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Honoring Our U.S. Flag with 13 FOLDS

The Local 598 Executive Board and guest Genesee Prosecutor David Leyton were on hand as the Veterans Committee Chair and Local 598 Trustee David Garcia explains the meaning behind the 13 folds.

The American flag flying on the flagpole at the Union Hall had become worn and needed to be replaced. Fittingly, on Flag Day (June 14th), our Local 598 Veterans Committee performed the traditional formal ceremony used to honor a worn flag and replaced it with a new one.

Flag etiquette dictates that every time an American flag is to be stored or presented during a ceremony, its handlers should fold it in half twice lengthwise; then starting with the end opposite the blue field, make a taut triangular fold. Handlers continue to fold the flag in triangles until the flag has formed a triangular "pillow" with the blue field showing on the outside. It's a dignified way to treat the flag, and gives a powerful touch to patriotic ceremonies.

This 13-fold procedure was common long before the more modern assigned meanings. The source and date of origin of the meanings is unknown, but for those who participate or witness a formal flag folding ceremony, whether it be on Flag Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Veterans Day, or at a military funeral, the 13 meanings can create an uplifting experience.

– Information from the National Flag Foundation website

1. The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
2. The second fold signifies our belief in eternal life.
3. The third fold is made in honor and tribute of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace.
4. The fourth fold exemplifies our weaker nature as citizens trusting in God; it is to Him we turn for His divine guidance.
5. The fifth fold is an acknowledgement to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."
6. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
7. The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies.
8. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
9. The ninth fold is an honor to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
10. The 10th fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first-born.
11. The 11th fold, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
12. The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.
13. The last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

13 FOLDS

We thank the men and women of our veterans committee. Job well done.

Activities Planned For Summer Months

As the summer shines brightly upon us, UAW Local 598 has much to both celebrate and anticipate in.

STEPHANIE RILEY

LOCAL 598 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We recognize the invaluable contributions of our recent and soon-to-be retirees. We commemorated Flag Day with a touching ceremony from our Local 598 Veterans Committee. We celebrated Juneteenth by observing our first-ever, UAW-negotiated JUNETEENTH paid holiday, and we are gearing up for Soberfest, the Lois Craig Invitational, and a fun-filled Local 598 Golf outing. Also, don't miss out on our Local 598 Women's Committee's "Painting with a Twist" event.

Our standing committees work hard and take pride in planning and implementing these events. Members who participate highlight the camaraderie, respect and enthusiasm that define our Union.

First and foremost, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to our recent retirees. Your dedication and hard work have been the backbone of our success. You have set a high standard for excellence, commitment and solidarity. As you embark on this new chapter of your lives, know that you will always remain an integral part of the UAW family. We are deeply grateful for your years of service and the legacy that you leave behind.

We look forward to seeing you at our Retiree Chapter monthly meetings and events.

On June 14th, the Local 598 Veterans Committee organized a memorable Flag Day Ceremony, reminding us of the sacrifices made by countless brave men and women in service to our country. The event was a profound expression of patriotism and gratitude, as we honored the American flag and those who have fought to protect the freedoms it represents.

The ceremony featured a poignant flag-raising, and a speech explaining the 13 folds of the American Flag. We extend our deepest thanks to the Veterans Committee for their dedication to preserving and celebrating our national heritage.

Our Work Family and M.O.S.T. group is celebrating good, clean, family fun by hosting our Local's Annual Soberfest event on July 21, 2024. Come out and enjoy softball, duck pond, horseshoes, magic and much more!

Looking further ahead, we are also excited to announce the upcoming Local 598 Golf Outing, set to take place on August 25, 2024 at the Lapeer Country Club. This event promises to be a day of relaxation, friendly competition and camaraderie! Whether you are an experienced golfer or a novice, we invite all members to join in on the fun.

On a more serious note, we are currently in negotiations with our amalgamated UAW members and Beacon ONM. We have met a couple times and have been making some progress.

Congratulations to our UAW Aramark members, who ratified their contract at the end of April with a 92% "yes" vote.

I wish everyone a safe and wonderful summer! *Stephanie Riley*



UNION HALL CLOSED

The Local 598 Union Hall will be **CLOSED** the week of July 1st thru 7th.

Happy 4th of July

We will be open during our regular business hours beginning **Monday, July 8th at 8:30 a.m.**

If you need to talk to someone, call the Work Center in the plant at 810 233-8971.

UNION MEETINGS

As a result of membership action, our regular **JUNE, JULY & AUGUST** Membership Meetings will be combined with our **SEPTEMBER** Meeting, held **Sunday, September 15 • 2:00 p.m.**



United Auto Workers
LOCAL 598 EYE OPENER

THE DEADLINE for materials to be included in the July issue of the **EYE OPENER** is **JULY 15, 2024.**



Flag Day 2024

Our flag does not fly
Because the wind moves it.
It flies with the last breath
Of each soldier who died
Protecting it.

All Flag Day photos courtesy of Britta Rusaw, Local 598



UAW Local 598 thanks our Veterans for their service!



SHOP CHAIRMAN REPORT

by Eric Welter



the application for any money owed back to the effective date of the agreement. An additional key factor for future use of this benefit is that you have to be fully signed up prior to the next semester starting. They are not allowing you to sign up after the classes start.

You can apply for the back reimbursement by visiting: [//uawgm.edassist.com/](http://uawgm.edassist.com/). You can also contact Chis Timbs, our UAW JTR, at (810) 236-3290 for assistance.

Summer is here and once again the Chassis area is hot. Please protect your health and continue to stay hydrated throughout the day. It's hard to "catch up" on hydration, so drink continuously throughout your shift.

The committee has taken measures to support our members. We ensured the ice chest to supplement the ice machine is in the plant and full. We made sure there is Squencher (electrolyte drink) in the stores. We are also working through a list of fans that were not working and this work should be completed by the time you receive this paper.

When I took over as Chairperson, no areas of the plant were climate controlled, with the exception of some of the enclosed areas of the old Paint shop. Through multiple investments, we have been able to secure tempered air in Body shop, Paint shop, and Trim shop; leaving only Chassis Final (including the box line) to gain this improvement.

I am pursuing the \$30 million needed to complete my goal of the entire facility being cooled.

This year, we are taking a plant vacation shutdown, which we don't do very often anymore. I have memories as a child of GM's two-week shutdown, where every place we went was full of auto workers. It's a great

week to take a vacation with your family. The schedule is as follows:

- Friday, June 28last day of work
- Saturday, June 29.....off no pay
- Sunday, June 30.....off no pay
- Monday, July 1 ..mandatory vacation
- Tuesday, July 2 ..mandatory vacation
- Wednesday, July 3mandatory vacation
- Thursday, July 4 holiday pay, Independence Day
- Friday, July 5holiday pay 2023 Agreement bridge day
- Saturday, July 6off no pay
- Sunday, July 7.....off no pay
- Monday, July 8return to work

We have been dealing with a lot of movement in the plant. This movement is the result of 111 people retiring, new apprentice offers, and transfers to FMC. The resulting special applications to transfer, shift bumping, and job postings have allowed many members to improve their work life with better job assignments.

The plant will be down the first week of July, which is our Special Application to Transfer window.

With more potential movement, we made a one-time modification of the process. During the week of July 1-7, the online Special Application process will be available. We have also added July 8-12. Both the online and the in-person applications will be accepted.



UNION HALL • G-3293 VAN SLYKE ROAD, FLINT, MI 48507 • (810) 238-4605

- President **Stephanie Riley**
- Vice President.....**John Jackson III**
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- Trustee..... **Corissa Carter**
- Trustee..... **David V. Garcia**
- Sergeant-At-Arms..... **Randy Frost**
- Retiree Chapter Chair..... **Janet Woodson**

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- Sean Meachem / Chad Boyce
- Shane Herriman / Bo Browning
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Eric Welter

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SHOP COMMITTEE (DISTRICT)
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Adan Donias
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A case specialist will verify your eligibility, explain the coverage available for your matter, and refer you to an attorney. We emphasize service by telephone and email.



ATTORNEYS' SCHEDULE for the Union Hall



LEGAL SERVICES FOR LOCAL 598 MEMBERS

MONDAY

Richard Wagner 810.820.9111

*Doud, Smith & Wagner,
Attorneys & Counselors*
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Robert MacDonald 810.234-2204

MacDonald & MacDonald, PLLC
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

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Chowning & Edgard, P.C.
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Neal Wilensky 810.606.0410

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FINANCIAL SEC'Y-TREAS REPORT

by *Chad Fabbro*



598 Golf Outing

I hope everyone is enjoying their summertime with family and loved ones.

We have a fun event planned for the summer. The Local 598 Golf Outing will be held August 25th at Lapeer

Country Club. This event will fill up fast, so don't delay on putting a team together. Thirty-six (36) teams will be allowed into the 4-person scramble. Our recreation committee will be hosting this event for the membership.

If you want to register, stop by the Union Hall and sign your team up before the July 19th deadline (or the first 36 registered teams). We hope to see you there!

In the meantime, be safe and enjoy your summer.

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April 24, 2024

TO: ALL UAW LOCAL UNION PRESIDENTS AND FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

Greetings:

RE: INTERNATIONAL UNION STRIKE AND DEFENSE FUND REPORT MARCH

The following is a summary of Strike Fund Income and Expenditures for the month of March 2024.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| NET WORTH FEBRUARY 29, 2024 | \$738,405,711.26 |
| INCOME FOR MARCH 2024 | |
| Dues Per Capita Taxes | 7,846,013.87 |
| DISBURSEMENTS FOR MARCH 2024 | <u>3,499,449.72</u> |
| NET WORTH, MARCH 31, 2024 | <u>\$742,752,275.41</u> |

During the month of March there were five strikes.

Fraternally,
Margaret Mock
Margaret Mock
Secretary-Treasurer
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Other insurance programs are accepted as well. *BCBS only, others may require co-payment, excludes HAP

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UAW Brothers and Sisters,

The UAW's commitment to ensuring equity, dignity, and inclusion both in life and in the workplace is unwavering. Collective bargaining remains our most powerful tool against discrimination of any kind. It is through this process that the UAW fights tirelessly so that working people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and expressions can enjoy the protections of a union contract.

We honor the legacy of LGBTQIA+ organizers whose contributions have too often gone underappreciated and unknown. LGBTQIA+ people face ongoing discrimination due to the lack of adequate federal protections in the workplace. At the same time, state legislatures continue to pass extreme, discriminatory laws that restrict both LGBTQIA+ rights, especially trans rights, and the freedom to join a union. Our movement will never tolerate hate and will continue to be a force for progress whether it's in the courts, on the streets, or at the ballot box this fall.

The UAW Women's Department proudly stands in solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community everywhere, this month and always. Together, we strive for a world where everyone is treated with the respect and equality they deserve. We are committed to creating safe, inclusive environments where all workers can thrive without fear of discrimination.

Our fight is far from over, but together, we will continue to push forward, championing the rights and dignity of all individuals. The strength of our union lies in our diversity, and it is through unity that we will achieve lasting change.

Celebrating
Pride Month

In solidarity,
LaShawn English
LaShawn English, Director
UAW Women's Department, UAW Region 1

Pride Month Message...



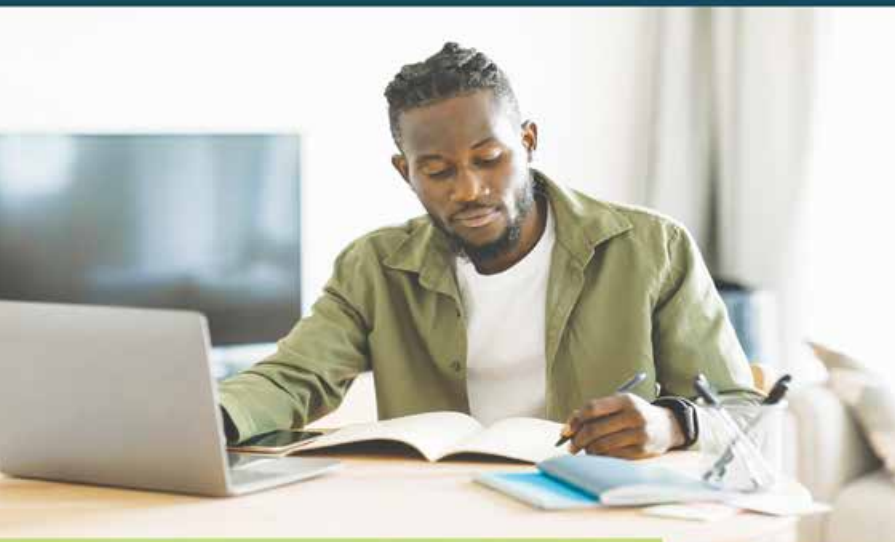
"It was a great day at work. Union members, management and co-workers celebrated JUNETEENTH together. Local 598 rocks!"

- Brenda Grooms

UAW-GM Dependent Scholarship Program

Catch-up Period

June 12th, 2024 - July 15th, 2024



To facilitate the application process and ensure a streamlined experience, a new platform has been implemented with EDAssist/BrightHorizons.

We are pleased to announce that starting June 12th, 2024, we are now accepting applications. In order to accommodate all employees, there will be a catch-up period for submitting applications with course start dates between November 20th, 2023 and July 15th, 2024.

This will allow everyone the opportunity to be reimbursed for eligible expenses.



Scan the QR code or visit: <https://uawgm.edassist.com/>

For additional help contact:
UAW JTR Chris Timbs (810)236-3290



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Show Registration: \$15 Before June 25th/\$30 June 25th or after.
Each Registered Car will receive Two Tickets to a future Race at Birch Run Speedway
Dash Plaques for first 300 Registered Cars
\$100 Cash Prize for winners of each class (3 participant minimum)

Show Schedule

- 2:00 pm Line up for the Cruise, UAW Local 659, 4549 Van Slyke Rd Flint
- 2:00 pm Gates open at Birch Run Speedway & Event Center for cars not participating in the Cruise from Flint
- 3:00 pm Police Escort to Birch Run Speedway from Local 659
- 3:30 pm Parade lap on the 1/2 Mile Oval
- 4:30 pm Cornhole Tournament
- 5:45 pm Costume Contest judging and prize presentation
- 6:00 pm Award Presentations
- 6:30 pm Burnout Contest
- 7:00 pm Live Music in Gas Alley



Available all Day (Concession Stand, Clean Restrooms, Covered Seating, Beer Stands, Vendors, Sponsor Tents, Giveaways, 50/50 Drawings, DJ and Gas Alley "The Longest Bar in Michigan".

For Vendor information, Sponsorships or Registration assistance contact: Randy Hamilton
GM Flint Assembly UAW Communications (810)399-8343 or Email Randy.hamilton@gm.com



Allen Jackson and wife Janet

Congratulations! to all our RECENT RETIREES

Happy Retirement!

May you be proud of the work you have done, the person that you are, and the difference you have made.

JUNE Retirees



Jeffery Beauchesne and wife Teresa

AUGUST Retirees



Alfonso Amaya



Douglas Bevenuti



Jeffery Brandt



Jose Aguirre



JULY Retirees
Richard Carrizales and wife Terri



Michael Cooper



Michael Granger and wife Mary



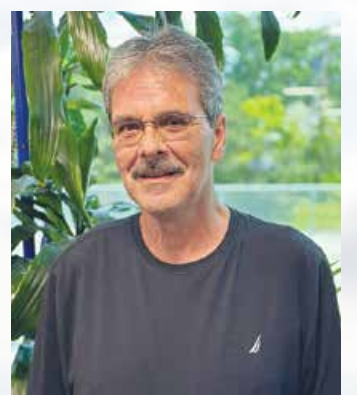
John Bomba



Hugh Conklin



Kevin Foster



Brian Dixon



Linda Donaldson



Perry Gabelk



Angelita Gonzalez with Local 598 President Stephanie Riley



Glenn Gossick



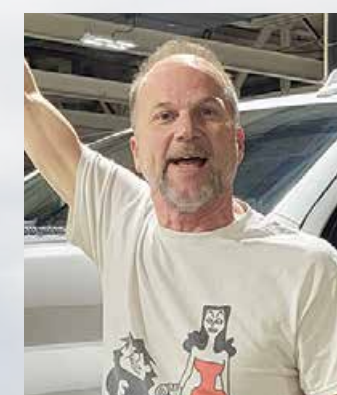
Douglas Huber and wife Rose



Scott Laramore



Stanley Gibbons



Joseph Guisewhile



Steven Hanson



Greg Hallwood



Jerry Harris



Pan Holloway



James Maguire III



Dennis McFarland and wife Lori



Andrew Mancillas



Mark Wood and wife Marilyn



Derrick Hassell



Lynn & Russell Rogers



Randy Perkins



Donna Snider



Herbert Wager



Roger Williams



Timothy Murray



Bruce & Donal Shannon



Billie Pritchett

Retirees Not Pictured...

We encourage all newly retired members to join our Retiree Chapter.

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Herbert Ager | Gregory Hallwood | Carolyn Rashotte |
| Claudia Atwell | Huey Harris, Jr. | Russel Reddy |
| Vernon Besteder | Keith Henry | Walter Spencer |
| David Drevon | Sammie Hollis | Jeffery Squier |
| Robbie Evans | Michael Johnson | Robin Stayton-Diehl |
| Kelly Freeman | Grady Jones | Harland Wickham, Jr. |
| Jamie Gibbs | Russell Kline | |
| Michael Groulx | Yvonne Matthews | |

PAINTING WITH A Twist

Join your UAW local 598 Women's Committee as we Paint

Saturday, August 17, 2024

2pm-4pm
\$39 per person

Register today!
<https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/fenton/event/3743985/>
Passcode: PARTY



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Local 598 Women's COMMITTEE REPORT

by Melissa Bowen, Chairperson

Local 598 Tattoo Contest

The UAW Local 598 Women's Committee will be hosting a **Tattoo Contest** to raise money for *Making Strides Against Breast Cancer*. If you think you have the coolest tattoo at Flint Assembly, you can send the \$10 entry fee to the Women's Committee Cash App at \$UAWLocal598WC. Then, send a picture of your favorite tattoo, name, and phone number to uawlocal598wc@gmail.com.



Entries will be accepted Monday, June 24th through Friday, July 12th. Tattoo submissions must be on a location of the body that is appropriate for work. Explicit photos will not be considered, and entry fee will not be returned.

Online voting will begin on Monday, July 15th at noon and polls will be open until Friday, August 2nd at noon. You can vote for your favorite tattoo by scanning the second QR code on the tattoo contest flyer below and the link will also be posted to the Local 598 Facebook pages.

The person with the most votes will win a pair of weekend passes to (Flint) Tattoo City Convention at Dort Financial Center, 3501 Lapeer Rd., Flint, MI. The convention runs Friday, August 9th to Sunday, August 11th.

Painting with a Twist

If less permanent art is more your speed, the Women's Committee will be hosting a **Painting with a Twist** on Saturday, August 17, 2024, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Fenton location, 17155 Silver Parkway, Fenton, MI 48430. It's \$39 per person and use the code word *PARTY* to register online. You must pre-register at <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/fenton/events/3743985/> or call the studio at (810) 215-1088.

All UAW Local 598 members, family, and friends are welcome to attend this event. *We hope to see you there!*

The UAW Local 598 Women's Committee Presents

TATTOO CONTEST

June 24th - July 12th

Tattoo submissions will be accepted through July 12th at Noon

- To enter, send a \$10 entry fee to the Women's Committee Cash App
- Email a picture of your coolest tattoo, name, and phone number to:



\$UAWLocal598WC

UAWLocal598WC@gmail.com



- All proceeds will be donated to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.
- Tattoo must be on a location of the body that is
- appropriate for work. Explicit photos will not be considered, and entry fee will not be returned.

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All proceeds go to:



Friday, Aug. 9th
2pm - 11pm

Saturday, Aug. 10th
11am - 11pm

Sunday, Aug. 11th
11am - 8pm

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ads must be submitted monthly and will be run on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Limited to ads/services submitted in a Local 598 member's name only.

for sale

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Call Nathan at 810-629-1243

To Place An Ad...

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the family and friends
of these deceased
remembers.

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Randy Tompkins (Retired)
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UPCOMING

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EVENTS



RETIRES CHAPTER

update

JANET WOODSON, Retiree Chair



On Summer Break

Congrats to all of the new Retirees. I hope you have a wonderful and fulfilling rest of your life.

At our June meeting, we had a few newly retired members join in on the fun, good information and great food. Welcome!

On July 13th, we will be traveling with UAW Local 699 from Saginaw to a Detroit Tiger Baseball game. The bus will pick us up at the Dollar Party Shop (Seeko Shopping Center), 3282 Miller Rd. and I-75, promptly at 9:30 a.m.

— Not at the union city fields —

We are also partnering with UAW Local 699 for the Detroit Princess Cruise Lunch Boat on August 15, 2024. Money will need to be paid at Local 598. The cost for members is \$45.00 and \$55.00 for non-members.

On Saturday, July 6, 2024, the Retiree Development Group presents the Loons Baseball and Casino Trip. The cost is \$30.00 for Retirees. The bus departs from UAW Local 598 at 11:45 a.m. Soaring Eagle/Loons Baseball and Fireworks at 7:05 p.m. To sign up, contact Gene Ridley (810-516-1773), Jessie Collins (810-287-6612), or Kathy Otto (810-223-4238).

Have a great summer, be safe!

July and August

NO RETIREE CHAPTER MEETINGS

Saturday, July 6

LOONS BASEBALL GAME and CASINO TRIP

Saturday, July 13

DETROIT TIGERS BASEBALL GAME

Seats are behind Home Plate!

Chapter members: \$45.00, Non-members: \$90.00
Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 21

M.O.S.T. GROUP ANNUAL SOBERFEST PICNIC

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Union City Ballfields

Sunday, August 4

REGION 1D FLINT AREA WIDE GOLF OUTING

Check-in: 7:00 a.m. • Shotgun Start: 8:00 a.m.
IMA Brookwood Golf Course

Thursday, August 15

DETROIT PRINCESS BOAT TRIP

Cost is \$45.00

Thursday, October 17

FALL CASINO TRIP

More information to follow



Retiree Golf Outing

Friday, August 16, 2024

Fenton Farms Golf Club

12312 Torrey Road • Fenton, MI

REGISTRATION:
7:30 AM

SHOTGUN START:
8:30 AM



Retiree Golf Outing

Fenton Farms Golf Club

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Team Name _____ Date Entry Fee Received _____

Registration must have complete team information. Payment due in full at the time of registration.

*LIMITED TO THE FIRST 36 TEAMS

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
Continental Breakfast
18 Holes of Golf (with cart)
Dinner
1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes

TEAM OF FOUR:
\$140⁰⁰

*Must be a Local 598 Retiree to Participate

CASH or CHECKS
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NO LATER THAN JULY 31, 2024

SUNDAY, JULY 21st



Union City Ball Fields 4151 Torrey Road Flint, MI



- **M.O.S.T. Softball Tournament**
- **Open Talk - 8:00AM - 4:00PM**
- **Union City Duck Pond - 11:00AM** 
- **Horseshoes - 12:00PM** 
- **Magic & Escapes Entertainment - 1:00PM**



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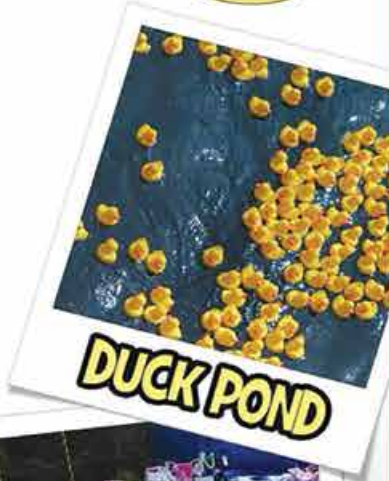
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UAW Local 598 4-Person Golf Scramble

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Registration: 7:00 AM Shotgun Start: 8:00 AM

includes:

- 18 Holes (with cart)
- Lunch at Turn
- Refreshments
- Dinner served following Tourney

Deadline for Entries: July 19th (or until first 36 teams are registered)

Payment/registration reserves one spot.

TEAM CAPTAIN MUST BE A LOCAL 598 MEMBER.

Cash/checks only accepted at Local 598 Union Hall during business hours.

Make checks payable to:
UAW Local 598

UAW LOCAL 598 GOLF TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Sunday, August 25, 2024 • Lapeer Country Club

(Please Print) **LOCAL 598 MEMBER INFORMATION**

Captain/Player 1 _____

Phone Number _____ Shirt Size _____

Team Name _____ *If a team name is not provided, one will be given to you at the tournament.

Player 2 _____ Shirt Size _____

Player 3 _____ Shirt Size _____

Player 4 _____ Shirt Size _____