



# UAW Retiree Chapter 2209

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## DEC 2025

### CHAPTER 2209 OFFICIERS

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#### UAW BENEFIT REP CONTACTS

260-673-2339

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#### SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES

MARY SCHIMDT 10/25

RANDY LAWSON 10/15

ANNETA DENNIS 9/26

RICK GENTRY SR. 11/8

For those who are no longer with us,  
let us not say goodbye, but  
remember the time they were with us

#### Please keep in mind those with health issues or are shut-in

*Let us know if you are aware of any  
retiree that is no longer with us or  
needs support.*

We make every attempt to identify  
deceased members. Your help  
would be greatly appreciated so they  
can be recognized in this newsletter,  
in our Facebook group, and at our  
monthly meetings

#### NEWSLETTER MAILING

Volunteers help on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wednesday of each month, starting  
about 8:30AM and finishing before  
10:00AM. This is a great time to  
catch up on the news. We are  
thankful for the help of the volunteers.  
Next mailing is February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#### ADDRESS CHANGE

Please notify the Retiree Chapter if  
your address or phone number has  
changed. Please email any  
changes to

[retirees@uaw2209.org](mailto:retirees@uaw2209.org)

## DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING December 17th 2025, 10:00am



We will be collecting canned goods at the December  
meeting and luncheon. If you cannot make the meeting,  
please drop them off at the Union Hall

### NEW MEDICAL ID CARDS

### UNITED HEALTHCARE MA, BLUE CROSS MA AND BLUE CROSS ECP

Members currently enrolled in United Health Care Medicare Advantage plan, Blue Cross Medicare Advantage plan and the Blue Cross Enhanced Care PPO (ECP) plan will receive new Medical ID cards in mid-December 2025. Be sure to use the new medical ID card for all medical services after January 1, 2026.

Do Not throw your OTC or WEX cards away at the end of the year, as money will be added to your current cards you currently have.



It has been brought to our Retiree Board's attention there is still confusion on our Facebook group page. There are two Facebook groups for UAW 2209 Retirees. The explanation below will help clear up some of this confusion.

Our Facebook Retiree page is UAW RETIREE CHAPTER 2209 (FWA), when searching Facebook for our group, this is what you type to search.

The above-mentioned UAW retiree chapter 2209 (FWA) is run by retirees for retirees. Information in this group will contain changes to benefits for retirees as they occur, as well as deaths and other pertinent information for retirees only.

The other Facebook retiree page is run by the Recording Secretary for the local, which may not have pertinent information as listed above.

We encourage the use of both sites but remember our site pertains to retirees and the other site can show you the several activities our local is involved in.

Please sign up for the Retirees Facebook Page! Sign up at UAW Retiree Chapter 2209 (FWA). You will need to answer three questions to become a member of either page.

If you would like to start to receive the monthly newsletter via email, please email [signup@uaw2209.org](mailto:signup@uaw2209.org) or contact the union hall at (260-672-2209). Please consider this option if you are a snowbird and are temporarily away for the winter months.

These are the easiest ways to keep up to date with the latest information for both retirees as well as to activities the local is involved in.

### OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) BENEFIT

Orders can be placed online, over the telephone, in the App or via mail

[uawtrust.nationsbenefits.com](http://uawtrust.nationsbenefits.com)

877-218-9951

Or download the App from Google Play or the App Store on your cell phone

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

OPTUM RX 855-409-0219  
WEX DEBIT VISA 844-440-4300  
UAW TRUST 866-637-7555  
FIDELITY/BENEFITS 800-489-4646  
OTC (Over the Counter) 844-487-2770  
UNITED HEALTHCARE 800-633-4227  
BCBS (non-Medicare) 866-507-2850  
BCBS (Medicare Adv) 888-322-5616



BCBS TCN (PPO Plan) 877-832-2829  
LEGAL SERVICES 800-482-7700  
UAW TRUST 866-637-7555  
TRUE HEARING 844-394-5420  
DELTA DENTAL 800-524-0149  
DAVIS VISION 888-234-5164  
GM FAMILY FIRST 800-489-4646  
BCBS (Medicare Adv) 888-322-5616

## RETIREE CHAPTER DONATIONS

At the November meeting we approved donations of \$500.00 each to Community Harvest Food Bank, Miss Virginia's Food Pantry, Coats for kids and Shepherds House.

\$1467.04 was collected for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer



*From the Retiree Executive Board  
Please stay safe if you are traveling this holiday season*

## JUST FOR LAUGHS

**TAKE IT WITH YOU** - An old man was on his death bed and wanted to be buried with his money. He called his priest, his doctor and his lawyer to his bedside. "Here's \$30,000 cash to be held by each of you and I trust all of you to put this money in my coffin when I die, so I can take all my money with me". At the funeral, each man put an envelope in the coffin. Riding a way in the limousine, the priest suddenly broke into tears and confessed, "I only put \$20,000 in the envelope because I needed \$10,00 to repair the roof of the Church." "Well since we're confiding in each other," said the doctor, "I only put \$10,000 in the envelope because we needed new X-ray machine for the pediatric ward at the hospital which cost \$20,000." The lawyer was aghast. "I'm ashamed of both of you," he exclaimed. "I want it known that when I put my envelope in that coffin, I enclosed a check for the full \$ 30,000."



**THERE WILL NOT BE A JANURAY 2026 NEWSLETTER**

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