We must have a voice

By BILL REED
Acting President, Local 602

I would like to congratulate Brian Fredline on his appointment to the International. Thank you, Brian, for your leadership and best wishes in your new position on staff.

My name is Bill Reed and I was elected Vice President of Local 602 and now I am serving in the unexpired term of the President.

I want to thank the membership of Local 602. Not just for the opportunity given and the trust afforded me when I was elected Vice President, but for your hard work and perseverance that has brought us through tough times and will sustain us in tough times ahead. YOU are to be commended!

The willingness to serve has played a major role in the building of our UAW locals. Those who have been in leadership before us have enriched our learning experience, motivated us, and have given us the faith to believe not only in ourselves, but to believe in our fellow union brothers and sisters.

They have helped us to recognize our potential, called us to action, and have sacrificed family and leisure to ensure the success of every one of their members. It is to their leadership that I owe much and I will continue to work no less, always respecting the office of the President with honesty, integrity, and self-discipline.

Before I became involved in our union, my greatest fear was that my voice would not be heard. I found it didn’t matter who heard me, what mattered was who listened! We must all have a voice. Not just words, a voice for our arguments, our ideas, and our concerns.

Join with me for the upcoming rallies at the Capitol. Let’s demand our elected officials take notice of our solidarity and unity against the union-busting tactics taking place. Our support of each other can send a message that is immeasurable, overwhelming, and overwhelming.

Only by working together can we preserve a strong voice that sets the tone, is to the point, and has a sense of credibility. It’s not an option to give up! We must put our hands to the plow and continue the work of those who never gave up on us! There is pride in Union labor that shows in our hard work, compassion, and solidarity that is second to none!

The facts on the “bonus”

By MIKE GREEN
President, Local 652

I would like to address a subject that I have received many calls on from retirees in the last few days, the Performance “Bonus” or Profit-Sharing payments that were recently announced. The Performance “Bonus” is paid based on hours worked in the plant during 2010—therefore most retirees are not eligible. GM, I’m sure, didn’t want to pay this out to the employees, but it was a contractual obligation that doesn’t include retirees in the 2007-11 contract.

Now let’s look at this “Bonus.” Usually “Bonus” refers to something above and beyond what one would normally receive. Keep in mind that the active employees haven’t received a raise in pay since 2005, and gave up their COLA, relief times, vacations and holidays to preserve as many benefits as possible for the the retirees and keep the retirees’ costs to a minimum. This cost each active employee thousands of dollars in lost earnings.

As you well know, our retirees have also made numerous sacrifices with the bankruptcy of General Motors—the loss of Dental insurance, Vision Insurance, the Medicare reimbursement, to name a few. Many of you, as well as myself, never imagined the day would come where GM would go bankrupt. Even though the loss of retiree benefits was a shame, I believe the International did a fine job in protecting our retirees’ pensions and health insurance, the most valuable benefits for most.

I want to remind you that the concessions made by the retirees during the bankruptcy were intended by the International to be short-term concessions. Their plan is to be able to reinstate these benefits beginning in 2012. I can assure all of you that there are resolutions on the table to reinstate and make whole our retirees and their benefits. I attended the recent Special Resolution meeting and all involved are committed to restoring our retirees’ benefits and more.

Local 652 Retiree Chair Mike Bauer, Local 602 Retiree Chair Dorothy Stevens, and other retirees were invited to and attended the February Subcouncil meetings. They thanked the International and Local leadership for all they have done on the retirees’ behalf, and requested their continued help in protecting retirees. The retirees need their help more than ever. They were received warmly and the leadership was impressed by their message and pledged to “make it happen.” I was proud that Mike Bauer and the others not only took the time and effort to attend these meetings, but also in the way they admirably represented the retirees.

On February 15 I was invited to address the Retiree Chapter’s Business meeting. I requested that Mike Bauer be sent to represent the retirees at the upcoming Bargaining Convention. The body in attendance unanimously agreed. I believe that Mike Bauer’s presence and determination will be a benefit to all our retirees at the Bargaining Convention.

The good news is that we have been awarded a new product from Cadillac—the Alpha, which is scheduled to begin full production in the summer of 2012. This will create 600-700 new Local 652 jobs. Much of the credit for us getting this product is because of the quality of work always performed by the Lansing autoworker, active and retired.

Our products and workmanship are STILL world class. The CTS and LGR received the Bronze Award from J.D. Power for quality, the ONLY facility in North America to win an award. The CTS-V wagen was recently named “Top 10 for 2011” by Car & Driver magazine. MotorWeek named the CTS sport coupe the “Best Sport Coupe” for 2011. We are trying our best to continue the legacy you built as the best car builders in the world!

I would like to thank everyone for their support at the rallies being held at the Capitol. We will keep you informed on any events in the future.


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Al's food for thought: One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young. All the little aches and pains that we get older, because there’s a lot more information in our heads. Life is too short to wake up with regrets. Love the people who took you right and forget the ones who don’t.  

People just don’t get it  
Spring is in the air, just in time. I think. Cabin fever has overtaken us all, so spring is a very nice thing. Just recently, I had a chance to travel in some of our beautiful states, and I was looking to see what people were driving. There were a lot of transplants on the road in the south. It always breaks my heart to see how many are driven here in Michigan, Home of the Big Three, as we are used to known. Sadly, we are not known by that so much anymore. People just don’t get it. The imports do employ some Americans. Many parts are brought in from across the big pond, and a big share of the profit goes back across the big pond. These companies have no allegiance to this country; their allegiance is with their home country. Charity begins at home. We need to put our people back to work. We need to buy American-made products as much as possible, so we can keep Americans working. Remember, Local 602 elections are from Tuesday, May 10 at 11:00 am through Wednesday, May 11 at 11:00 am. Remember to vote for any offices that are not related to bargaining. So exercise your right and get out to vote. It’s not just a right—it’s a privilege.

Local 724  
Dean Poggiali, President  
Under attack  
We still see the effects of winter linger, but spring is peeking around the corner. We saw a bluebird in the backyard just a bit ago, so maybe like robins it is a harbinger of spring.  
The unprecedented attacks on working people—and union members in particular—has been something we haven’t seen during our lifetimes. The Republicancracy in the State of Michigan is eroding the very fabric that has created the middle class.  
We are cognizant that the state is in budget difficulty, but the fixes that are being proposed on the backs of working, middle-class families is mean-spirited and in some cases without justification.  
The recent outpouring of union supporters over the Emergency Manager package was a prime example. The very thought of allowing the ability to remove elected officials on top of the slash and burn of the collective bargaining agreement is reprehensible.  
The legislation smacks of unconstitutionality in the blatant disregard for our vote being counted. In many cases the misgivings of a school district and/or government entity is not the fault of a union contract or mismanagement.  
That may be the case in some instances, but how is a school board to operate with diminished revenue from property taxes, aging infrastructure, and less per pupil funding?  
And don’t even get us started on the unfunded mandates such as “No Child Left Behind.” Why would anyone want to serve in these capacities if the ability to govern is in jeopardy by this legislation?  

Another attack has been on the Michigan Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The Michigan credit is fixed at 20% of the eligible federal credit. Again we are aware that the federal credit broke, but the citizens who benefit from this EITC are those families in the most jeopardy. These families will feed their families, pay rent and utilities, fix their vehicles, and end up being a catalyst for local spending and spurring local economies that reap the end result.  
Here is a quote concerning the EITC that was in reference to the federal program, but the same thought process and principles apply: “the best anti-poverty, the best pro-family, the best job-creation measure to come out of Congress.” These words were attributed to Ronald Reagan, a Republican who busted the Air Traffic Controllers in 1981. The original legislation began as a federal program, President Gerald Ford signed the EITC into law in 1975. The EITC was expanded in 1986 during the administration of President Ronald Reagan, and President George H.W. Bush signed into law a further expansion of the EITC in 1990. Isn’t it ironic that the “new Republicans” have lost their social conscience today?  
As we take a breath and refocus on the Local scene, the contract talks are completed with the JLL Unit. The Local 724 Unit members perform various functions at the Lansing Grand River General Motors facility. The Unit is comprised of members who work for a company named Drayton and another called TEAM. They will function uniquely as separate units, but will be considered the JLL Unit of the Local.  
We also have several Units that will be in contract talks this year. The Alliance Interiors, Dimondale Nursing Care  
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Local 1753  
Al Vincent, President  
That’s not right  
“That’s Not Right” is the theme that was chanted repeatedly at the rally in downtown Lansing at the Capitol on March 16. Concerned citizens and many union employees from all ranks and files were on hand for one of the biggest rallies in recent times. UAW President Bob King was one of the many speakers.  
When one of the speakers would hit the right tone in their speech, it was just natural for the crowd to respond with “That’s Not Right”. And believe me, there is a lot in Governor Rick Snyder’s proposed budget for the State of Michigan that is NOT RIGHT.  
There were so many signs that people were carrying, but here were a few that caught my eye. Inside this Mitten is a Fist! Curb the Nerd, and my favorite, “Your mother IS NOT proud of you!”  
Of course, the main bill that I and ALL retirees should be on the phone to their State Senator and House Representative about is for the State of Michigan to keep their hands off our pension. Personally, I would rather see the state raise our sales tax to 7%, that way ALL the people in Michigan would help pay for these trying times. Even tourists would help when they visit.  
It was great to see a couple of retirees that I had not seen in a while down at the Capitol, Gary Williams and Dan Phinney. There were so many people down there that even Denny Slowinski and I lost our group.  
That’s not right  
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LOCAL 652  
Connie Swander, Fin. Secretary
LOCAL 652
Bob Smith, Financial Secretary

Attack on the middle class
A list of states has taken up the hobby lately of targeting the middle class with tax increases, school budget cuts, elimination of tax credits (especially for the working poor), and the stripping of collective bargaining rights.

Budget problems are invariably claimed to be the root of these evils. “We need a fair and balanced budget!” is the cry heard from every Republican Governor’s mansion across the land. But on closer inspection, is that really what is going on?

In Wisconsin, the new Governor needed to include stripping most unions in the public sector of their collective bargaining rights because he said that was needed to battle the BUDGET CRISIS. The union did not buy into all of his proposed cuts, hoping to keep their rights. He used a surprise stripped version of his bill that included ONLY THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROVISIONS that HE WANTED GONE to sneak his plan through. But … he wants us to believe it’s only about the budget.

Here in Michigan Governor Snyder has presented legislation that places emergency powers in the hands of a person or corporation of his choosing. Those powers can be used to break contracts, strip collective bargaining rights, dissolve locally elected government or school bodies, or just about anything they feel they need to do if the Governor cites a BUDGET CRISIS in that area.

Governor Snyder is also trying to raise 1.7 billion dollars in new revenue by taxing the fixed incomes of retirees, taking from the poor and off the backs of hard-working laborers of this state. This is a time in our life like no other, a turning point where we all need to be involved with our union to help protect our rights, not just the rights of union members but the rights of all labor throughout our state and the nation.

Now is the time! And a good way to get involved is through UAW President Bob King’s program, GimmeFIVE.

How is the GimmeFIVE program important to you?
“GimmeFIVE” is a national program designed to increase activism, to mobilize for collective action, and to improve our capacity to communicate to members regularly on issues, activities etc. This program is designed to amplify the efforts of the UAW Regions, as well as the International Union.

This is a great way for you to support your International UAW President Bob King, Regional Director Norwood Jewell, Assistant Director Steve Dawes, and your Local President Mike Green by getting involved.

“GimmeFIVE” recruits and engages members in a new and innovative mobilization program to organize build power and win justice for our union and community. It is the way to get involved. By signing up you will be notified on the fast-paced, even last-minute events that we will need people to show up and support, like lobby days, rallies, and protest.

How to send the text:
Enter (313) 268-9679 in the To box. Enter Your NAME and Your LOCAL UNION NUMBER in the message box. Press send; once text is sent, you will receive a confirmation text welcoming you to the program.
You can also sign up on line at www.uaw.org and click on the “GimmeFIVE” shortcut or you can check online at www.uawlocal652.org for info.

Local 1753 Nominations & Election Notice
UAW Local 1753 will be holding the triennial election of local union officers. Please be advised that all members with one year continuous good standing in the local union are automatically nominated for all elected offices. Any member wishing to accept nomination must indicate their intentions in writing at the Local Union Hall from 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m., April 12, 13, 19, and 20. You may also accept nomination one half hour before and one half hour after the General Membership meeting on April 17. The membership meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. at the hall. Nominations will close at 5:00 p.m. on April 20. No acceptance may be made by phone or by mail. All candidates must sign the fair election code.

General Election: May 12, 2011
Local Union Hall: 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
In Plant (across from the cafeteria): 11:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
and 8:30 p.m.—11:05 p.m.
Run-off Election: May 19, 2011 (if necessary)
Same Locations and Times Listed Above

All elected offices are for three-year terms. The offices are as follows:

EXECUTIVE BOARD
President
Vice President
Financial Secretary-Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Three (3) Trustees
Sergeant-At-Arms

SHOP COMMITTEE
Shop Committee Chairperson
Committeepersons and Alternates for Districts 1, 2 and Skilled Trades Representative

CHAIRPERSONS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
Bylaws
Civil Rights
Community Action (CAP)
Consumer Affairs
Community Services
Union Label
Education
Women’s
Recreation
Veterans

LOCAL 1753 DRAYTON UNIT
Recording Secretary
First Shift
Unit Chairperson
Alternate Committeeperson
Second Shift
Committeeperson
Alternate Committeeperson
Third Shift
Committeeperson
Alternate Committeeperson

Picture ID may be required when voting.
Call the Local Hall at 487-1753 for election results or Run-off results.

Local 652 meetings
The next meetings will be on April 10, May 22, and June 12.
The Executive board meets at 5:30 p.m. The General Membership meets at 7:00 p.m. at the hall. Also please note that our hall hours are now 7 a.m.—4 p.m. M-F.

Local 2256 meetings
Meetings are on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The executive board meets at 6:30 p.m. and the general membership meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are at the hall, 2114 N. East St., Lansing. Phone 485-5883.

LOCAL 724 MEMBERS
When you vote on May 2, Please vote for

CAESAR PIZZO
DEAN PASEKA
and
RON DEAN
for Local 724 TRUSTEES

Vote at the Local 724 Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on May 2.
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Dorothy Stevens

602 retirees

Social Security is more at risk now than when President Bush tried to privatize benefits.

In a strong signal of the fight to come, Senator Lindsey Graham, a Republican from South Carolina, said on NBC’s “Meet the Press” that he is prepared to let the U.S. default on its debt obligation if Social Security isn’t reformed. He stated, “I will not vote for the debt ceiling increase until I see a plan in place that will deal with our long-term debt obligations, starting with Social Security.”

Graham said Congress should look at the recommendations for Social Security from the President’s debt commission, which included raising retirement age to 68 by 2050 and 69 after that. The debt commission considered Social Security in its plan even though the program does not contribute to current deficits. Social Security is a financially sound program with sufficient reserves to pay full benefits for decades to come. You voted and you voted hard for Social Security and Medicare during your working lifetime.

The promise of Social Security and Medicare must not be broken by misguided proposals that undermine these programs. You are entitled to the guaranteed benefits and protections of Social Security and Medicare.

Please call or write your members in Congress, urging them to protect what more than 36 million senior Americans and our children have worked for, paid for and are counting on. We did not do this program did not create.

Call on Washington, urging them to protect what more than 36 million senior Americans and our children have worked for, paid for and are counting on.

Make no mistake, these programs are under attack.

Many things are happening around the Michigan and the world. We have to stand for what we believe in. I will like to thank all the folks I called that came to the rally. If I don’t have your right phone number, please call me at 517-543-5385.

I had a front row seat at the rally. I rode with Michael Atayan, the Eaton County Drain Commissioner. We had a great time right there by the traffic light at Capitol and Michigan Avenues. He was there to take folks back to the union hall, but no one wanted to go.

I hope people are waking up to the fact that we retirees are having a hard time. I have to pay for a sewer I didn’t plan on. There are people out there who have been retired a long time and struggle with expenses like that.

Ted’s breakfast will be on April 5 at 9:00 a.m. at Guerrazzi’s Restaurant, 1564 US, Hwy 27 in Lansing. (That is also the date of Dick Raffler’s birthday.)

At the May 11 retirees meeting we will have an election of officers. If you’re interested, come join us. We may not have a shop anymore, but we still have the Local 1618 Retirees!

There will be a eucharistic on May 4. Call me for information.

All the local obituaries are on pages 6 & 7
Election Notice for UAW Local 652 Members
Acceptances for General Election
Acceptances for the positions below may be made at Local 652 Union Hall, 426 Clare St., Lansing, beginning at 7:00 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2011 until 8:00 a.m. Monday, April 18, 2011. All acceptances must be made in writing at the Local 652 Union Hall, which is open from 7:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All candidates must sign the fair election code. No acceptance may be made by telephone or by mail and you must be a Local 652 member in continuous good standing for one (1) full year prior to the acceptance deadline to be eligible to run for office.

**Local 652 Executive Offices**
- President
- Vice-President
- Recording Secretary
- Financial Secretary-Treasurer
- Three (3) Trustees
- Sergeant-at-Arms
- Guide

**Local Non-Executive Offices**
- Chairperson, Education Committee
- Chairperson, Conservation & Recreation Committee
- Chairperson, Community Services Committee
- Chairperson, Women’s Committee
- Chairperson, Civil Rights Committee

**GM Unit**
- One (1) Shop Committee Chairperson
- Two (2) Production Shop Committee persons
- One (1) Skilled Trades Shop/District Committee person

**Ryder Unit**
- Unit Chairperson
  - First Shift
    - Bargaining Committee person
    - Alternate Committee person
  - Second Shift
    - Bargaining Committee person
    - Alternate Committee person
  - Third Shift
    - Bargaining Committee person
    - Alternate Committee person
- Recording Secretary
  - Sergeant-at-Arms

**AI Unit**
- Unit Chairperson
  - First Shift
    - Committee person
    - Alternate Committee person
  - Second Shift
    - Committee person
    - Alternate Committee person
  - Third Shift
    - Committee person
    - Alternate Committee person
- Recording Secretary
  - Sergeant-at-Arms

**JCIM Unit**
- First Shift
  - Unit Chairperson
  - Alternate Committee person
- Second Shift
  - Committee person
  - Alternate Committee person
- Third Shift
  - Committee person
  - Alternate Committee person
- Recording Secretary
  - Sergeant-at-Arms

**UAW Local 602**

**General Election Announcement**

*Sign up to run for these positions is from Monday, April 25, 2011 through Friday, April 29, 2011 7:00am to 4:00pm*

**UAW Local 602 Union Hall**
2510 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing MI phone 517/372-4626

**Positions open for election (3-year terms)**

- President
- One Chairperson for each of the following committees:
  - Citizenship and Legislative
  - Civil and Human Rights
  - Community Services and Welfare
  - Conservation and Recreation
  - Constitution and Bylaws
  - Education
  - Strike
  - Unemployment/Worker’s Compensation
  - Union Label
  - Veterans
  - Women’s

**2 Election Sites**

**Dates and times are same for each location**

- **Retirees and Active Members**
  - UAW Local 602 Union Hall – 2510 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing MI
  - Active Members Only
    - LDT Welcome Center – 8175 Millett Hwy, Lansing MI

**Run-Off Election (if necessary)**

- **Dates and times are same for each location**
  - Retirees and Active Members
    - UAW Local 602 Union Hall – 2510 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing MI
  - **Active Members Only**
    - LDT Welcome Center – 8175 Millett Hwy, Lansing MI

When you vote for Local 724 officers, please support

**John Bramble**
for

**Recording Secretary**

Vote on May 2!

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Committee to Elect John Bramble

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**LOCAL 724 NOMINATION AND ELECTION NOTICE**

**ELECTION OF LOCAL 724 OFFICERS, UNIT OFFICERS & UNIT COMMITTEE PERSONS**

**Date:** Monday, May 2, 2011
**Time:** 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
**Place:** UAW Local 724 Hall

**RUN-OFF ELECTION (if necessary)**

**Date:** Monday, May 9, 2011
**Time:** 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
**Place:** UAW Local 724 Hall

– Kim Petrie, Local 724 Election Committee Chairperson
Dean L. Poggiali, Local 724 President

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Please support and vote for

**Todd Collins**
for

**1st Vice President of UAW Local 724**

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Poggiali

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Center, IMPCO, and RSDC committees will be or have been meeting to formulate their strategy. We wish the best to our members in their quest for a fair contract.

Save the date for two Local 724 events. On July 23 the annual Local 724 Golf Outing will take place. Tentatively scheduled for September 10 is the Local 724 picnic. More information will be available at the worksites and on the 724 website: www.uawlocal724.org

The following was received as a text message: “I am a union employee. I am not the problem. We are not the enemy. If you’re jealous of our benefits, fight for your own. Not against ours. The rich who created this crisis are putting middle-class families against each other. We live here, pay taxes and work hard to support our families.” Thank you to whoever drafted this and keep spreading the message of solidarity, not just for unions, for working people across this great state and country.

Please see the Local 724 election notice on page 5.

UAW Local 2256 Nomination and Election Notice

GENERAL ELECTION

Nomination

All members in good standing are automatically nominated for the offices of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, Trustees (3), Sergeant-at-Arms, and Guide. Acceptance of nomination may be made in writing to Local 2256 Union Office, 2114 North East Street, Lansing, MI 48906, April 27, 2011 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Acceptance of nomination may be made by telephone or by mail. Acceptance must include the Date Submitted, Member’s Name, and the Office that the nomination is for.

Election

The Election of the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, Trustees (3), Sergeant-at-Arms and Guide for UAW Local 2256 will be:

May 10, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
2114 North East Street, Lansing, MI 48906

Run-Off Election (if necessary)

In the event a run off election is needed the Run-off election will be held:

May 17, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
2114 North East Street, Lansing, MI 48906

UAW Local 2256 Unit of BCBSM Election and Nomination Acceptance

For the positions of:

1 President, 1 Vice President, 1 Recording Secretary, 1 Chief Steward, 3 Stewards, and 3 Alternate Stewards

Nomination Acceptance letters will be taken from April 4—April 12, 2011. Letters to be dated no later than April 12, 2011 and sent to the following Election Committee members: Vickie Montgomery, Chair; Sheila Slentz; Mary Holmes; and Christy Jones. Campaign time frame is scheduled for April 12—April 19, 2011.

Election will be held April 20, 2011

9:00 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.
Location: Flint Office, 4520 Linden Creek Pkwy.
11:30 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Location: Lansing Office, 1403 Creyts Rd.
Run-off Election date set for May 4, 2011

No Absentee Ballots

Local 2256 Region 1-C

1. BCBSM employees dressed in red on February 4 in support of Go Red for Women Day, an initiative by the American Heart Association to raise awareness for and help prevent heart disease. In the photo are some of our UAW Region 1-C — Blue Cross Unit Leaders: Amy Castanon, President, UAW Local 2256/BCBSM Unit & Statewide Recording Secretary; Michele Sickles, Local 2256/BCBSM Unit Chief Steward; Rorshall Johnson, alternate steward, Local 2256/BCBSM unit; and Brenda Hill, Local 2256 BCBSM EAP Rep.

602 Bargaining Chairman

February Obituaries

Donald Brown – Retired Local 2256

Loriene Hildabride – Retired Sanitation and 5000-throw-in-law of Brian Bradow, Wels Integrity (Body)

Rosalie Fuller – Wife of Raymond Fuller, Retired Skilled Trades (Toolmaker)

Norma Lou Terrell – Mother of Brandt Terrell

Elisa P. Leal – Mother of Guillermo Leal, Body

David Schlee – Retired; Son of Carl Schlee, Retired Skilled Trades (Millwright); Brother of Dennis Schlee, Quality, and Kenneth Schlee, Body; Brother-in-law of Judy Schlee, Quality

Kenneth Brown – Retired Body Shop

David H. Olson – Retired Trim

George Geib – Father of Brian Geib, Quality (Body)

Barbara Steiner – Wife of Robert Steiner, Retired Rough Hardware

Marin Jene – Mother of Bruce Muenstern, Body

Walter Mosley – Retired Maintenance

Bryan Osborne Jr. – Father of Roger Osborne, Body

Neil Stevens – Retired

Elwood Sherrard – Retired

Floyd Black – Retired

Gale Nelson – Retired

Harry Purves Jr. – Retired

Shirley Pritchard – Retired

Robert Frayer – Retired

Dear Brian, Thank you very much for attending the funeral and for the Bible. It meant a lot to our family and we truly appreciate your support and kindness at this difficult time. Don was a proud union member... Donald Brown Family

SVS Vision is still your vision care provider.

SVS Vision gives your family great, affordable vision care with the latest frames, caring doctors of optometry and expert staff that cares about you. And as always, we make using your benefits easy. Just come in, choose your perfect glasses, and we’ll do all the rest. We also have exclusive discounts for non-covered UAW-GM retirees.

Local 2256 Nomination and Election Notice

602 Obituaries

Dora L. Meadow – Mother of Betty Meadow-Webb, Chassis (FEM)

Glen Pettis – Retired

Lyle E. Foster – Retired Material

Leon B. Cunningham – Father of Rex Cunningham, Retired Sanitation

Harriet Kuhl – Mother of Rick Kuhl, Electrician (Body)

Stephen Cooney – Quality

Troy Anthony Mazzoni – Son of Clifford Mazzoni, Material Handling (Body) and Reina Mazzoni, Body

Gary Bush – Retired Material Handling

Danya Gates – Sister of Jared McBrien, General Assembly (Chassis 3)

John Joseph Cusick Jr. – Husband of Linda Cusick, Quality (Paint)

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Dan Gabel – Retiree
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Marilyn Leavitt – Mother of Jerry Stevens, Step-Mother of Joe Leavitt, Sister of Milo Maneval
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James W. Moorhead – Retiree
Walter Mosely – Father of Sid Mosely
William Nichols – Grandfather of Billie Jo Catey
Danielle Nicholson – Daughter of Rudolph Griffin

Varney Pierce – Father of Myrl Pierce
John Salyer – Retiree
Helen M. Stowell – Mother of Douglas Stowell
Billie Thompson – Father-in-Law of Gene Spitz
Michelle Wenzlick – Spouse of James Wenzlick
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Fredrick Zumsteg – Retiree, Uncle of Fred Charles

652 Thank Yous
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