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It's That Time of Year Once Again!

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To Membership from the Bargaining Committee:

We are happy to let you know we have won the arbitration hearing regarding the company misapplying its A&S policy since it changed administrators to CIGNA.

If you feel you were denied A&S and/or received attendance points because of CIGNA's application of A&S, please contact us so we can determine if you are entitled to any remediation.

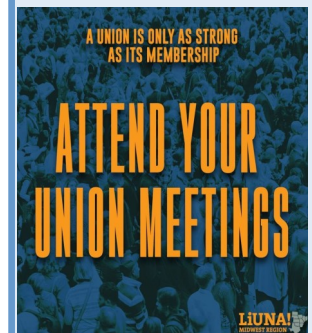


Happy Holidays To You & Yours From UAW Local 578!

Upcoming Membership Meetings

December 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
January 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

UAW Local 578 Union Hall



Newsletter Editor,
MLPA Member,
UAW LUCA Member:



Newsletter Feedback

This is the membership's newsletter. We welcome your feedback and suggestions on what you like and do not like so we can improve on it for future issues. Please share your suggestions for stories and content too!

Any members who are interested in being a part of the newsletter committee, please contact Sandy Drifka at the union hall at (920) 231-5153.

Thank you!

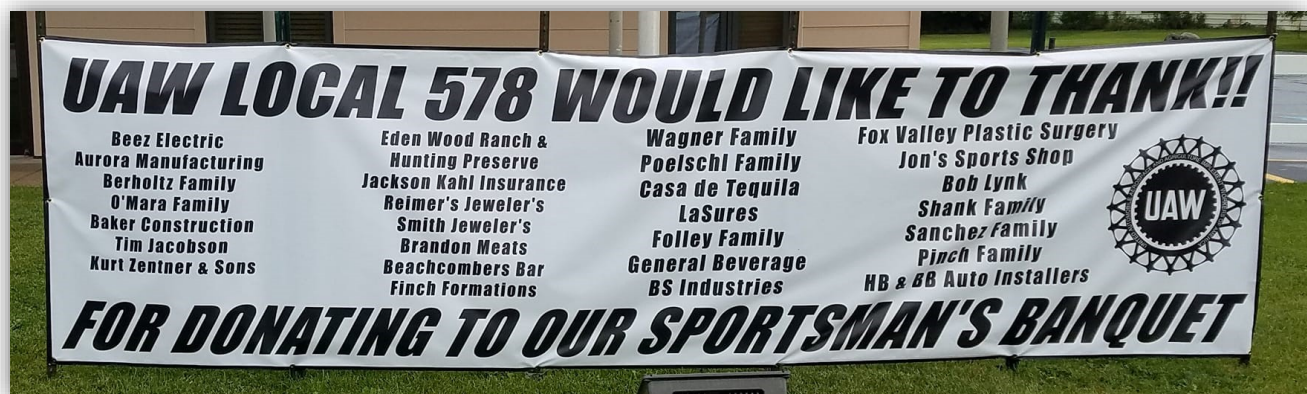


Second Annual Sportsman Banquet a Big Success!

This year's banquet was held on September 21, 2019 with 148 tickets sold. Raffle items included guns, a drone, and two Adirondack custom-made chairs. There were several tables: duck hunting, gun deer hunting, bow hunting and women's. There were four silent auctions for a pair of Diamondback binoculars, whitetail antlers, and two custom-made afghans. There were also many door prizes, as well as \$1,900 donated from area sponsors which went up on the raffle for the cash wall drawing. The food was again catered by the Roxy.

A portion of this year's money raised will go to local gun ranges to help sponsor high school trap leagues. This sporting activity is the fastest growing high school sport in the state. Money donated will help offset the cost of the students having to buy shell safety glasses and hearing protection. This money will be donated on behalf of UAW Local 578 membership.

UAW Local 578 would like to thank all of the private donors that made this banquet such a success, as well as thanking all the strong union members that volunteered their time getting donations. With everyone's help, it made this year's banquet a big success!



Local Union News & Happenings!

UAW Local 578 Gear For Sale

Stop by the union hall anytime between 8 and 5, Monday through Friday, and check out all the t-shirts, sweatshirts, long-sleeve shirts, beanie-style winter hats, and baseball hats.

Everything is Made in the USA.

Vote to Bargain

The Company approached the Union about bargaining the next contract. The membership was asked. A vote was taken on October 31, 2019. The result was a "YES." Your Bargaining Committee sent out surveys and is taking the results into bargaining preparation.

Women's Committee Annual Halloween Party

The Halloween Party was held on October 26, 2019. Children played games, received treats and picked out their own pumpkin! Fun had by all!



Women's Committee Donates Holiday Toys

The Women's Committee bought Christmas presents for Oshkosh Truck Credit Union to give to a needy family in the area. The family wanted Barbie dolls, toy cars, and coloring books.



Toys for Tots

Once again, UAW Local 578's Veterans Committee is working locally with WHBA (Winnebago Home Builders Association) to collect toys for Toys for Tots this year.

Please donate new, unwrapped toys by bringing them to UAW Local 578 union hall and put them in the designated box in the hallways. **The deadline to bring toys is December 13, 2019.**

Let's bring smiles to local children in the community who are less fortunate than us!

UAW Local 578 presents

CABIN FEVER BASH



JANUARY 11, 2020

4:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M.

**BEST WESTERN PREMIER WATERFRONT
HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER**

1 NORTH MAIN STREET

OSHKOSH, WI

(ROOM RESERVATIONS

TAKEN UNTIL 12/15/19,

ROOMS AT \$95 PER NIGHT,

CALL (920) 230-1900)



***DJ Service Provided By
Superior Sound
Entertainment from
4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.***



Dinner will
be served
from
5:00 pm. to
7:00 p.m.

**Open to UAW Local Members and Guest
No one under 18 years old will be admitted -
must be 21 years old to get drink tickets**

ID REQUIRED

Steward and Membership Meeting Schedule for 2020

STEWARD and MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

January 6 th	Steward	3:15
January 11 th	Membership	9:00
February 3 th	Steward	3:15
February 8 th	Membership	9:00
March 2 th	Steward	3:15
March 14 th	Membership	9:00
March 30 th	Steward	3:15
April 11 th	Membership	9:00
May 4 th	Steward	3:15
May 9 th	Membership	9:00
June 1 st	Steward	3:15
June 13 th	Membership	9:00
June 29 th	Steward	3:15
Aug 3 rd	Steward	3:15
September 1 st	Steward	3:15
September 12 th	Membership	9:00
September 28 th	Steward	3:15
October 10 th	Membership	9:00
November 2 nd	Steward	3:15
November 14 th	Membership	9:00
November 30 th	Steward	3:15
December 12 th	Membership	9:00

No membership meetings in July, August. Schedule subject to change.

Grievance Update

371 grievances have been filed so far in 2019.

All termed employees go through the arbitration screening process. First with the Bargaining Committee and then with a regional arbitration screening committee.

Wisconsin Labor History Society Annual Essay Contest

Win Cash Prizes!

The Wisconsin Labor Society announces its Essay Contest for the 2019-2020 School Year for Wisconsin high school students (Grades 9-12). Write essays of about 750 words on the topic:

“Unions have been important to my family and my community because...”

Complete information about the contest is available by calling 414-771-0700 (ext. 20) or by going to:

<http://wisconsinlaborhistory.org>

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Trustee: Carolyn Wuest
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Chief Steward: Frank Sanchez, Jr.
Chief Steward: John Blake
Chief Steward: Tim Jacobson
Retiree Representative: Terry Schroeder

Upcoming Meetings & Events at UAW Local 578 Union Hall

December 2019

Stewards Meeting on **December 9**
starting at 3:15 p.m.

APWU Local 178 Meeting on
December 10 at 12:15 p.m.

UAW Local 578 Retirees Christmas
Party on **December 11** beginning at
11:00 a.m. with lunch at Noon

Workers Compensation Attorney on
December 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting on **December 14**
starting at 9:00 a.m.

UAW Local 291 Retirees Christmas
Party on **December 18** beginning at
11:00 a.m.

**PLANT SHUTDOWN FROM
DECEMBER 24 THROUGH
JANUARY 1**



January 2020

Stewards Meeting on **January 6** starting
at 3:15 p.m.

UAW Local 578 Retirees Meeting on
January 8 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Workers Compensation Attorney on
January 9 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting on **January 11**
starting at 9:00 a.m.

APWU Local 178 Meeting on
January 14 at 12:15 p.m.

February 2020

Stewards Meeting on **February 3**
starting at 3:15 p.m.

Membership Meeting on **February 8**
beginning at 9:00 a.m.

APWU Local 178 Meeting on
February 11 at 12:15 p.m.