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UNION STRONG, COMMUNITY MINDED

The spirit of solidarity was on full display this February as the UAW Local 14 Community Service Committee hosted its latest blood drive. We are thrilled to announce that the event was a huge success, with 130 members signing up and giving the gift of life.

In a time when national blood supplies often face critical shortages, the commitment shown by our brothers and sisters is more important than ever. Blood donations traditionally see a “downslide” during the winter months, making the timing of this drive vital for local hospitals and patients in need. The potential was for us to save up to 390 lives, as one donation can help up to three people.

The Community Service Committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who participated in our blood drive. Whether you are a first-time donor or a regular gallon-club member, your willingness to support this cause reflects the core values of Local 14, always looking out for one another and our community. We would also like to give special thanks to Rhoni Clark, Suzy Sullins and Angela Jones, for their incredible work, helping canvass the facility and ensure everyone moved smoothly through the donation process. Your hard work and dedication were the heartbeat of this event’s success.

Events like these remind us that our strength isn’t just on the shop floor, it’s in our heart and our willingness to show up for those in need.

In Solidarity,
Vickie Hutchins-Palin
Community Services Chairperson



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LOCAL 14 UAW NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

The entire membership is nominated for these elections. The Declaration Period for all elections is Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 7:30am through Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 4:00pm.

ACTIVE GM MEMBERS will vote at the GM Facility only. The date of election for all elections is May 14, 2026, at 5:00am through May 15, 2026, at 5:00am. This includes the elections of the Local 14 UAW Offices of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary-Treasurer, (3) Three Trustees, Education Director, Recreation Director, Guide and Sergeant-At-Arms, Three (3) Delegates and (3) Three Alternate Delegates to represent Local 14 UAW at the 39th UAW Constitutional Convention, June 15-18, 2026, in Detroit, MI.

ACTIVE DFM MEMBERS will vote at the GM Facility only. The date of election for all elections is May 14, 2026, at 5:00am through May 15, 2026, at 5:00am. This includes the elections of the DFM Shop Chairperson, Recording Secretary, Sergeant-At-Arms, 1st through 3rd Shift Committeeperson, 1st through 3rd Shift Alternate Committeeperson, for their Unit, Local 14 UAW Offices of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary-Treasurer (3) Three Trustees, Education Director, Recreation Director, Guide and Sergeant-At-Arms, Three (3) Delegates and (3) Three Alternate Delegates to represent Local 14 UAW at the 39th Constitutional Convention, June 15-18, 2026, in Detroit, MI.

RETIRED MEMBERS will vote Thursday, May 14, 2026, 8:00am-6:00pm at the Local 14 Union Hall only. This includes the elections of the Local 14 UAW Offices of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary-Treasurer, (3) Three Trustees, Education Director, Recreation Director, Guide, Sergeant-At-Arms, Three (3) Delegates and (3) Three Alternate Delegates to represent Local 14 UAW at the 39th Constitutional Convention, June 15-18, 2026, in Detroit, MI, **AND Retired Workers Chapter Positions as follows:** President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary/Financial Secretary-Treasurer and Sergeant-At-Arms.

If a run-off election is necessary, it will be held one week later.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the Local 14 UAW Election Committee! Following a democratic vote held during the Amalgamated Meeting on February 1, 2026, these dedicated members have been entrusted by the membership to serve a three-year term.

The role of the Election Committee is one of the most vital within our local, ensuring that the democratic process remains fair, transparent, and in full compliance with the UAW Constitution and federal law. Their first major undertaking will be a significant one: overseeing the upcoming Local 14 Elections this May.

We thank these members for stepping up to serve our Local. Their commitment ensures that the voice of every member is heard and that our leadership is chosen through an honest and open process. Please join us in wishing them success as they begin their term!



V-CAP MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Under the leadership of President Tony Totty, the UAW Toledo Area CAP Council purchased Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets so the Libbey Glass union members could have a nice dinner with their families. We will continue supporting them until the strike is over. These actions are made possible through your V-CAP contributions, members helping members. If you do not currently give to V-CAP or don't know what this is, please contact us at the union hall.



YOUR GENEROSITY TRANSFORMED THE HOLIDAYS FOR OTHERS

We want to offer special recognition to Veterans Committee Chairperson Peggy McKnight Wilson for her exceptional leadership and dedication. Under her guidance, our members truly dug deep this year, coming together to raise a remarkable \$5,000 for Toys for Tots.

That spirit of giving continued through our other campaigns as well. We are proud to report that the Toledo Newsboys collection brought in \$3,000, and the Angel Tree Program received numerous donations of items for struggling families.

Whether it was monetary donations or picking out a specific gift for the Angel Tree, your contributions made a real difference in people's lives. Thank you to every member for your relentless giving and thank you to the Shop Committee for always being there to help organize these crucial events. We couldn't do it without you!



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

BY TONY TOTTY

I hope this finds you and your family well. We are off to a fast start to the new year already. There was a successful blood drive as well as CAP drive in the facility. We also took the time to honor Bob Travis and the Flint Sit-Down Strikers on White Shirt Day. Celebrating this event is more than a tradition; it educates our members on the immense sacrifices our retirees made to establish the standard of living we enjoy today.



Tony Totty - President

I want to commend the active members for the great Global Manufacturing System audit. This achievement goes a long way in securing more work for our facility. Along with our health and safety performance, these audits are exactly what the company looks for when deciding where to make future investments. We

truly appreciate your hard work and attention to detail.

Our workforce is engaged and we are benefiting from it. The facility has gone through major upgrades because the company believes in Toledo. We truly have a good thing going right now. We need to maintain it, so Toledo remains the flagship facility for propulsion units. Hopefully, we can have an open house this year so our retirees can see what has become of their legacy.

Regarding the Special Attrition Program (SAP), we still have no official word on when the final window will take place for this contract. Jeff and I have been advocating strongly for the window to open between now until the end of the agreement, as this would create opportunities for hiring. We will be attending Sub Council meetings in March where we intend to bring up the SAP issue again. Just as we did with the first SAP, we are building a consensus with other locations to ensure a unified front. We will report back to the membership following the conference.

In Solidarity,
Tony Totty
UAW Local 14 President

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

BY SUE RODGERS

Greetings Members of Local 14 UAW,

As of January 31, 2026, our RBC Bank account balance was \$2,934,553.92. Our book value on the same date was \$2,639,676.89. It's good to note that the actual value of our investments was \$294,877.03, higher than that reflected in our Financial Statement. This represents our unrealized gain, meaning if we were to liquidate our investments on January 31, 2026, our total payout would have been \$2,934,553.92.



Financial Secretary
Sue Rodgers

Maintaining our financial integrity and protecting our assets remains a top priority for Local 14. The Trustees audit for the past six months has been scheduled. This is a vital process that ensures our dues are handled with total transparency and accountability. At this same time, we will perform an extensive inventory to account for everything Local 14 owns. From the maintenance equipment to the supplies in our offices. This thorough review ensures that our union's resources are fully documented and managed responsibly for the benefit of the entire membership.

Congratulations to the newly elected UAW Local 14 Election Committee! This committee consists of 16 members and two alternates who have stepped up to ensure the integrity and fairness of our voting process. The Local 14 membership has approved sending these members to the upcoming Election Committee training on March 4, 2026. This training is a vital step in preparing our committee to handle the upcoming elections with the highest standards of professionalism and accuracy. We thank them for their commitment to serving our membership.

We have had several retirees visiting the union hall to apply for their 2025 WEX card balances. We want to ensure that everyone receives every dollar they are entitled to. Please keep in mind the upcoming deadline is April 30, 2026, to apply for your 2025 balance. This applies whether you are seeking Medicare Part B reimbursements or submitting claims for any other qualified healthcare expenses incurred in 2025. In addition to the 2025 carryover, we have had a great turnout of retirees coming in to apply for the new 2026 monthly Medicare Part B reimbursement. For the current year, the benefit has increased, and WEX will now reimburse eligible members up to \$1,000 for their Medicare expenses or qualified health care expenses.

A vital part of our upcoming Local 14 elections includes selecting three delegates to repre-

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BY JEFF KING

Brothers and Sisters of UAW Local 14,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Holiday season. As I've mentioned at the Unit Meetings, 2026 is off to a planned slow start when it comes to overtime in 8 and 10 speed areas. I hope you've enjoyed the break to be with your families. It looks like things will pick back up in March.



Shop Chairman
Jeff King

In 2025, we welcomed 37 newly hired Members and so far, this year we have welcomed 11 more. This is exciting news for Local 14, and we look forward to adding more through the rest of the year.

Right now, our C.O.L.A. is at \$1.26, with the next adjustment scheduled for March. GM announced Profit Sharing payments of up to \$10,500 with 1850 hours worked. If you worked less than 1850 hours, the formula equates to \$5.67 X hours worked for your Profit-Sharing payment. Congratulations to the membership, permanent and temporary, whose hard work played a positive role in making this possible.

The plant achieved a couple of new milestones, thanks to our members, the attainment of UAW-GM Workplace Safety Systems Level 3 and UAW-GM Global Manufacturing Systems BIQ Level 4 with a plant score of 93.1%. The UAW and GM calibrators were impressed by the workplace organization and the engagement of the members on the floor.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Russ Pinkard as the newly elected Alternate Committeeperson for District 15.

As we enter 2026, I hope everyone is healthy and having a Happy New Year.

In Solidarity,
Jeff King
Shop Chairman
Toledo Propulsion Systems Unit



Welcome Newly Hired Members



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sent us at the 39th UAW Constitutional Convention in June 2026. By electing engaged and informed representatives, we ensure Local 14 has a powerful seat at the table when critical decisions are made regarding our dues structure, strike funds, and the long-term strategic goals that have a direct impact on our job security and benefits. Because the UAW Constitution is amendable only by the delegates you elect, these individuals carry your voice to Detroit to ensure our governing rules reflect the values and needs of our members. Furthermore, these delegates will be responsible for formally nominating the candidates for the International Executive Board, directly shaping the ballot you will receive this fall.

In Solidarity,
Sue Rodgers
Local 14 UAW Financial Secretary

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

BY CRYSTAL WATERS AND RHONI CLARK

The Women's Committee has been hard at work, helping our community. We recently held our second annual "House Divided" raffle in honor of the legendary Ohio State vs. Michigan game. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our members who donated items and everyone who purchased a ticket, the event was a massive success.



Crystal Waters

From the proceeds, we are proud to share that we donated \$500 to the Seagate Food Bank. This organization holds a special place in our hearts, as they stood firmly by us and provided vital support to our striking brothers and sisters at Libbey Glass. We thank them for their support!

Our focus has now turned to our upcoming Formal Fundraiser Dance on April 25, 2026. This year, we are raising funds to support mental health awareness. This cause hits home for many of us, as far too many of our members have felt the pain of losing family and loved ones to this severe illness. The event will be held right here at the union hall, with tickets available for \$50 each. We will feature plenty of door prizes and music, along with VIP table options for those who would like to contribute a little extra to support this vital cause.

The Women's Committee is about more than just events; it is about building a support system for every woman in our Local. Whether we are discussing workplace issues, learning new leadership skills, or organizing a fundraiser, our goal is to ensure that no one walks alone. These projects allow us to turn our collective strength into a force for good, both inside the plant and in our community.

None of this work would be possible without the support of our membership. It is your generosity and commitment that makes Local 14 a true

family. Thank you for everything you do!

In Solidarity,
Crystal Waters, Women's Committee Chairperson
Rhoni Clark, Women's Committee Co-Chairperson

RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT BY RHONI CLARK

Greetings Members of Local 14 UAW, As the Recording Secretary of UAW Local 14, my primary mission is to ensure that the business of our union is documented accurately and that every member has access to the information they need. Transparency is the foundation of a strong union, and I am dedicated to maintaining the "Paper Trail" that protects our democratic rights.



Rhoni Clark

The minutes of our monthly membership meetings are more than just notes, they are the official legal record of every motion made, every dollar spent, and every vote taken. Staying informed of the decisions made by the body is the best way to ensure your voice is heard and your interests are protected.

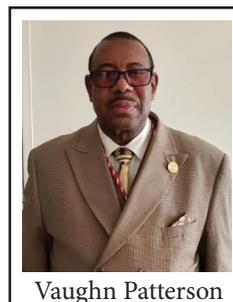
To ensure you receive your International Union Election ballots and official UAW correspondence, we must have your current mailing address on file. If you have moved recently, please contact the hall. A returned ballot is a lost voice, don't let that happen to you.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Recording Secretary. It is an honor to maintain the records of this great local and to help preserve the history we are making together every day.

In Solidarity,
Rhoni Clark
Local 14 UAW/TPS Unit Recording Secretary

CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE BY VAUGHN PATTERSON

While the UAW is built on the strength of our contracts and the power of our collective bargaining, the Chaplaincy Committee is built on the strength of our spirit. Our mission is simple but vital: to provide comfort, encouragement, and a listening ear to every member of our union family, regardless of their faith or background.



Vaughn Patterson

Whether it's offering a word of prayer, visiting a brother or sister in the hospital, or providing resources during a crisis, we are here to provide the emotional and spiritual support that keeps our membership resilient.

If you are going through a hard time, please reach out to a Chaplaincy Committee member,

through the union hall. We are here to support you, to lift you up, and to remind you that in this union, you are never alone.

In the heat of daily production and the pressures of the job, it's easy to feel like just a number. The Chaplaincy Committee is here to remind you that you are a valued human being. We are working to foster a culture of respect and kindness on the shop floor and our community. We encourage everyone to look out for one another. If you see a coworker struggling, lend an ear or point them toward the committee. Strengthening our internal bonds makes us more powerful.

In Solidarity,
Vaughn Patterson
Local 14 UAW Chaplain

CAP REPORT BY ANGELA JONES

Our Community Action Program (CAP) Director, Angela Jones, is currently working hard preparing for one of the most significant days on our union calendar: White Shirt Day. On Wednesday, February 11, 2026, we will gather to commemorate a victory that changed the course of history for workers everywhere.

White Shirt Day marks the anniversary of the end of the 1936-1937 Flint Sit-Down Strike. By bravely occupying the General Motors plants for 44 days, autoworkers forced one of the most powerful corporations on earth to recognize the UAW. They won not just a contract, but dignity. We wear white shirts on this day to symbolize that blue-collar workers deserve the same respect, clean working conditions, and authority traditionally afforded to management.

This history hits especially close to home for our membership. We hold tremendous pride in the fact that our very own Bob Travis was instrumental in organizing that historic strike. Brother Travis's strategic brilliance and courage helped lay the very foundation of the UAW.

Today, Angela is carrying that torch forward, ensuring that the sacrifices of Bob Travis and the original sit-downers are never forgotten.

In Solidarity,
Angela Jones
Local 14 CAP Chairperson



Angela Jones

VETERANS COMMITTEE BY PEGGY MCKNIGHT WILSON

Local 14 salutes those who stood on the front lines for our country.

In a moment of quiet reflection that reached far beyond the shop floor, the Local 14 Veterans

Committee and our members that served our country, recently gathered at the Veterans Wall. They came together to honor the vanguard of those who walked the most dangerous front lines of history, ensuring their legacy of service remains the heart of our local. Adding to the beauty of the memorial is the stunning American flag painted on the floor, a vibrant foundation that serves as a permanent salute to our brothers and sisters.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Local 14 Shop Committee for fighting to create this sacred space. Their vision ensured that our veterans are recognized with the highest honor.

In Solidarity,
Peggy McKnight Wilson
Veterans Committee Chairperson



is and how lucky we are to have them. Leaders like Tony Totty and Jeff King are well respected across our union for their skills, public speaking, professionalism, and presence. Furthermore, Jim McGill is a very prominent figure in the education community and received similar high praise. It made me incredibly proud to represent Local 14.

The Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center at Black Lake is an awe-inspiring facility, capable of accommodating 1,200 people. It is architecturally stunning, featuring massive beams and columns made from Oregon-sourced Douglas fir. It also holds unique historical significance: on June 14, 1970, the UAW hosted a United Nations Conference there, granting the facility the distinct privilege of flying the U.N. flag alongside the American flag.

Outside of the classroom, the center offers great ways to bond with fellow members, including a pool, workout room, sauna, bike rentals, and a gorgeous golf course. There is also an old barn converted into a bar, which was the perfect spot to unwind with friends for a fun evening of karaoke after a long day of classes.

However, I did learn one lesson the hard way immediately upon arrival. When someone kindly offered to help with my luggage, I replied, "No, thank you. I don't have much, just point me to the elevator." This brought heavy laughter from everyone within earshot—because there are no elevators at Black Lake!

Humbling moments aside, I left the conference energized. Education is the key to our power, and I look forward to using what I learned to help keep Local 14 strong.

CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE BY JOYCE HEREFORD & PATRICE HARRIS

Reflections on the 2026 AFL-CIO MLK Conference

This year's AFL-CIO Martin Luther King Jr. Civil & Human Rights Conference was inclusive, dynamic, and truly uplifting. The event brought together labor and civil rights leaders from across the country to focus on the intersection of economic justice, workers' rights, and the ongoing work of strengthening our democracy.

The conference began with an energetic opening plenary and welcome reception, featuring

a powerful performance by the Baltimore City College Marching Knights Drumline. AFL-CIO President Liz Shuler set the tone for the weekend with remarks centered on dignity at work and the fight for economic fairness. Throughout the four-day event, workshops addressed the most pressing issues facing workers today, including resistance to mass deportation policies and the evolving impact of artificial intelligence on our job security.

Every day was filled with collaborative speeches from proactive leaders. United Steelworkers Vice President Roxanne Brown delivered an especially inspiring message, reminding every one of us that WE ARE A LABOR MOVEMENT! We also had the privilege of hearing from Dr. Eddie Glaude Jr., Maryland State Senator Cory McCray, and Baltimore Mayor Brandon Scott. The conference concluded with four hours of intensive training in nonviolent civil resistance, equipping us with the tools to stand on our ground peacefully and effectively.

We are truly grateful for the opportunity to learn, grow, and represent Local 14 at such an important gathering. The lessons learned in Baltimore will undoubtedly strengthen our resolve and our solidarity here at home.

In Solidarity,
Joyce Hereford
Patrice Harris

BUILDING A BETTER LOCAL THROUGH EDUCATION

The Local 14 UAW leadership recently attended the Advisory Council Meetings with a clear mission: to learn, grow, and focus on making our committees stronger than ever. By bringing back fresh strategies and renewed energy from other members, our leadership is ensuring that every committee has the tools and support needed to thrive. This commitment to education and improvement shows that Local 14 is actively investing in the strength of our structure and the future of our membership.



Joyce Hereford &
Patrice Harris



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Lee Henson is the focus of this Member Spotlight. Lee is the creator of local 14's annual Dr. Martin Luther King event. I had a conversation with Lee while we were preparing for the 17th annual event. I asked him why and how it got started. He said he wanted to educate our members especially after the MLK Day became a holiday. Lee was the Recreation Director at the time. The committee would host a bus trip to the Auto Show in Detroit each year. Lee figured he had a captive audience so he would show an educational video during the trip.

Believing the plant needed a formal way to recognize Dr. King's legacy, Lee launched the first annual event at the hall in 2005. In those early days, the program was a true grassroots effort. Before the Local provided funding, Lee and fellow members Henry McCoy and Sidney Rowser self-funded the entire event, even cooking the food themselves. Their dedication paid off, securing then Toledo Mayor Jack Ford as the very first keynote speaker.

Lee was born in Mississippi and made his way to Indiana for high school. I asked him what it was like when MLK was killed. "It left a mark on me," Lee recalled. "I felt that if they could kill MLK, my hero, then we were all done for."

He excelled in basketball and received a scholarship to Bowling Green University. While in college he was drafted by mistake to Vietnam. The mistake was fixed and he stayed in school.

Lee was hired at GM Toledo in 1973 and served until his retirement in 2006. Over those 33 years, he witnessed significant progress within both the plant and the nation. Though he was offered a management position, Lee chose to remain in the union, citing a distaste for management's internal culture.

Instead, he dedicated his career to building bridges. "When you work those long hours," Lee says, "you make many great friends of all races." As Recreation Director, he prioritized events that encouraged diversity and brought people together.



Lee is happy that the MLK event is still going on, he believes that it is still needed. I did not know the story behind the event until I talked to Lee. I truly appreciate Lee for starting the event and sharing his story and passion with our union.

17TH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

Members of UAW Local 14 and our Civil Rights Committee joined together with community allies, our Region 2B Director, and regional staff to gather in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. While the event honored his tremendous achievements in the historic fight for Civil Rights, it also served as a crucial reminder that we must recognize his work remains unfinished today.



"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Martin Luther King Jr.

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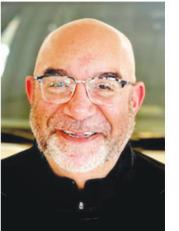
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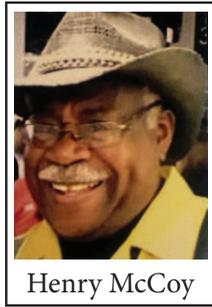


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LOCAL 14 RETIREE CHAPTER
HENRY MCCOY

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Hoping you are surviving the snowy weather. It has been a challenge knowing the good weather we have had the last three years.



Henry McCoy

It's great to see so many of our members taking advantage of the WEX benefits! Please remember that any remaining balance on your \$600 debit card from 2025 is still available for your Social Security Medicare Part B premiums through April 30, 2026. For 2026, the benefit has increased to \$1,000 to help with Medicare Part B and other medical expenses. A huge thank you goes out to Sue and Juli, who have been wonderful at guiding our members through the application process. We know these benefits are important, so if you have more questions, please call WEX at 844-440-4300.

The Retiree Christmas Party was a huge success, and it was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves and catching up. Beyond the great food and fellowship, our members showed their incredible generosity once again by donating \$700 to Toys for Tots and \$372 to Helping Hands of St. Louis. These contributions will go a long way in supporting local families and feeding those in need. A thank you goes out to everyone who donated, as well as the dedicated team who worked behind the scenes to make the event run smoothly: Juli, Angela, Peggy, Rhoni, Ron,

Nancy, Dan, Tony, Sue, Josephine, Diane, and Judy. We would also like to thank the staff at The Premier for their hospitality and for doing an awesome job hosting our group!

2026 is an election year for our union. We are preparing for the election of our UAW International Officers, Region 2B leadership, and our own Local 14 Officers and Retiree Officers. All Local 14 Retirees are nominated to our Retiree Officer positions, which include President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Sergeant-At-Arms. To participate, you must declare your nomination by signing up in person at the union hall between March 19 and March 25, 2026. The election will be conducted by the Local 14 Election Committee on May 14, 2026, coinciding with our Retiree Meeting at 12:00 noon.

As we approach the election for our UAW International Officers, it is vital that you ensure the union hall has your most current address on file. During the last election, a significant number of ballots were returned as undeliverable due to outdated addresses. We also had a very low voter response. Please, take a moment to double-check your information at the hall. Do your duty as a UAW member and make sure you vote. Our future and representation depend on you!

Lastly, be safe out there.

Yours in Solidarity,
Henry McCoy
President, Local 14 Retirees

CONGRATULATIONS

New Alternate Committeeperson for Third Shift Please join us in congratulating Russ Pinkard, who was recently elected as the Third Shift District 15 Alternate Committeeperson. The role of Alternate Committeeperson is vital to ensure our members always have representation and support on the floor. We are confident that Russ will bring dedication and a strong voice to his new position. Thank you to everyone who participated in the election process and made their voices heard. Congratulations, Russ!



THANK YOU TO OUR BLOOD DONORS!

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RETIREE CHRISTMAS PARTY





PROUD SUPPORTER OF LOCAL 14



2026 GMC Terrain Elevation

2026 GMC Sierra 1500



2026 GMA Acadia AT4



RETIREE CHRISTMAS PARTY

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HAPPY retirement

Rodger A. Fox Machine Operator 26.6 Years January 1, 2026
 Octavuis T. Harris Material Operator 20.9 Years March 1, 2025

RETIREE DEATHS

Name	Age	Date of Death	Yrs of Service	Unit
Burton L. Johnson	88	8/28/25	45 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Forrest E. Nailor	84	9/7/25	37 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Walter E. Pelton	88	9/8/25	30 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Bernard D. Scott	82	9/9/25	37 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Eleanor Dingess	86	9/9/25	28 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Marvin "Bob" Cowden	89	9/14/25	39 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Milton Booker	77	9/20/25	8 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Nikita Hairston	81	9/23/25	2 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
William Mitchell	83	9/23/25	30 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Dale H. Vanbarg	98	10/5/25	17 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Skip Merle Allen Weiss	87	10/11/25	31 yrs	AP Parts
Dennis E. Kujawa	77	10/13/25	38 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Tsuruko Burge	88	10/14/25	15 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Odestia Lewis	85	10/24/25	23 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Roger Banks Sr.	68	10/28/25	32 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Marion Mikolajczyk		10/28/25	41 years	GM Toledo Propulsion
Walter Lee Noble, Sr.	82	11/4/25	42 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Willie Murray, Sr.	75	11/5/25	2 years	GM Toledo Propulsion
Lindsey P. Carney	71	11/6/25	30 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Sidney H. Blessing	83	11/7/25	23 years	GM Toledo Propulsion
Lafayette Williams	82	11/9/25	36 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Leslie Smorowski		11/13/25	15 years	GM Toledo Propulsion
Alfred Chadwick, Sr.	67	12/5/25	46 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Parks "Pete" Owens	79	12/10/25	36 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
William "Billy" Glander	67	12/12/25	34 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Arthur S. Garcia, Jr.	68	12/15/25	8 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
James G. Thompson, Sr.	90	12/23/25	30 yrs	AP Parts
Krystal Ann White	70	12/24/25	30 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Bobby L. Morgan	88	12/25/25	46 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Brian Hoppert	73	12/30/25	24 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Marvin E. Johnson	97	1/1/26	30 yrs	GM Toledo Propulsion
Donald E. Pencil	94	1/2/26	27 years	GM Toledo Propulsion
Eddie D. Stewart, Sr.	85	1/13/26	29 years	GM Toledo Propulsion
Leon Jackson, Sr.	83	1/13/26	23 years	GM Toledo Propulsion
Ruth Eigenheer	76	1/16/26	31 years	GM Toledo Propulsion
Lynda A. Hueston	75	1/17/26	31 years	GM Toledo Propulsion

SPOUSE DEATHS

Shirley Chappell	85	7/15/25	Surviving Spouse of Tommy Chappell, GM Retiree
Linda R. Pottker	73	10/11/25	Surviving Spouse of GM Retiree James Pottker
Claudia J. Siemieracki	71	12/7/25	Spouse of Paul Siemieracki, GM Retiree
Patricia Ann Nidek	77	1/15/26	Spouse of Richard Nidek, GM Retiree
Dorothy Fountain	90	1/18/26	Surviving Spouse of Joe Fountain, AP Parts Retiree
Janice Ann Glyda	76	1/19/26	Spouse of Bob Glyda, GM Retiree

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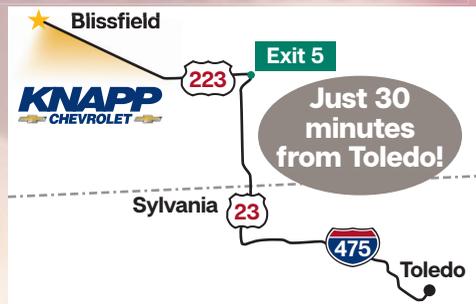
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