

# POWERLine

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## TTO Veterans Wall Dedication

**Date:** Tuesday, 05/28/2019  
**Time:** 1300 hrs.  
**Location:** Vet Wall, just across from the UAW Work Center

Those Veterans interested in attending the brief ceremony should let their Group Leader/People Leader know of their interest. The Leader will respond back to the request.



## UAW Local 14 Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Winner!

Twelve outstanding high school seniors from Region 2B UAW families have been awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship by the Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Awards Program. The scholarships were presented Wednesday, May 8, 2019, by Ken Lortz, President of the Scholarship Awards Program at a luncheon held at the Region 2B, UAW Regional Building located at 1691 Woodlands Drive, Maumee, Ohio (Arrowhead Park).

### LOCAL 14 RECIPIENT

Riley Bryce Meyer, a senior at George S. Parker High School, Janesville, WI, who ranked 1st out of a class of 314 students. His father, Bryce Meyer, is a member of UAW Local 14 and works at GM Powertrain, Toledo, OH. (photo above).

The Gosser Scholarship Awards Program, named in honor of the late UAW Vice President and Regional Director, Richard T. Gosser was established in 1962.

The scholarship is based on ACT scores, class rank, extra-curricular activities, letters of recommendation, personality traits and leadership abilities. We are very proud of Riley to receive this prestigious scholarship and know he will go far with his achievements. Thanks to all who participated in this program.

Read more at: <https://region2b.uaw.org/uaw-region-2-b/richard-t-gosser-scholarship-program/20182019-richard-t-gosser-scholarship-winners-0>

## MIS Shoe Truck Schedule

The Shoe Truck will be located near the West Gate entrance.



DATE	TIME
May 28	1 pm to 8 pm
May 29	8 am to 12 pm / 1 pm to 3 pm
Jun 25	8 am to 12 pm / 1 pm to 3 pm
Jul 23	1 pm to 8 pm
Jul 24	8 am to 12 pm / 1 pm to 3pm
Aug 27	8 am to 12 pm / 1 pm to 3 pm
Sep 24	1 pm to 8 pm
Sep 25	8 am to 12 pm / 1 pm to 3 pm
Oct 29	8 am to 12 pm / 1 pm to 3 pm
Nov 26	1 pm to 8 pm
Nov 27	8 am to 12 pm / 1 pm to 3 pm
Dec 18	8 am to 12 pm / 1 pm to 3 pm

## The Heat is on for Your Suggestions

**Do you have a current 2019 Suggestion?  
Get a chance to win this grill**

**Submit a Suggestion NOW!**  
Raffle ends May 24th...8 winners total!

**Week 3 winners:**  
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**Bart Williams Dept. 8534**

Broil King  
Signet 320 B  
Gas Grill



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**WHAT:** Report potential vehicle or workplace safety-related issues/ideas.

**WHERE/HOW:** Use one of these methods to make a submission.

Administered by an independent third party, it is confidential and anonymous.

**WHEN:** Anytime.

**WHY:** Further reinforce and cultivate a culture of unwavering commitment to vehicle and workplace safety.

NOTE: This program is not intended to replace established processes for addressing workplace safety issues in our manufacturing sites, offices and other facilities.

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#### How to contact us...

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Member UAW - LUCA Local Union Communication Association

Deadline for POWERLine is 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.

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## GMS Communications

### Continuous Improvement (CI)

#### TL/TM - How are Teams involved in Problem Solving?

- All TM/TLs need to be involved in the writing of Countermeasures on the level 5 Board and the Problem Solving Tool (PST).

#### TL -When should Problem Solving be initiated?

- A Countermeasure is written any time there is a Red on the level 5 Board or an "X" on the Layered Audits. If any Countermeasure repeats 3 times in the same month a PST must be started.

#### TL/TM - What is the Andon System?

- It is designed for collecting station production data which is viewable on the Andon boards and on PT-PM&C. It is also used for TM to call for help.

#### TL/TM - How does a TM call the TL or Maintenance for help?

- TLs and Maintenance are called through the equipment's HMI screen. The call will go directly to their phone. The Andon board will also show the call and the TL call will have music that plays. TMs need to demonstrate.

#### TL - How are TLs using Andon Data to Problem Solve?

- The use of PM&C or PT-PM&C data for "SPQRCE" Smart Targets are required for at least one metric. This could be rejects, cycle time, blocked/starved, counts, etc.

#### TL/TM - What is the Production Maintenance Partnership (PMP) and how is it used?

- It is the process where TMs and TLs perform tasks that support equipment uptime. TMs and TLs use PMP Checklists to check specific items on equipment at certain frequencies.

- Each PMP item must have a TIS explaining how the work is done. TMs must be involved in PMP.

**TMs must be included in the entire process. When TMs identify problems, they should be part of the solution.**

## Pre-Retirement Classes

NOT JUST FOR RETIREES

Plan for Your Future!

AT THE UNION HALL

**Tuesday, June 18th Erin Thompson / Social Security**  
8:00am/10am, 12:00 Noon/2:00pm and 4:00pm/6:00pm.

**Wednesday June 19th Nancy Trudeau / UAW Retiree Medical Benefit Trust**  
8:00am/10:00am, 12:00 Noon/2:00pm and 4:00pm/6:00pm

**Thursday June 20th Anita Brooks / Fidelity Investments**  
8:00am/10am, 12:00 Noon/2:00pm and 4:00pm/6:00pm

**NO REGISTRATION - just show up, we will start on time!**  
**Spouses are welcome. All classes at the Union Hall**

*Any other questions direct to:*

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