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Dale Kildee ...a warrior for Local 598 and workers everywhere

by Debi Kirchner, Education Committee

He often stood at the Local 598 podium and told the story about his father, who worked at Buick in the early years of the UAW. He would relate how proud his father was of the small pin that proclaimed his membership in the union and that when he was at work, he would hide the button under his lapel.

In those days, if they found out you had joined the union, your job would most certainly be in jeopardy and possibly even your life. Former U.S. Representative Dale Kildee never forgot watching how hard his father worked and how the family's life improved after the UAW won recognition. It was a lesson that made supporting union workers, improving life for families and the value of education some important core principals in his life.

Kildee was indeed a part of our Local 598 family, standing with us and for us for many of our important milestones. He was there when we broke ground on our Union Hall. Dale was there again when our membership declined in the early 1980s, due to oil shortages and a change in consumer buying habits. He helped secure a contract with the military to produce a military version of the Chevrolet Blazer that would run right down the line with the traditional model, something unheard of to that point. He trusted that our members could deliver the high-quality production standards needed.

He saved many jobs at our plant and allowed us to keep fighting for the future the membership had earned. In 1983, to express our gratitude and appreciation Dale Kildee was nominated for the highest honor in the UAW, the Walter P. Reuther award. It wasn't just Local 598 members who benefited from his leadership, but all his constituents.

UAW President Ray Curry had this to say about Kildee, "In 36 years in Congress, Flint's native son, Dale Kildee, had an excellent voting record and strong voice in each of those votes for UAW members and their families. UAW members in Region 1D and throughout our nation will miss a humble public servant who quietly but



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doggedly fought for working men and women, children and the most vulnerable in our nation."

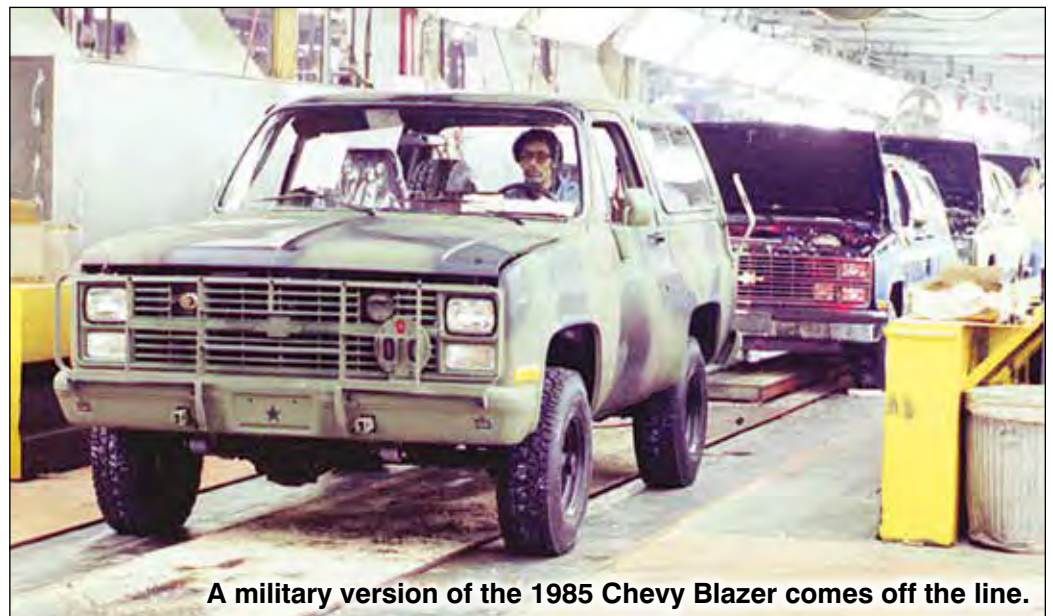
Kildee retired from Congress in 2012, but left his work ethic and commitment to working people in good hands as his nephew, Dan Kildee, was elected to fill those big shoes for the citizens of mid-Michigan. Representative Dan Kildee said this of his political mentor, "He was a kind and decent man who believed that if you treated people with kindness, it might be contagious, that other people might follow suit."

Local 598 President Ryan Buchalski also carries with him the lessons of his "Uncle Dale," who taught him always to take the time to listen to people, even if it seems that they disagree with him, and don't ever forget where you came from.

Dale Kildee never forgot, and we will never forget the warrior for Local 598 and workers everywhere.



U.S. Rep. Dale Kildee talking with Local 598's Sam Duncan.



A military version of the 1985 Chevy Blazer comes off the line.

What Do You Want To Be When You Grow Up?



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ryan Buchalski

What do you want to be when you grow up? It seems like a fair question, right? When we were school-aged children, we would hear that a lot. I remember hearing the usual responses – a doctor, a police officer, a veterinarian, etc. Well, when I was in the fourth grade, our teacher wanted us to make a very educated research-based decision and that's when it all started.

If I remember correctly, our teacher was very interested in finding out what we wanted to do with our lives. So, to help guide us into our future, she gave us an assignment. We were to interview two people in our family and find out what they did for a living. I knew what my dad did for a living; he owned and operated a small grocery store and as a hobby played music in a band. The trouble was most of the kids in town knew my dad, so I thought maybe they would think that interview would be something they had already heard. So, I went home and I told my dad about the school assignment and he very quickly replied, "call Grandpa Chet."

Grandpa Chet? I thought. Okay, Grandpa

Chet was a member of UAW Local 599 and worked at Buick, in the block department at Plant 36. He loved his job! So, this idea sounded pretty good to me. One down and one to go. Now what? "Go ask your mother," my dad suggested. "Mom, I need to interview someone on your side of the family about their job and Dad said to ask you." My mom immediately replied, "you should interview Uncle Dale. He has a very important job and works for a lot of people. He also gets to work in Washington, D.C." Now that's probably not exactly what she said, but it is really close, so I was in!

Washington, D.C., where the President of the United States works, (even if my mom and dad didn't vote for Ronald Reagan) sounded pretty awesome! Heck, my uncle must know him I thought. I remember being quite satisfied knowing who I was going to interview and that they were probably going to help me figure out what I wanted to be when I grew up. I had a plan and I couldn't wait to tell everyone at school.

When we got off the school bus that morning, I remembered the walk into school. A lot of kids were talking about who they were going to interview, but I didn't say a word. I thought mine was pretty doggone cool. Grandpa Chet builds engines and Uncle Dale works in Washington, D.C.

That morning, once the teacher got our class settled down, she started going around the room, asking each of my classmates, one by one, who they were interviewing and what they did for a living. It finally came to me and the teacher asked, "Ryan, have you decided who you are going to interview?" "Yes! My grandpa builds engines for Buicks and my uncle works with the President of the United States." Everyone laughed. I said, "No, really! He works in Washington, D.C.!"

The assignment was due in a few weeks. We were armed with a list of questions, and I could hardly wait. Grandpa Chet was first and he told me step by step about what he did. He explained how he belonged to the UAW and how seniority, job safety and job security worked. No kidding! I will never forget how much he instilled the values of work ethic, dignity on the job, and so much more.

A few days after that my mom said she had talked to Uncle Dale and he was going to be quite busy but he would sit down with me in a couple days or we could do the interview over the phone. Wanting to get this project completed, I opted for the interview over the phone. Uncle Dale had always made sure to make time in his busy schedule, whether it was a phone call, a card in the mail or seeing him at Grandma Norma's over on Jane Avenue. He was

always very pleasant. Our phone interview must have lasted two hours. I remember asking him my questions and then writing his responses. He never once talked about himself, about how great he was or how important he was. Nothing like that at all. He simply emphasized how much he loved listening to and helping people, and to never forget where you come from. Never make things about you, never forget that, but he also said to enjoy what you do, believe in what you do and believe in yourself.

A few weeks later when we turned in our assignments, both of my interviews received a lot of interest and created a lot of questions. The most popular question posed to me was, so, based on your two interviews, what do you want to be when you grow up? I replied, "both"! When I was then told that you can't do both, I then thought, *why not?*

Throughout my life, Uncle Dale was always there for me and everyone else. I remember our 8th grade school trip to Washington, D.C. He brought me down on the House floor and said, "Here Ryan, push this button, and you can tell your mom that you voted on the House floor, before you were even old enough to vote." I pushed the button and an illuminated green 'YEA' lit up on the board.

When I was in high school, Uncle Dale brought the Secretary of Education, Lamar Alexander, to my school in Flint to show the secretary the first dual enrollment (high school/college) program in the Flint area. He was always advocating for better education, a better way of life and improving things for the better. It was unbelievable.

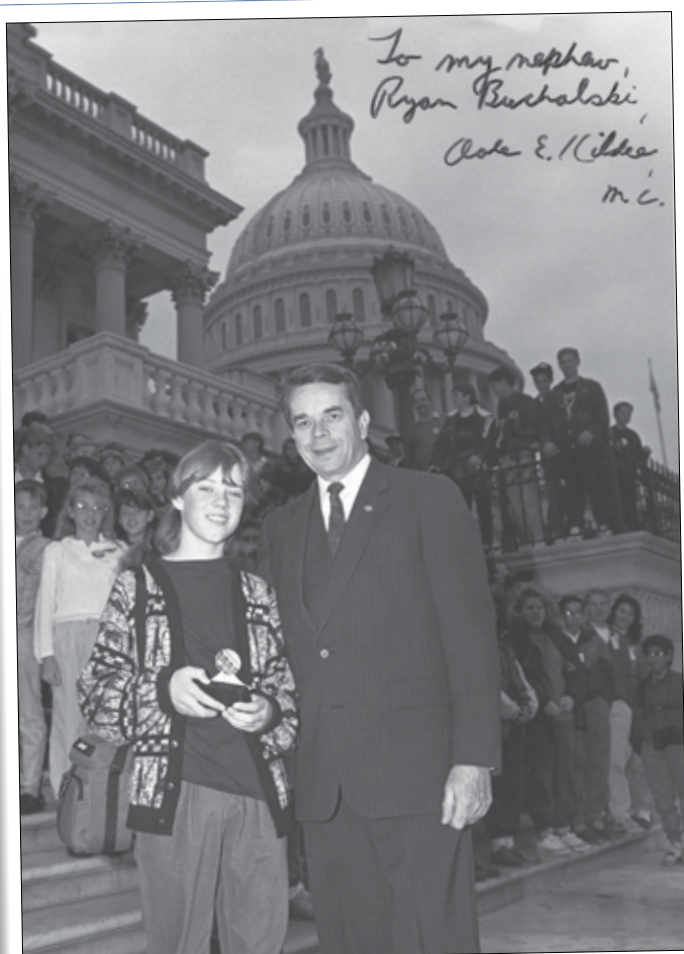
I followed him throughout his tireless and dedicated career and he always would tell people, like the Secretary of Education, "This is my nephew." He was a mentor and an influence beyond words.

When I graduated high school, my plan was to attend Wayne State University and go into Mortuary Science. I remember my uncle always being so close to the UAW here in Flint and continuing to fight for working men and women. I had an opportunity to hire into General Motors here at the Truck Plant and become a member of 598. The opportunity for me had come through a high school teacher who was a friend of mine, who had a referral through his wife.

I called my uncle and told him I was thinking about becoming a member of the union at Local 598 and work for General Motors. He said you have a great opportunity and you should take it. He said I could receive many union-negotiated benefits, including tuition assistance, so I got the job and became a member of the greatest union ever, UAW Local 598.

Plans change and life changes. So, what do you want to be when you grow up? How

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Visiting Uncle Dale up on Capitol Hill

We Are Committed to Keeping Our Workforce Safe

SHOP CHAIRMAN REPORT

by Eric Welter



Please extend your prayers to our brothers and sisters who find themselves or their family members suffering from COVID-19. This disease continues to ravage our communities and is putting otherwise healthy people in the hospital. Please take care of yourselves and your families.

District Shop Committeeman Rick Hager will be moving to a new assignment as an ADAPT Representative. Rick will bring his decade of experience on the committee to the placement office. Together with long-standing representative Denise Denam, our members will be well protected.

Ben Dunlop will take over the district, and Alex Perry will be added as Ben's Alternate, pending elections. We have a lot of confidence in these changes.

We are currently running complete trucks, Monday through Friday, but we are uncertain when production will resume on weekends. We have had significant issues with some of our repairs, leading to a field action that has put a black eye on Flint Assembly. The company has lost confidence that we can effectively repair trucks that are shy parts, and has mandated that we not run trucks without all of the parts.

Combining the repair issue along with 2021 models at other plants needing repair by the end of the

year, GM is canceling Flint's Saturdays.

At this time, there is a very extensive and ongoing investigation into the field action, and it has been centered on salaried employees so far.

GM headquarters told the plant that we would not repair the existing shy part trucks, that a third party will do them. Of course, I protested and argued to gain an opportunity to complete the vehicles and add confidence in Flint.

We have put together a small repair team of members from trim and chassis that have mechanical skills. They will complete the repairs in the offsite lots, preparing them to be shipped back to the plant. Hopefully, this will allow an opportunity to regain trust, while still allowing members overtime for DVT, Quality, PTT, and driving.

In addition, if we can turn these trucks around effectively, it may enable us to build shy modules so we can put some weekend overtime back in the hands of other members.

Although this is an unorthodox method, the Shop Committee is pleased to return this work to the Bargaining Unit.

EV chargers are being installed on the south side of General Assembly and in the Body Shop parking lots. This has been an ongoing issue for some of our members, and they have been asking for additional chargers for some time now. This has taken a while since most of the planning for chargers has taken place at

plants that build electric vehicles, and we are the opposite of that.

Since Covid hit, we have been unable to engage in physical evacuation and take shelter drills. We have been doing a phony plan where group leaders talk through it with their teams. Because of this, we have very little confidence that drills could be well executed in a real emergency.

Working with our safety department and plant management, we finally have a change in process that we feel will provide the results we need to get people to a safe location. We will now randomly call for a drill during periods of downtime, no longer planned, and announced like before Covid. This means that

emergency drills will be by shift and department, not the entire plant, which will result in some departments running while others are evacuating.

We did our first one on second shift for trim and chassis. We discovered some issues and are putting countermeasures in place. This is why we run drills, to identify the problems that would affect us in a true emergency.

These are difficult times for everyone. We are committed to keeping our workforce safe and healthy. As you can see, we are taking measures to get the plant working overtime again. Members at a truck plant are accustomed to overtime availability, so I know your budgets are stressed.



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FINANCIAL SEC'Y-TREAS REPORT

by Chad Fabbro



different kinds of emotions. Worried if we were going to get a contract that we deserved and be proud of, one that would help our own families and meet the needs of our members.

Well, exactly two years later, while attending our financial software's annual training class, all those familiar feelings quickly came back to me.

It just so happens that the John Deere UAW Strike was happening 5 miles from our conference location. Every evening, after the last session, I was able to join our union brothers and sisters from across state lines and

carpool down together to the picket lines and show our support!

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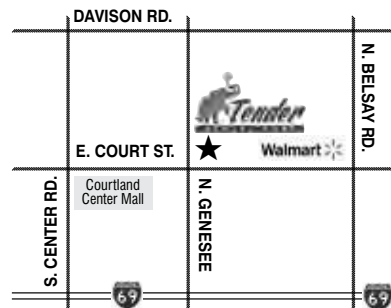
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RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT

by Judy Mosier



Even through the wind and cold, Local 598 members stood together to create a special, fun time for our children and families. The officers and I would like to express our gratitude to everyone who



Trick or Treat Trail Volunteers

Good-Bye Summer

Goodbye summer and hello fall! Summer is officially over, and it went by way too fast.

I hope everyone is taking full advantage of their weekends off and the warm weather this fall has provided. I still plan to squeeze some more outdoor activities into the days before the snow falls, and that's all I have to say about that!

I want to thank all of the volunteers who were up to the challenge of making this year's Trick or Treat Trail the best it has ever been. Many worked tirelessly in the drizzling rain to help get everything set up on Friday, and many more showed up on Saturday to work during the event and help fix what damage the rain had done during the previous night.

played a role in making this event successful. We all had a great time!

As Veterans Day approaches, on behalf of the officers here at Local 598, I would like to express our appreciation to all our Military Veterans and their families, past and present. The sacrifice of each and every one is immeasurable and we are truly grateful.

We are just five weeks away from Thanksgiving and nine weeks away from Christmas! We are looking forward to the holidays and are making plans for this special time.

At our most recent membership meeting, the membership voted to combine our November and December meetings and to hold it on Sunday, December 5th. December's meeting is our favorite

meeting of the year, as it will be our annual Toys for Tots meeting.

We will have our 'Bring your Toy to Work Day' on Wednesday, December 1st. Then on Sunday, December 12th, we will have a special guest here at the Union Hall for our members. Santa will be here for the children of our membership, so they can let him know their Christmas wish list and get their photo taken with him. Be sure to mark your calendars!

The Work-Family Group is

gearing up for their holiday food baskets and have set the dates of October 28th and 29th for their gate collection. Keep an eye out for more information on this in the coming weeks. You can find details for this, and information on many other happenings, by going to the calendar section of our website www.uawlocal598.org, looking in the *Truck News*, watching the TV monitors, or reading your monthly issue of the *Eye Opener*.

Be safe and God bless.

Thank you to our Trick or Treat Trail Volunteers



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about both? A little of Grandpa Chet Buchalski and a little bit of Dale E. Kildee. Heck, I know there is no way I could even come close to comparing with my uncle or my grandpa, but I do know they are always with me in spirit and influence.

When I received the news that Uncle Dale had passed away, I was having a meeting with our standing committees in the auditorium. I looked up and looked at the mural on the back wall of 598 and saw the picture of the groundbreaking of our Union Hall. Uncle Dale is standing there next to Ruben Burks, both smiling, and I thought, "Wow, I sure am glad I took his advice." It was over 27 years ago when we had that conversation.

Dale Kildee proudly represented people for many years and left a lasting mark on this community and this state. I very much admired him and was proud to be able to call him my uncle. I'm going to miss him.

Are You Five Years or Less Away From Retirement?

- ▶ Do you have questions about how your PSP plan money should be invested?
- ▶ Do you have questions on whether or not your beneficiaries named on your accounts are titled best to protect them from taxes, inflation and market risk?
- ▶ Would you like to take a look at some future projections on how much you can draw as income from your retirement assets/accounts?

If yes, think of it as being in the red zone for your financial goals

You are at the goal line and each decision is critical!

What investments you choose now should reflect the amount of time you are away from retirement as well as your age at retirement.

If you are going to be under 59½ at retirement or semi-retirement, there are ways through the IRS tax code that you can take monthly income without the 10% tax penalty.

Many people would like to buy an RV, cottage or a place in the sun after retiring. Properly rolling over your PSP can



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go hand in hand with these goals without incurring major taxes and penalties. There are many options to review and decisions to make before you retire *and* along the way to retirement.

Regardless of your age at retirement, you need to take into account what the amount of your pension may be. You will need to decide if you are going to begin receiving social security payments or to defer them. It also helps to anticipate what your monthly expenses will be (ballpark) including property taxes, excess insurance payments, utilities, food and entertainment.

This is also the time to assess how much risk you are taking in your PSP/IRA investment allocations. You should be able to reduce your risk and potentially increase your returns simply by reviewing your asset allocation. In many instances, people think they are diversified properly, but often own many overlapping investments. Having a PSP, an IRA, a ROTH IRA and a mutual fund does not mean you are diversified. Owning Fidelity, T. Rowe Price and American Funds, does not mean you are diversified. Having 10 different funds inside your PSP account does not mean you are diversified. How can that be? Because many of these funds own the same stocks and bonds. **In other words, you may be putting all of your eggs in two or three baskets while thinking you have 10 or 12 baskets.** This can increase your risk and reduce your overall return over time.

Navigating your descending approach to retirement does not have to be difficult if you know all of your options. Making informed decisions about how to invest in your PSP, how to name your beneficiaries, how to protect your principal in retirement, how to avoid taxes and penalties are all important factors in being financially comfortable in your retirement years.

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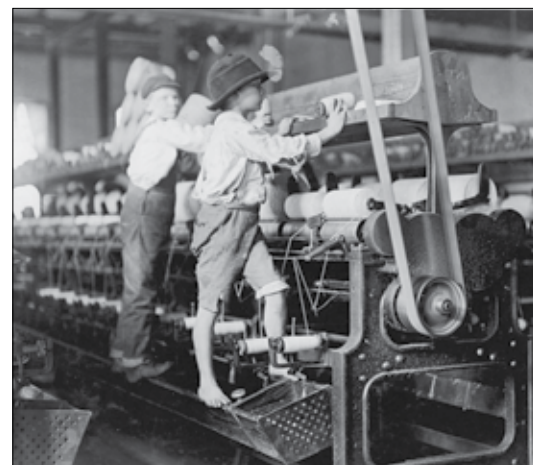
Prior to the 19th century, many working-class families relied heavily on the income of every family member, and that included the children. Many wouldn't have a childhood to speak of and would be forced to drop out of school. One out of every six children, as young as ten years old, would be forced to work outside the home.

Employers saw children as cheap labor and easily manipulated to do as they wanted. Children often worked long, strenuous hours side by side adults at a substantially less rate and in conditions that would be considered inhumane today. If there were state laws regarding child labor and the working conditions, they were not enforced or just simply ignored.

Several attempts would be made by social and political groups to address child labor issues from as early as 1836, but had little to no success. At one point, there was a law passed by Congress in 1916, called the Child Labor Act, but later would be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

It wasn't until October 10, 1947, when President Truman formed the Bureau of International Labor Affairs (also known as ILAB) that these issues and other unfair labor practices would be addressed here in the United States, as well as abroad.

With all the social and economic advancements of today, child labor should be a thing of the past... *right?* Unfortunately, child labor, forced labor, as well as human



trafficking are still prevalent in society today. For 74 years, the Bureau of International Labor Affairs has been a driving force in combating abusive labor practices and holding businesses accountable.

ILAB works with organizations, governments and corporations to strengthen laws, policies and social programs to prevent unfair labor practices. One tool the Bureau of International Labor Affairs provides to the public is research and reports on materials produced from unfair labor practices by big businesses. From this information we, as an ethical consumer, can make an informed decision on what to purchase, creating yet another way to help prevent these kinds of unfair labor practices and promote awareness.



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Barsenas announced winner of DBMSA Award



The UAW Local 598 Veterans Committee is proud to announce our 4th Quarter DBMSA recipient for 2021

Senior Airman Joaquina Marie Barsenas

Joaquina grew up in Saginaw, MI. She graduated in 1988 from Bridgeport High School and joined the United States Air Force right away. She served with the United States Air Force as a Military Policeman

from (1988-1992) with the 63rd Security Police Squadron at Norton AFB, San Bernardino, CA.

Joaquina completed Basic Military Training and Law Enforcement Specialist Course at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX. Then continued the Air Base Ground Combat Skills Course at FT Dix Army Base, NJ. In 1989, she participated in Operation Just Cause in Panama with her fellow 63rd Security Police Squadron. She also participated in Volant Scorpion Ground Combat Readiness Exercise Evaluation at Little Rock AFB, AR.

SRA Barsenas was responsible for the Security/Law Enforcement duties on Norton AFB. These duties included any military police traffic/incidents on base and security of all airplanes, flight lines, and ballistic missile offices. She was responsible for the Security of all Combat Arms and the protection of all fellow Airmen on the base. In 1991-1992, she also obtained

an administrative position as Norton AFB Traffic Incident Monitor.

Joaquina was awarded the following: National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Training Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Achievement Medal, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon.

Joaquina has 20 years of service with GM. Currently, she works in the Body Shop, 3rd shift. She has three sons: Brandon, Christopher, Mario Jr.; three daughters, Marissa, Paula, Katie, and one grandson, Cassian.

She volunteers at her son's school and for her church. She likes to garden, ride bikes, listen to music, and enjoys camping, traveling and spending time with her family in her spare time. Joaquina, on behalf of UAW Local 598 Veterans Committee...

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The Officers, Representatives and members of Local 598 extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of these deceased retirees.

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| Badder, Russell
(RETIRED) | McNamara, Matthew
(RETIRED) |
| Bentley, John J.
(RETIRED) | Olk, Jacqueline
(ACTIVE) |
| Foster, Robert L.
(RETIRED) | Parks, James E., III
(ACTIVE) |
| Gale, Geraldine L.
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(RETIRED) |
| Garrison, Jimmy L.
(RETIRED) | Rainey, Rodger D.
(RETIRED) |
| Groshong, Christina
(RETIRED) | Taylor, Lurel D.
(RETIRED) |
| Gustafson, Larry M.
(RETIRED) | Tebo, Florence J.
(RETIRED) |
| Harris, Andrew
(RETIRED) | Tolfree, Christopher M.
(ACTIVE) |
| Haynal, Elmer B.
(RETIRED) | Wachner, Jr., Ronald N.
(RETIRED) |
| Horn, William N.
(RETIRED) | Waddell, Brian
(ACTIVE) |
| Khoury, Nakhleh S.
(RETIRED) | Wheaton, Leroy
(RETIRED) |
| Lane, James H.
(RETIRED) | Wilcox, Birte C.
(RETIRED) |
| Layton, Jr., Murphy J.
(RETIRED) | |

They are already missed



RETIREE REPORT

by Janet Woodson, Retiree Chair

A Lovely Time of Year

I love the fall colors and the weather. I love to decorate for all holidays. We have been missing one another this past year and a half. Let's pray it continues to get better so our Thanksgiving and Christmas can be memorable for years to come.

We will have our meetings each month, unless something goes terribly wrong. Congrats to all our recent retirees. We would love to have you join us at our next meeting.

I made a call to Indian Trails bus company to get information on casino trips. We may be able to have a day trip in January 2022, more information to follow. I do know we are looking to stay close to home for our first trip.

Tickets are on sale for our Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for \$5.00 each, to be held at UAW Local 659. If Thurman or I aren't available, our ladies at the front will be happy to help with your tickets. *Thank you!*

2021 UPCOMING RETIREE EVENTS...

Thursday, November 18th RETIREE CHAPTER THANKSGIVING DINNER
Local 659 at 12:00 noon

Thursday, December 16th RETIREE CHAPTER CHRISTMAS DINNER
Local 659 at 12:00 noon

RECENT RETIREES



The Officers, Staff and Members of Local 598 extend our sincerest thank you and congratulations for the many years of dedicated service by these recent retirees. We encourage all newly retired members to join our Retiree Chapter.



Retiring Dave Groulx pictured with Chairmen Eric Welter



Frank Secoy with wife Carrie



Calvin Prittie and wife Sharon

If you are retiring soon, stop by the Benefits Office or Union Hall to get your picture taken for an upcoming issue of the EYE OPENER.

LIST OF RETIREES

- BUKOSKY, KELLY J. (10/2021)
- CZARNEY, ANTONETTE M. (7/2021)
- DEMBINSKY, HARRY (11/2021)
- LIESEN, MICHAEL J. (7/2021)
- McCLAIN, SHARON (11/2021)

Thank You

We would like to express our gratitude to one of your Local 598 members, Mary Golden. Her immeasurable kindness has been so appreciated by us. Truly a warm, loving and extremely kind person who will forever hold a place in our hearts. Thank you for being so genuinely wonderful. You are one of a kind.

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