottley from the trust to attend and give a presentation on the 2025 Medical Benefits.

Also, we requested **Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Davis Vision, Delta Dental, TruHearing and United Health Care/OptumRx** to answer any questions you may have concerning your 2025 benefits.

I would like to encourage each of you to attend this roll out of your 2025 Medical Benefits.



NOVEMBER 5TH - VOTE - VOTE - VOTE

The UAW is involved in political action because our ability to make progress for workers and retirees at the collective bargaining table is intertwined with our ability to elect pro-labor candidates to office. Federal, state, and local governments make countless decisions that have a major impact on the well-being and quality of life for all working Americans. We must remain actively involved in the political process to advance the interests of workers and retirees on issues like workplace health and safety, trade policy, the right to organize, the right to a fair collective bargaining process, pensions, Social Security, Medicare/Medicaid, and Civil & Human Rights. Voluntary Community Action Plan (V-CAP) The easiest way for us to do that is to support V-CAP through V-CAP checkoff. V-CAP is the UAW's political action program, which includes the Union's Political Action Committee (PAC). The PAC fund is made up of voluntary contributions from UAW members, both active and retired. The money is used to support pro-worker political candidates who have earned the endorsement of the UAW Community Action Program (UAW CAP). This voluntary contribution is usually made through automatic payroll deduction, called V-CAP checkoff, by law, union dues cannot be used to support any federal candidate. V-CAP will give not only UAW sisters and brothers, but all men, women, and children, young and old a voice and hopes of leveling the playing field.

Voluntary Retiree Dues Retirees, spouses, and surviving spouses are encouraged to participate in Retiree Dues Checkoff. Please know that these monthly voluntary dues (\$3. or more) are vital to the survival of the Retired Workers Program and our Council. If you are NOT currently participating, please consider doing so. Retiree dues checkoff cards will be available at our monthly meetings. Associate Member Dues We encourage spouses of UAW retirees to participate and join retiree chapters and councils as Associate Members. Associate dues of \$3 per month, or \$36 per year can be paid via check to the UAW Retired Workers Department, or can be added as a deduction to the retiree monthly pension check. If you have any questions, please call the Retired Workers Department at: (313) 926-5231.

INFORMATION RESOURCES

UAW-GM TALKS Facebook.com/uawgmtalks/

UAW InternationalFacebook.com/union/

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UAW APP.....Text "APP" to 99796* to download or to get more info on uaw.org go to www.uaw.org to find news

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

FCA US Retiree and Alumni www.fcaretiree.com
Legal Services Plan – 800-482-7700 www.uawlegalservices.com
United Auto Workers www.uaw.org
Social Security Administration – 800-772-1213 www.SSA.gov
FORD – GENERAL MOTORS – STELLANTIS (formerly FCA/Chrysler)
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
Medicare – 800 Medicare (800-633-4227) www.medicare.gov
Retiree Health Care Connect (RHCC) – 1-866-637-7555
www.benefitsweb.com/rhcc.html
Silver Sneakers www.silversneakers.com
TruHearing – 844-394-5420 www.truhearing.com/uawtrust
UAW Trust – 866-637-7555 www.uawtrust.org
UnitedHealth Care Medicare Advantage Plan (Medical Benefits)
844-320-5021 www.retiree.uhc.com/uawtrust
UnitedHealth Care Medicare Rx (Optum Rx – Prescription Drug Benefits)
855-409-0219 www.uawtrustpdp.com

LIFE INSURANCE CONTACT NUMBERS

FORD MetLife – 833-552-FORD 3673)
STELLANTIS MetLife (formerly FCA/CHRYSLER) - 800-638-6420
GM MetLife – 888-543-3461

PENSIONS

MyPenPay (Stellantis) – 866-471-0368 <https://FCaretirees.mypenpay.com>
NESC (General Motors) – 800-248-4444
Ford UAW Retirement Board – 1-800-829-8833

PLEASE SAVE THIS CONTACT LIST



BE SURE YOUR REGISTERED TO VOTE IN
THIS VERY IMPORTANT PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5TH, 2024

**VOTE - VOTE - VOTE MAKE YOUR
VOICE HEARD**

If moving is on your agenda please remember it's the UAW's policy that the local where you retired from be notified in order to record the change of address.

If the local you retired from no longer is an open local then please call the Retired Workers Department at 313-926-5640



PLEASE ATTEND YOUR MONTHLY MEETING AND
HELP PLAN OUR SPECIAL EVENT FOR THIS
YEAR!!!!

In solidarity,

Larry Kitson

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Automakers - Word Search

Can you find all the automakers in this word search? The words in this word search are hidden across, down, and diagonally, with no backwards.

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