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## Congratulations On Your Retirement Diane!



Diane  
Franklin  
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## UAW Local 1112 Summer Picnic



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## President's Report George Goranitis



Greetings to all members of our local union,

I hope that you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer with your family and friends. As we swiftly approach the fall season, I wanted to provide some updates on upcoming events and activities within our union.

Firstly, I am pleased to announce that our retirees' meetings will resume, starting in September. The local 1112 retirees' meetings will be held at The Embassy on the first Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m. Additionally, our local union meetings will resume on the third Tuesday and third Thursday of every month at 4:30 pm.



I am excited to share that we recently hosted an event at the hall in collaboration with the NE Ohio Worker Center. This event aimed to educate high school students in the valley about the importance of unions, their rights as union workers, and the process of organizing a union. It was a great opportunity to engage with the community and empower the next generation of workers.

Furthermore, we have partnered with the Warren Family Mission for their back-to-school

program. Together, we were able to provide 400 backpacks filled with school supplies to families in need. It is truly heartwarming to see the impact of our contributions on the children who are grateful and excited to receive these supplies. I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who attended and supported this initiative.



In September, our local committees will be entering a float at the Lordstown Apple Festival, showcasing our unity and commitment to our community. I want to express my deep appreciation to each and every one of you for your dedication and support. Together, we are growing stronger every day, and it is this unity that will enable us to overcome any challenges we may face.

As we navigate the evolving landscape of the labor movement, let us remain focused, positive, and united. Our strength lies in standing together in solidarity, and I am proud to serve alongside all the brothers and sisters in our local union.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our shared goals. Let's continue to stand strong and work towards a brighter future for all.



In Solidarity,  
George P. Goranitis

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## Retirees' Chairman John Gordon



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a good summer and that you were able to connect with family and friends during the past few months.

Mary Ola has been busy getting speakers to come to our upcoming meetings. She always gets people to present topics that many retirees are interested in. Thank you for going above and beyond for our membership!

Speaking of our meetings, they will be held at The Embassy Banquet Center again this year. The address is 5030 Youngstown-Poland Rd, Youngstown OH 44514. The doors will open at 10:00 a.m. with the meeting starting at 11:00a.m. following lunch served at the conclusion of the meeting. The dates are September 8th, October 6th, November 3rd, March 2nd, April 6th, and May 4th. Please try to attend meetings because you will get all the important information.

Our Christmas dinner/dance will be held on December 7th at The Embassy Banquet Center. Doors will open at 5:00p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00p.m. The DJ will play from 5:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. We will raffle off the poinsettias near the end of the night by using your ticket stubs. Tickets will remain at the same price as last year at \$20.00 per person with reserved tables available. Money must be turned in when reservations are made.

Randy Kline and Mitchell Hall recently attended Walter and May Education Center (Black Lake) for a weeklong seminar for Chaplaincy. Both have said it was a very informative week.

Our long-time secretary Diane Franklin has recently retired. Thank you for the job well done and welcome to the retirement side of life!

In closing, I hope to see many of you at our monthly meetings.

In Solidarity  
John Gordon



## Retiree Vice Chairperson Mary Ola Stemple



Hello Retirees,

Pray you have had a wonderful summer. Fall is almost here and time for our September meeting.

We had no retirees attend Black Lake in July this year, but our officers will be attending the Retiree Council Meetings September 14 – 16 at Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron, Ohio. We will be reporting back in October. I have new speakers scheduled for our fall meetings which I hope you will enjoy.

September 8, 2025, we will have a representative from UAW President Shawn Fain's office. Neonations Pharmacy Services will be giving flu, pneumonia and any new COVID shots. Our healthcare providers will also be attending.

October 6, 2025 we will tentatively have a speaker on Social Security and all healthcare providers. NEO Pharmacy Services will be giving flu, pneumonia and any new COVID shots.

November 3, 2025, Our UAW Trust will be attending to inform us of any changes in our 2026 Benefits. We will have Franklin Healthcare so you can order your stockings or any items you may need. Our healthcare providers Blue Cross – Blue Shield, United Healthcare, Optum Rx, Delta Dental and Davis Vision will be attending. Optical Solutions, American Financial and someone from the Veterans and CAP will attend every meeting.

December 7, 2025, will be our Christmas Dinner Dance at the Embassy Banquet Center. Tickets will be on sale for \$ 20.00 a person at our October and November meetings plus at the Union Hall. We are hoping for a good attendance.

I would like to invite all retirees new and old to attend our meetings and our Christmas Dinner Dance. They are your meetings also. Thank you and I hope to see everyone at our Monday September 8, 2025 meeting. The meetings are held at the Embassy Banquet Center 5030 Youngstown-Poland Rd Youngstown, Ohio 44514

God Bless You All  
Sisterly Mary Ola Stemple

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## Financial Secretary's Report John E. Johnson



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Diane Franklin on her retirement after an incredible 54 years of service at the hall. That's truly a remarkable milestone. I'm confident Diane will enjoy her retirement, spending quality

time with her grandchildren and golfing. Thank you, Diane, for everything you have done for Local 1112.

We have held several different elections over the last several months to

fill the unexpired positions of two committee person and a Vice President. We are pleased to welcome the newly elected members and command them on their dedication and willingness to serve our members. I also want to extend a sincere thank you to all who participated in the voting process. Your involvement is essential in shaping our leadership and making local decisions that matter.

From a financial standpoint, we are standing strong and remain in good standing with our finances. I hope everyone has had or is having a great summer. Personally, I'm looking forward to fall - summer's heat is not my favorite, but fall is a season I truly appreciate.

Thank you all for your service and dedication to the UAW Local 1112.

In Solidarity,

John "JJ" Johnson

### Financial Report July 2025

**Beginning Balance 657,600.62**

#### Income:

Dues - Regular (Private Sector)	133,252.43
Dues - Public Sector w/ Right to Strike	1,019.47
Dues - Retired Workers @ 35%	9,076.20
ASSOCIATE DUES (RETIREEES)	72.00
Commissions - Gas Well Royalties	85.93
Dividends - Credit Union CD	8,204.62
Raffle Proceeds	140.00
Rents - Building Office and Property	100.00
Rents - Refundable Deposits	50.00
Sales - Raffle Tickets	1,545.00
Transfer Between Funds	0.00
REFUND POSTAGE	1,911.00
Refund - Promotional Items (Clips Magnets etc)	100.00
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>155,556.65</b>

#### Expense:

Wages (Officers)	2,000.00
Wages (Clerical)	6,017.76
Lost Time (Officers)	5,848.34
Lost Time Overtime @ 1.5x (Officers)	6,033.55
Lost Time (Others)	21,095.13
Lost Time Overtime @ 1.5x (Others)	6,252.43
Others- Non-Tax Travel Per Diem Etc	1,766.39
Holiday (Clerical)	226.32
Vacation (Clerical)	6,300.36
Severance (Clerical)	15,238.08
Refreshments Reimbursement	299.99
SUPPLY REIMBURSEMENT	914.88
Federal Taxes	-11,472.31
FICA	-4,291.29
MECA	-1,003.62
City Tax	-34.72

OH. Tax	-1,829.57
717 CU	0.00
OPEIU Dues	-141.70
UDues Others	0.00
WACHOVIA	0.00
REFUND REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	50.00
Federal Income Taxes (941) Forward	12,164.66
FICA-Employee OASDI and HI Forward	5,652.14
State Income Taxes Forward	1,203.18
City Income Taxes Forward	25.10
Dental/Medical/Vision Ins Forward	129.35
Group Life Insurance Forward	437.10
Union Dues Forward	70.85
FICA Employer OASDI and HI (941)	5,652.14
Unemployment Taxes Federal (940)	375.37
Unemployment Taxes State	4,713.06
Workers Compension Insurance	115.00
Pension Allocations	1,579.63
Building Supplies	109.52
Janitorial Services	2,400.00
Maintenance and Repairs	900.00
Rental of Alarm System	440.11
Taxes (Real Estate-Property)	5,963.89
Utilities (Building Ownership)	1,492.05
Furniture & Equip-Leases & Rentals	263.30
Internet Service (Access Fees)	177.30
Per Capita Taxes - International	81,835.97
Per Capita Taxes - CAP Councils	3,253.84
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Registration/Conference/Tuition Fees	1,358.00
Subscriptions - Cable TV	85.70
Supplies - Office	292.69
Technical and Support Fees	4,812.60
Telephone	225.64
Travel-Direct Pd Airline Hotel Tr Agency	9,713.48

<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>199,608.12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>613,549.15</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>657,600.62</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>155,556.65</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>-199,608.12</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-44,051.47</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>613,549.15</b>

### Fund Balance

General Fund	\$ 201,535.83
Education Committee Fund	\$ 1,088.32
Recreation Committee Fund	\$ 8,044.32
Chaplaincy Committee Fund	\$ 950.00
1112 RETD. Fund (Penny Fund)	\$ 3,603.36
1714 - RETD. Fund (Penny Fund)	\$ 0.00
1112 RETD. Fund W/CD (Total)	\$ 280,815.04
1714 - RETD. CHAP. W/CD (Total)	\$ 193,361.59
Union Label Committee	\$ 0.00
New Member Orientation Fund	\$ 0.00
Organizing Committee	\$ 0.00
Building Fund	\$ -81,074.27
Consumer Affairs Committee Fund	\$ 0.00
Civil Rights Committee Fund	\$ 1,795.00
Community Service Committee Fund	\$ 1,933.42
Veterans Committee Fund	\$ 746.54
Womens Committee Fund	\$ 750.00
Total of All Funds	\$ 613,549.15

### Allocation of Assets

<b>Actual Bank Balance</b>	<b>235,494.73</b>
<b>Cash On Hand</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Seven Seventeen CU - 1714 Retiree	
CD #479040-1000	\$ 166,436.46
Seven Seventeen CU - 1112 Retiree	
CD #479040-1002	\$ 211,617.96
<b>Total Cash Assets</b>	<b>\$ 613,549.15</b>





## Vice President Report Nathan Elser



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

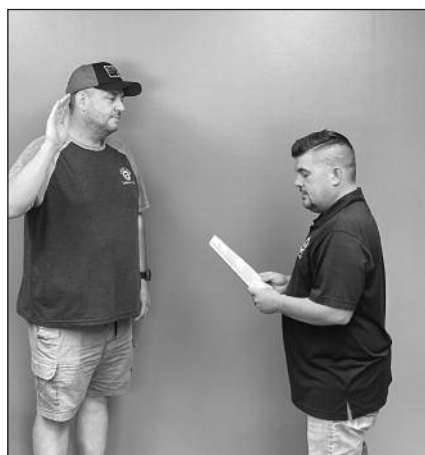
First, a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent pet supply drive and back to school supply drive. Your generosity makes a real difference in our community, and we appreciate your support.

As summer winds down, the Community Service Committee is already busy planning for the fall and winter. We're gearing up for our float in the Lordstown Apple Festival Parade and getting ready to launch our new Pantry to help members in need. We will be accepting non-perishable food items, and we'd be grateful for any donations you can spare.

We're also looking ahead to our first Angel Tree Christmas event, which provides gifts for kids in Trumbull, Mahoning, and Columbiana counties.

Your dedication to helping others is truly inspiring. Thank you for your continued support!

In Solidarity,  
Nathan Elser



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## Recording Sec. Report Dave Benner



Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 1112.

Every time I sit down to write a report or an article for the position of Recording Secretary, I am left wondering what to write about. Maybe I should just say I have kept a record of all our meetings. That's simple right? But I have learned much more than that. The minutes are a record of all the decisions that have been made in our Executive Board, By-Laws, and our membership meetings. All those minutes are kept on file in the Recording Secretaries office. So, to our younger members who may not know, you are welcome to ask to see those minutes any time you would like. Just come into the Union Hall and I will gladly show you the minutes and answer any questions that you might have. It is your right as a union member to see the minutes. Maintaining accurate and complete records of all appeals and any trials is of great importance. These records ensure accountability, provide clarity in future reference, and preserve the integrity of our processes.

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer, with time to relax, enjoy the weather, and perhaps share a vacation with family and friends. As for myself, being safe was not in the cards this summer. We sometimes joke and laugh at the commercials where they tell someone to stay off the ladders, or leave it to the professional, well I happened to be on a ladder in the spring with no help or anyone in sight to only have the ladder slid from under me. This has resulted into me fracturing my heel bone. The surgeon that put that plate and rod into my foot told me that the heel is one of the hardest bones to break in the human body. Unfortunately, it takes roughly 12 weeks or longer to heal. So as that being said my plans for the summer were messed up. I hope that this can be a lesson for all my union brothers and sisters, if you are going to go up on a ladder please make sure you are using the proper ladder and have someone there to help assist; or just leave it to the professionals. What I would really like to say is thank you so very much to all my local 1112 brothers and sisters that helped me out during this past 12 weeks, from lending me a knee scooter so that I could get around better, to holding a door for me or giving me a ride, all of you have been very kind. This just proves even more that we are just like family!

In Solidarity,  
Dave Benner

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## Retiree Recording Sec. Michael A. Aurilio



Brothers and Sisters,

By the time you read this, our membership meetings should be starting up. We have a good list of speakers line up. If you know of anyone who would be an interesting speaking please let us know and we will check them out. Believe it or not but we also have Christmas dinner tickets on sale, if you never attended one of these dinners, you don't know what you're missing. It's a time to relax and end the year with a bang. Can you believe that we are talking about the end of the year already? I know one thing getting old isn't for the weak. It seems ever since I retired the days just blend together. It seems like yesterday I was looking forward to spring. I do know the older I get the worse I hate the cold, around September I'm sick of winter. One thing about winter is that they say you should check up on senior citizens to make sure they are ok, I do that, I call around one or two in the morning to check on them. The funny thing about that is they are two or three years younger than me, go figure.

On the political end we have our endorsements for November election, mostly for Mahoning & Trumbull, Columbiana didn't respond. I know we always say this is an important election, but this election deals with your roads, electric and water issues. We are looking at Mayors, Councilpersons and Judges, for the Townships we are looking at Trustees; these are your neighbors and friends. The other thing I would like to talk about is the BIG BILL that was passed by Washington, this bill sucks, and you know nothing goes into effect until after the mid-terms election, so they don't hurt their re-election. After this election we go right into the Governor race, which is already heating up. It never ends.

In closing I hope to see you at the membership meeting. I will leave you with this little bit of information. How did doctors come to the conclusion that exercise prolongs life? Something to ponder, "The rabbit is always jumping but it lives for around 2 years and the turtle that doesn't exercise at all, lives over 200 years". So, rest, chill, eat, drink and enjoy life. See you down the road

Michael A. Aurilio, Retirees Recording Secretary  
NEO-CAP Vice-President

## UAW Local 1112 Retired Workers' Chapter Executive Board Meeting Minutes

05/21/2025

Call to order by Chairperson John Gordon

Pledge to the Flag

Moment of Silence

**Invocation:** Brother Mitchell Hall

**Memorial Report:** by John Gordon  
Thomas Repaskey, Dennis Sirko, Milton D. Gaskill, Crayton W. Lee Jr, Michael A. Donnaurnmo, Theodore Washington, George C. Williams.

**Roll Call:** J. Gordon, M. Stemple, M. DeOerio, B. Hall and M. Hall

**Excuse:** M. Aurilio & B. Aurilio  
Accept previous membership minutes from May 2025.

**Motion:** M. DeOerio 2<sup>nd</sup>: M. Stemple To accept. **(Carried)**

**Communication:**

Discussion on the Christmas party for E-Board. Jackie Gordon checking with Chop House and Mary Ola Stemple checking with the Embassy for membership party.

Top 4 offices conferences in the week of July 13, 2025.

**Report of Officers and Guest:**

J. Gordon, Retirees' Chairperson N/A  
M. Stemple, Retirees' Vice-Chairperson

WEX Card look for a large white envelope, extra help up to 600 dollars per family. Activate the card covers

for co-payment, glasses, dental SS reimbursement goes back to first of year save receipts bench for Darwin Cooper.

**M. DeOerio, Financial Secretary**

Discussed financial report

May 1 2025= \$272,536.16

Income- \$4,034.20

Expense- \$ 6,703.92

Difference- \$2,669.72

Balance- \$ 269,866.44

**Financial Report:**

Motion: M. Stemple 2<sup>nd</sup>: M. DeOerio To accept financial report. **(Carried)**

**M. Hall, Retirees' Chaplain**

Helping with the Vice President election happening on June 16, 2025, from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**J. Devlin**

Sending welcome letters to the 19 members who just retired to invite them to the membership meetings.

All files for retirees are now in Mike Aurilio's Office.

New editor for the "See Here"

First of June welcome new members.

Check the "See Here" about updating your personal information

No meetings from June through August 2025. August 20, 2025, will be the Local 1112 Retirees' Chapter picnic at the union hall.

Motion: J. Gordon 2<sup>nd</sup>: M. Stemple Meeting to adjourn. **(Carried)**

Marilyn Moore,

Fill in Recording Secretary

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**Co-Editor  
Jim Devlin**



## Diane Franklin Retires

Congratulations to UAW Local 1112 Secretary Diane Franklin who retired June 25, 2025. Diane was our dedicated secretary for 54 years

Wishing Diane the best in retirement. Keep hitting the ball down the fairway Diane.

Thank you Karrie Smith who is our new secretary, for decorating Diane's office and making Diane's last day exciting.



## Retirees Life Insurance Reduction

Basic life insurance reduces by 2% per month at the age of 65 & 1 month. It reduces for 25 months...

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## Retiree's Change of Address:

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If you send an email be sure to put Change of Address in the subject line. This will change it for your See Here Newspaper and Solidarity Magazine .

2. Call the Retiree Health UAW Medical Trust 1-866-637-75550

## President Darwin Cooper's Bench of Honor

President Darwin Cooper's Bench of Honor was dedicated on Wednesday August 20, 2025. The bench was donated by the UAW Local 1112 Election Committee to honor Brother Darwin Cooper's dedication to Local 1112.

Darwin served as President of the Retirees of Local 1112 and President of 717 Credit Union. He was instrumental in building UAW Local 1112, and by his retirement in 2007, "Coop" had served in many roles including union rep, Sargeant at Arms, Vice President and President. President Darwin Cooper led the E-board during the closure of the plant to help keep Local 1112 alive to fight another day. Every day of his life was spent in service to his union brothers and sisters, both in and outside the plant and the union hall and today he has been honored.

Written by Jim Delvin





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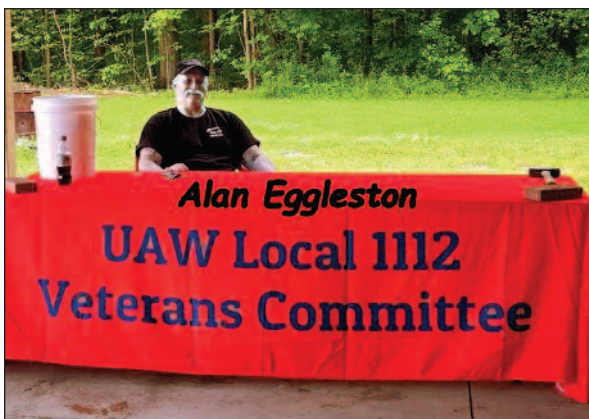
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# UAW Local 1112 Summer Picnic







## Veterans Report Alan Eggleston, Chair.



The UAW Local 1112 veterans committee has had a busy summer. Progress has been continuing with our recognition wall. Phase 1 involved getting branch logos designed and manufactured by Ed Stanton. He donated his labor and some material which lowered the cost significantly. We received the branch logos in mid-May. Phase 2 involved having Tiger Wrapz vinyl wrap a 4'x8' sheet of 11-gauge steel with an American flag. This magnetic flag was received at the end of June and will be the center piece of the display. The sign and branch logos have been given to facilities maintenance. We are waiting for them to install the display in the main entrance hallway at Ultium Cells. Phase 3 will be the placement of dog tags for each and every veteran working at Ultium Cells. Currently we are compiling data for the tags. All hourly



and salary veterans currently working at Ultium Cells are eligible. The veterans can submit their information through UAW1112.com or by filling out a form in the UAW work center. There will be a ceremony in the fall where veterans can personally place their tag on the wall.

The veterans committee made a show at the Juneteenth celebration.

We had a table set up in the pavilion where we raffled off a custom \$300.00 meat package. The meat package was won by Rebecca Garrett, and a \$50 gift card was won by Jeff Griffin. In August, our committee was invited to



spend a few hours at Seraphim Range LLC shooting flamethrowers. Participants were given a short class on history and use of flamethrowers and received a safety briefing. The 65-pound flamethrowers shoot ½ gallon a second at 375 p.s.i. and have a range of 110 feet. There will be another shoot scheduled for the fall.

In mid-September we will be starting another fundraiser with proceeds going to our veteran community. We will be facilitating the sale of stamped, military grade, personalized dog tags. 2 for \$20.00. Promotional fliers should be out in mid-September. Our committee meets monthly at the CHC restaurant which is located in North Jackson. You do not have to be a veteran to be on this committee. We are actively searching for more members. Please contact the union hall if you would like to join.

Alan Eggleston,  
Veterans Chairman

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## Benefits Report Sonja Woods, Benefit Rep



Hello, I hope everyone is doing well. I would like to make everyone aware that you will be getting information from the Trust on benefit highlights coming in 2026. So please remember to look for them and save all the information. I will be giving you some dates that information is going to be mailed, everyone will not get it at the same time do to mass mailing only sends so much at one time.

- Trust Webinars, online and telephonic from Aug 4 - Aug 29. (Postcard invite was mailed out July 14- July 25).
- Benefits Highlights get mailed Aug 25 - Sept 5.
- ANNUAL ENROLLMENT this year will be SEPT 2 and will end Oct. 31 at 3:30 pm (if you turn 65 and want to stay on BCBS you need to call and opt by Oct 31 3:30 pm or you will be switched to United Health Care)
- RHCC Confirmation of Coverage will be mailed Oct 15.
- RX Reminder Letter mailed out Nov 10 - Nov 21.
- Summary annual Report mailed out Nov 17 - Nov 28.
- NEW ID CARDS *will be mailed out Nov 18 - Dec 12 (You will be getting 2 cards per person covered, 1 is for RX, the other is for medical. These don't go into effect until the first of the year.)*

As always there are good changes coming. So, make sure to keep a look out for all this information.

REMEMBER NOT THROW AWAY your OTC and WEX cards. They will be reloaded next year. Also remember nothing carries over on them. The OTC the amount expires on Dec 31 at 11:59 pm. The WEX Card expires on Dec 31 also, but you have 120 days to seek reimbursement.

I would also like to remind everyone to please check and make sure you have updated your beneficiary on life insurance. So many forget to update when there are life changes. Met Life number 1-888-543-3461

**Here are some phone numbers to keep in handy:**

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I hope you all find this helpful. Have a Wonderful Day.

Sonja Woods  
330-610-7511 Office  
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## Front Office Secretary Karrie Smith



As I sit here and think wow it's already August, where has this year gone too? The summer is almost over and feels like we didn't get much of a summer with all that lovely rain that happened in the first half. There has been a lot that has happened in the last couple of months. One of the biggest events that happened was the retirement for Diane, who has been at Local 1112 for nearly 54 years! That is a great achievement to stay at one job for that many years! She was the backbone, the neck and what most people said was the boss of Local 1112. She knew everything that was going on and developed great friendships down the road. With the ten months being along her side and learning some of the ins and outs of the union I can say she was the brain here. Now that she has retired she can finally enjoy going golfing every single day or seeing her grand babies more often. I know she will be on my speed-dial if I ever need her advice or just pick her brain of knowledge. I hope I can be as great as she was. Hope to see her on the golf course one day when I decide to pick up some clubs, might have to ask her for some lessons before that happens.



Once again my name is Karrie, and I am the new secretary at Local 1112. I am here Monday through Friday from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. The only thing I do ask from you is whether you move or change your phone number so please give the union hall a call at 330-538-2213 with any updates. I am happy to assist with anything retired or active members might need or at least try to point you in the right direction.

Wishing everyone a joyful and safe Labor Day! May your holiday be filled with relaxation, fun, and memorable moments. Here's to celebrating the hardworking spirit that keeps everything running smoothly. Enjoy the rest of your summer to the fullest and make every moment magical!

Karrie Smith



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GM Benefits and Services Center (Fidelity) (Report a death and questions regarding pension)	1-800-489-4646
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New Directions: BC/BS (Pre-Certification mental health/substance abuse)	1-877-228-3912
Surviving Services (To report death of retiree/spouse)	1-877-208-0807
TruHearing	1-844-394-5420
UAW Legal Services	1-800-482-7700 330-799-7711
UAW International Benefits Department	1-313-926-5301 1-313-926-5127
Vehicle Purchase Program	1-800-235-4646
UAW Local 1112 Benefits	330-538-2213 or 330-610-7511

When reporting a death - please call GM Benefits and Services Center,  
Surviving Services and Retiree Health Care Connect (UAW Trust)



### Trustee's Report Melissa Dangelo

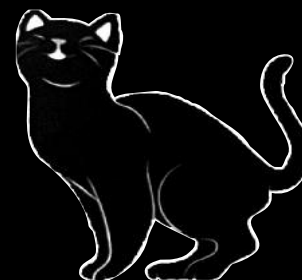


I hope everyone has a nice summer. We've had some fun events at our union hall 1112 over the summer. A summer bash was a nice turnout for our first one. Our first car show. We have a lot more planned before the end of the year.

I hope everyone enjoys what left of our summer.

Solidarity,  
Melissa Dangelo  
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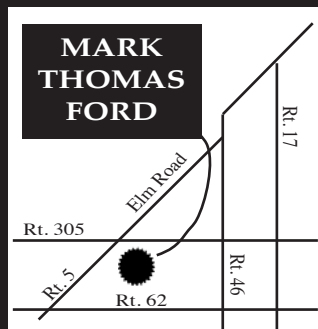
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## UAW Local 1112 Leadership Spotlight

Understanding the roles and responsibilities of Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary.

### Recording Secretary:

It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Local Union, sign all orders on the treasury authorized by the Local Union.

- Read all documents and conduct the general correspondence received by the Local Union which does not pertain directly to the duties of the other officers of the Local Union and keep same on file for future reference.
- The Recording Secretary shall bring to the attention of the membership of the Local Union any correspondence upon which the membership must take action.
- The Recording Secretary is obligated to keep on file with both the Research Department of the UAW and their Regional Director, the current version of each of the following: (1) The existing contract(s); (2) A complete revised list of all classifications and rates for the workplaces covered by the contract(s); (3) Any additional information gained through negotiations with the respective workplace management that may be useful to other Local Unions in their collective bargaining.
- The Recording Secretary shall update this information as often as necessary, but must furnish a current, updated version no later than sixty (60) days after the ratification of any contract or supplement.

### Financial Secretary:

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to receive all dues, initiation fees, readmission fees, and all other income of the Local Union for any

fund from any source and to give official receipts for same, as provided in this Constitution.

- Financial Secretaries of Local Unions having a check-off arrangement shall issue one (1) receipt for the check received from the company, and otherwise use the procedure outlined above for any other income.
- The Financial Secretary shall write all checks drawn on the Local Union funds and report in writing every month at a regular meeting of the Local Union giving the amount of monies received and paid out during the previous calendar month, divided as between the various income and expenditure classifications, and the remaining balances in the fund accounts of the Local Union.
- Financial Secretary shall deposit all collections either with the Treasurer, taking a receipt therefore, or in such banks as Local Union Trustees may direct
- Financial Secretary shall by the 20th of each month, submit a monthly per capita tax to the International Secretary-Treasurer in accordance with Article 16, Section 6
- assist the Intern. Union in seeing that all members receive the official publication regularly when eligible, provide each member with an official receipt for all monies paid and make available to each member a copy of the International Constitution and bylaws of the Local Union.
- Financial Secretary shall keep an inventory of all records and property of the Local Union, the same to contain, when possible, date of purchase and amount paid for each article.
- Notify all members in arrears of the amount of their indebtedness and turn over their books to the Trustees for audit and approval when called to do so.

## Deceased Retirees

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Michael Donnaurnmo  
Ronald Drabiski  
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Alan Hauck  
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Let us build one another up in solidarity and not tear down. Let's not get tired of doing what is right. At just the right time we will recap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up Galatians 6:9. It is not always easy to wait on the Lord, but he is a right on time God. He never missed an appointment or was late. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like minded one toward another according to Christ Jesus. Romans 15:5

I heard a song that said don't wait until the battle is over to shout. Shout now that you have the victory over every problem you face in the name of the Lord. Your feelings can be your worst adviser especially when you are waiting on the Lord to help. We all have opinions. We all have a way that we would like to see things work out but don't let your opinion void your faith in. when you let your feelings lead you, it usually ends up making you forfeit something God had for you. Too often what we think is moving us forward in a moment is moving us backward, disqualifying us in the long run not because it isn't the right thing to do but because it is the wrong timing. But when we trust God He knows the right path for us to take. Praying everyone for having a wonderful summer .

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## Recreation Committee Kami Rydarowaicz, Chairperson



Hello My Brothers and Sisters,

We held a Summer Bash Picnic at our local 1112 Union Hall on June 19th. For our first party, we had a great turn out. Our Rec Committee put a lot of time and dedication to this party, as we had a huge waterslide, dunk tank and a lot of incredible food and desserts. We had a giveaway of a 65" Tv and had a raffle for a Yeti Cooler filled with gift cards and beverages. Just seeing our fellow Union Brother and Sisters conversating even if that was the first time they got to meet. Events make us grow and solidify that solidarity is upon all of us. I am hoping with more events, will create more of our Brothers and Sisters to join and become one. So, for next year June 19th will be our Golf Outing, location will be at Knoll Run in Lowellville, Ohio. With that being said, we are still working on some things for this year, and we understand that this is our first year and we cannot do everything. If we do have another event, we will make sure everyone knows about it.

Thank you,  
Kami Rydarowicz, Chairperson

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## Election Committee Michelle Colyar, Chair



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Hope everybody had a beautiful summer. As you know we had multiple elections from May through July of this year. Hats off to all those who ran for one of those positions. I really recommend the reason I say that is because, why sit on your hands get involved. Congratulations to all the new elected Brothers.

I do want to talk about something change starting at the Ballot Box. If you don't get out and vote, don't complain. Don't talk about the election committee as we do our job with honesty and integrity period. Brother John Davenport and Brother Eric Manaro will tell you. They both asked for recounts. We provided a recount in their presence and when we counted their ballots all over again. Guess what the numbers stayed the same because we run an honest and fair election. Both brothers left the union hall Thanking the election committee. Just know, this election committee does things by the book that's been set for many years under the UAW and federal guidelines. We cannot be persuaded or bullied to do anything for anyone, regardless of your title. I encourage everyone to get out and vote as I always do start with you. Leadership is never easy especially when people want you to bend the rules for them. Let me tell you it gets easier and easier when they know that you're going to do what's right and they respect you for life.

As I stated before the election Committee just want to do what's best for the membership as a whole not one particular person. This is why we follow rules.

This is my 13th year on the election committee I must say I've never seen such low turnout inside the plant. When it comes to voting period. Especially when you have an executive board race. I, myself and some of the other committee watch appointed brothers and sisters walk by and never voted. I've never seen that either. I'm sorry I'm just used to Local 1112 being one of the strongest locals in the UAW. I'm used to walking into a conference with leadership in other locals swarming around us. Because they wanted

to know how we did certain things because our leadership was impeccable and strong the knowledge was off the chain. That's because we got involved and I'm encouraging you to do the same as you know the more you will grow. Sometimes you may not like what people say but take the meat and throw the bone away. Trust me it's going to help you in the long run.

I would like to personally thank each and every person on the election committee past and present. When I tell you this Team rocks! I see we are coming together like a family and that's what I'm used to a big UAW family. This election committee has run elections for a local 1714 executive board as well thank you for your integrity and your Readiness to serve.

God bless each and every one of you guys and your families. Please get involved it's for the better of not only you but the membership as a whole. Big Ups to Recreation committee community service great job. In May we were down at the state capitol lobbying. Had the pleasure of speaking to quite a few representatives.

In Solidarity  
Michelle Colyar







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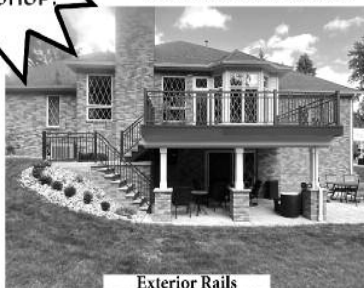
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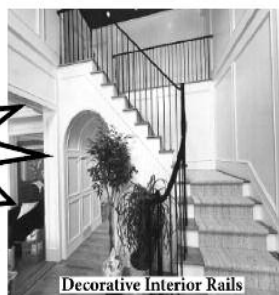


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