



Local 2209

Hello from Colli

April 23, 2024



***UNION HALL WILL BE CLOSED DURING
PRODUCTION DOWN WEEK***

The Union Hall will be closed the week of April 29th due to a production down week at Fort Wayne Assembly. If you currently have a scheduled hall rental or scheduled meeting, please call me at the hall (260-672-2209) in order to make arrangements for accessing the building. Per the UAW-RWDSU agreement, UAW Local 2209 employees will not be working.

Per membership action at the February 2024 union meeting, and the rejection of the Proposed Bylaw Amendment of Article 11, Section 6 at the February 2024 meeting, we will not be assisting with unemployment at the union hall next week. Per the 'Message from Travis' "*employees scheduled during that week varies from shop to shop, based upon workload*"

Unlike in the past, I am unable to request anyone for union leave under paragraph 109 in the UAW-GM Collective Bargaining Agreement due to lack of available hours.

Proposed Bylaw Amendment

Article 11, Section 6

The Local Union shall pay an officer or member lost time only when that officer or member is performing necessary duties for, or on behalf of, the Local Union during a time for which they would otherwise receive pay from the employer, pursuant to Article 5. The amount of lost time should never exceed the amount which the Local Union officer or member would otherwise receive from the employer for the same period of time for which they are being compensated by the Local Union.

In the event the company does not provide proper documentation for the officer or member's lost time, an officer or member shall be entitled to up to 12 hours of wages per day at the same hourly rate as their employer, pursuant to Article 5.

Lost time must be limited to the minimum time necessary to perform Union business. All lost time shall be reported to the membership as part of the Financial Report, by the Financial Secretary, at the regular meeting.

If you need assistance with your unemployment, please contact the Indiana Unemployment Call Center, 1-800-891-6499, or any Indiana Work One center.

In Solidarity,

Colli Murphy



CONGRATULATIONS TO SHARON TUCKER

***On winning the caucus to succeed the late
Tom Henry as Mayor of Fort Wayne***

RALLY TO SUPPORT DREYER'S ICE CREAM WORKERS



Some of you are probably aware that Dreyer's Ice Cream (Edy's) in Fort Wayne has been trying to organize for some time now.

They are voting to be recognized by the USW this upcoming Wednesday 24 April from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm at their plant on Wells Street, we will be holding a rally on the sidewalks in front of the plant during the vote.

The plant is located at 3426 N. Wells Street. There should be parking available just to the north at the Painters/Plasterers Union Hall.

55+ Fort Wayne Assembly – UAW 2209 built trucks will be used for Indy 500 promotional events and the IMS parade!

**INDY 500 FAN FEST
FORT WAYNE**

DATE
THURSDAY, APRIL 25

TIME
5:00 - 8:00 PM

LOCATION
ELECTRIC WORKS
1600 BROADWAY BLDG 19, STE 10,
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

This is a FREE event and Family Friendly! Fans can expect attractions like an NTT INDYCAR SERIES race car on display and more!

**FREE EVENT
DOWNTOWN**