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Veterans honored

This edition of the Labor News is to honor all our veterans on Memorial Day. On May 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. there will be a Capitol Area Stand Down for our homeless veterans at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the Michigan Hall of Justice on West Allegan Street.

Among the many services that will be available to our veterans are: health screenings, legal services, Social Security advice, vision testing, job assistance, clothing, and lunches. For further information, call (517) 484-4414 ext. 103.

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Randy Hultgren - 13th District

Carolyn Maloney - 9th District

Gretchen Whitmer - 23rd District

Mark Meadows - 69th District

Carol Strachan - 4th District

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Linda Keefe - 10th District

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ROBERT STOKES, LOCAL 652

LGBTQ Rights are human rights. The statement may not be new, but it is still as true today as it was 50 years ago when it was made in the Supreme Court’s decision to strike down laws banning same-sex marriage.

The Labor Council and the MEA in a joint screening of candidates for the August primaries. The following list of candidates have been endorsed. For other endorsed candidates, go to our website at lansinglabornews.org. (During the summer months, please go to the website for updates on labor campaigns and happenings.)

Election results

The Local and eligible Unions have concluded their Constitutional Convention delegate selection process. The delegates from the Local are: William Johnson, Alternate Dean, and Terri Davis, alternate.bearer: Mary Holmer, delegate and M. Michael Clark, alternate.

RSIDC: Todd Collins, delegate Local 724: Debra Mills and Dean Poggiali, delegates and Scott Kazmersky, alternate. Congratulations to all.

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Randall Freeman, LOCAL 652

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Golf Outings

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“Be kinder than necessary because even 60-some years later, I am still in awe of the bravery of the women and men who fought for America’s freedom. May is going to be a month of remembering the sacrifices those men and women have made for our freedom.” – Michael Pence

The IMPCO Unit is down to five members. In order to help us, we need to have their work outs for them in these tough times. We hope the work ethic, quality of workmanship, and dedication will help their cause for a contract to the workplace.

The IMPCO Unit is down to five members as of late April. With minimal work in-house, these troubling times have impacted their membership. They have filed for TAA status and are waiting to hear from the Department of Labor.

Save the date of August 7 for the Local 652 Golf Outing. Details are on the website: www.uawlocal724.org.

Also, August 28th will see the Local 724 picnic, with more details to follow.

DEAN POGGIALI, LOCAL 724

DEBRA MILLS, LOCAL 724

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Open driving range in the a.m. Rolls and coffee in the a.m. All-you-can-eat bar-b-que starting 60 minutes after shotgun, and a 4:00 p.m. Dinner at the conclusion of golf.

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BRIAN FREDLIME, LOCAL 602

Election notes

May is going to be another busy month for me. The local, with preparations for the Constitutional Convention (Con-Con), subcommittees, district committee elections, and the Memorial Day holiday.

We are in the process of installing a new and improved phone system at the hall, which will handle more call volume and provide better service and access to our membership. Circumstances seem to change at a speed lately, and we are developing the technologies to help our membership stay informed. We will also be updating and redesigning our website to provide real-time information and provide for a better communication process.

The district committee elections will be held on May 25, May 26, and May 27 (for times, see posting in plant or on website). These are important elections that will choose your committee representative for the next three years. I encourage all members to get good standing to come to the polls and vote. Campaigning is in full swing, and I want to wish all the candidates good luck as they actively participate in our democratic process.

UAW Local 602 has a long and successful history of one-person, one-vote politics. I think it is refreshing that in this age of partisan politics we have not been encumbered by the confusion of special interest groups or caucuses. Our membership should feel empowered to vote for the candidates of their choice. Our majority membership will decide who will be their representatives.

President Obama said it well when he offered this advice: “You will be remembered not but what you destroy, but by what you help to build.” By casting your vote for the candidates of your choice, you will help us build one of the strongest Locals in the UAW-GM department. Now that we have welcomed new members from across the country, we are poised to build upon that success, and to strengthen the cause of social and economic justice for all workers.

Congratulations to our Con-Con delegates, I am confident that our elected delegation will represent UAW Local 602 with dignity and respect.

The same rules apply to the committee vote that applied for the Con-Con election, with one major exception. Retirees are not allowed to vote in our committee elections, only active workers in good standing. Absentee ballots are not allowed unless you are out of the plant on official union business and are unable to attend the election.

Thank you once again in our new election committee. The Con-Con elections were held with no problems, and I expect the committee elections will follow suit. They will have a challenging task ahead of them as they prepare for the upcoming committee elections, and I have every confidence that they will coordinate an efficient and accurate election.

Once again, good luck to all the candidates, run your campaigns with integrity, and may the best persons win!

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MICK GREEN, LOCAL 652
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Legislation introduced by a member of the House Business Committee, H.R. 4529, called the “Roadmap for America's Future,” includes the Bush-like provision to “reform” Social Security into a system with private accounts for future beneficiaries. The games start at 6:00 p.m. The Lansing Area Retirees Picnic is a retiree event for retirees and their spouses. By membership action, the August 17 Bohemian Dinner and Business Meeting have been cancelled. The Oldsmobile Outdoor Club has announced the following 2010 Camping Dates: May 14, 15, & 16 Camp Michawana (269) 623-3035 June 11, 12, & 13 White Cloud Campground (231) 689-2020 July 9, 10, & 11 Leisure Lake Campground (989) 875-4689 Aug. 13, 14, & 15 Lakeside Camp Park (616) 696-1735 Sept. 10, 11, & 12 Rocky’s Campground (517) 857-2200 Oct. 8, 9, & 10 Mich. Trap Shooting Association (517) 676-2295 Each individual camping unit must call the campground to make their individual reservations. For more details about the campground, you may contact “Wagon Master” Jay Courser at (517) 323-3311. The following members and associates were in our thoughts and prayers: Robert Abernathy, J.D. Cantrell, Jewell Carrier, Marvin Davis, Wilfred and Millie Pullman, Jean and Leonard Schneider, Rosemary Spitzley, and any others we may have missed.

The Lansing Labor News is now online. You may access it at www.lansinglabornews.org. The Food Bank could use our help. If possible, bring canned goods to donate to the area Food Bank when you attend retiree events.

**Send your change of address to:** Lansing Labor News, 210 Clare St., Lansing, MI 48917. Please include your current address and the old address when requesting the change.

You may contact us at the following email address: retire652@hotmail.com Everyone have a safe Memorial Day weekend.

**LAURA CLARK, LOCAL 1753 1753 Retirees**

Hello and happy spring. It is so nice to feel the gentle warmth of the sun, hope you are getting out to enjoy it. I must tell you this last few months of chilly weather I have been sustained by the caring and warmth of our 1753 retirees, spouses and of course our wonderful E-board. I can’t say enough how great you all are. Volunteering to help out, coming early, getting pressed into service making coffee, cutting up food, cooking, bringing in new people, making them feel at home and including everyone and of course cleaning up! I want to especially thank the retirees who found extra time to attend the general meetings – it means a great deal to me and to the local. Keep up the good work.

**Things to remember**

Pride Ride May 21 at Local 652, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. If for info call Linda Mogyoros at 517-694-7914.

**RETIREE PICNIC:** Monday, June 14 at Hawk Island Park at 12:00 noon. Please come early before the park gets full. Please bring a dish to pass and silverware and plates. If you would also, call Nancy or me at the local. Keep up the good work.
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