

UAW NEWS



Local 1853's Official Union Paper

December 21, 2020

• Phone - 931.486.0125 • Fax - 931.486.2780 • Website - www.uawlocal1853.org • E-mail - 1853news@gmail.com



Year End Wrap Up



Believe it or not 2020 is finally winding down. I know many of you as myself are ready to see 2020 gone, hoping 2021 will bring much needed healing.

Our Local is growing with a new amalgamate MPS. We welcome our new brothers and sisters.

Being president just a short time, I am striving to communicate to this membership in better ways. We have a great communication team here at the Hall and in the plant.

Our Local Standing Committees have a much different look from what they were when I took office. I am hopeful next year will bring more opportunities for them. 2020 has really put a damper on many activities; we had to cancel our Children Christmas party, which is my favorite, next to our Fall Festival. The Fall Festival very dear to me, it is a great family fun day for our members as well as an outreach to the community.

Although we did manage to end this year with many activities. The Angel Tree program was a huge success as always, we team up with GM to make this happen. This year was the first year for the Manger, Toys for Tots.

The Community Service Committee ending with a food drive. Helping many families who are less fortunate than us. Also fund-raising for our members with the loss of a loved ones or helping members that are struggling behind the scenes. And ending the year with some fun with the annual UGLY SWEATER contest.

The Women's Committee had their annual turkey drive giving over 150 turkey and monies to local food pantries. They raised money to buy lunches for nurses on the Covid floor at Maury Regional for a week. They also donated blankets for the veterans, a special shout out goes to the Logo Company in Franklin this year who donated almost 100 blankets for the cause. They are currently in preparation to give school supplies to two schools in January in addition to the schools supplies they offered all our members back in November.

The Veterans Committee busy with their annual sweater and blanket drive donating to local veterans, throughout different communities in middle TN.

Our Retiree Chapter donated over \$3000 worth of coats to Lewisburg police department, for their annual Cops for Kids Christmas Program.

The Civil Right Committee has teamed up with Bill Weber and Layman Lessons ministries, who help take care of the Nashville Homeless. A huge 'Thank You' to our Brother Matt Glew who kicked it off by auctioning off a beautiful cutting board. He and his wife also purchased over \$500 worth of gloves and socks to help with the project.

Spring Hill Manufacturing looks to have a bright future with the announcement of the Electric vehicle, as we can see living through the construction and preparation happening.

On Behalf of the entire Local 1853 Executive Board and Shop Committee, Danny Taylor and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please enjoy your well deserved break, stay safe and please wear you mask.



In Solidarity, God Bless!

Cathy Busber



Local 1853 Holiday Spirit Giving



Top, left to right: Womens Committee - Turkey Drive & donations to The Well - School Supplies for our membership; Veterans Committee - gift program for surrounding County veterans; Retirees Committee - Marshall County Police Cops for Kids delivery; Civil Right Committee - Layman Lessons ministries; Angel Tree Program - over 250 Angel recipients, a truckload of gifts for Toys for Tots at Graceworks.

Union News E-Mail & Text Distribution List



To receive the most up-to-date information from the Union, please sign up to be on the email distribution list at www.uawlocal1853.org under 'Keep Informed'. To opt-in to the texting program, send a text to 99795 with the words 1853 and the name of the company you work for, examples would be '1853gm', '1853ryder', etc. These two avenues will help our members to stay on top of important information from your Local Union sign-up today.



Union Sportsman Alliance 2021 Calendar

The Union Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) is a nonprofit organization with a mission to unite the Union community through conservation to preserve North America's outdoor heritage. As a UAW member your membership is automatic at no cost, all that is needed is to sign-up at unionsportsman.org.

Through the USA our membership can have a chance to win two high quality firearm each week by making a \$25 donation to support the USA's mission. The Union hall has less than 50 calendars that have been created by the USA for the donation. Each calendar has a serial number printed on it that is placed in the drawing each week for the gun giveaway.

Calendars are available at the Union Hall.



Unemployment Benefit sign-up information for the first week of January can be found on the Local's website.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Local 1853 Union Meeting

The next Union meeting will be held January 31, 2021 at 2pm in the Banquet Hall. Please remember that elected and appointed members are required to attend two out of three Union meetings. Make plans to attend, your voice matters! The Zoom invite

will be texted the day of the meeting for those who would like to view the meeting.

Local 1853 Retirees Chapter Meeting

Local 1853 Retirees Chapter have canceled meetings until further notice.



Retirement Planning Class

Preparing for a UAW Retirement - Key Decisions Facing UAW Members course will be offered at the Union Hall on 1/11/20 at 2pm & 4pm. RSVP @ 615-349-2160 ext 3 or ted.macri@ampf.com. Spouses are welcome.



To contribute articles and items to Team Member Classified send via e-mail to 1853news@gmail.com
Local 1853 does not endorse the advertisements; Todd Horton editor.
UAW NEWS is a weekly newsletter produced under the authority of UAW Local 1853 President's office.
We reserve the right to edit all materials.

