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SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES

Mary Babbitt

Ricardo Reid

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 1st
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 September 2nd, 2026

ADDRESS CHANGE

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

retirees@uaw2209.org

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

September 16th 2026, 10:00am

Our speaker for the September meeting will be Tim Eckert from the VA.

RECAP FROM TRUST MEETING

Watch your mail in early September for the highlights for 2027 Benefits or visit uawtrust.org/openenrollment! Listed below are some of the items we heard about at the meeting from Breanna, UAW Trust:

- Open enrollment is September 8th-October 30th, 2026. If you do not intend to switch plans, you don't have to do anything. Start by making sure your physicians are in your network.
- There are no changes to Optum. Mail orders are less expensive than going to the drugstore. There are no changes to drug co-pays.
- United Healthcare & BCBS remain the same for non-Medicare members
- Medicare Advantage remains the same
- Medicare Part B no longer has a drug cap
- Chiropractic visits will double to 48 visits next year
- Dental will increase to \$2,000 per member. Dental implants up to \$4,000 lifetime MAXIMUM.
- Vision benefit is changing to VSP in 2027. Kits will be mailed to you
- WEX will increase to \$1,500. No new cards will be issued, keep your old cards
- OTC remains the same. Costco is now on our program
- Audits will be sent out each year for children on your insurance plan
- Make sure to update your beneficiaries.

If you see the Trust logo on an envelope, be sure to open it and take a look. Mailings contain valuable information and resources about your healthcare benefits, coverage options and important benefit updates. If you have questions about your benefits, contact Retirees Healthcare Connect, 866-637-7555.



**You should have received your IEB
election ballot in the mail by now.
PLEASE take the time to fill out the ballot
and return it NO LATER than October 5th
in order to be tabulated!**

OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) BENEFIT

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

uawtrust.nationsbenefits.com

1-844-487-2770

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

JUST FOR LAUGHS



Two cowboys are wrangling up their cattle at the end of a long day. One cowboy counts them and says "welp, we got 50 head of cattle in there". The other says "50? We're only supposed to have 47!" The first cowboy says, "I know, I rounded 'em up".

MAKING STRIDES FOR BREAST CANCER

Thank you to all who donated at the September meeting. We raised \$656. We will do another collection at our September meeting.

If you would like to join the Fort Wayne GM & UAW team for this year's walk on October 24th, copy the link below to join

https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr_id=112473&team_id=2854090



DISCOUNTED TICKETS

UAW Local 2209 has once again secured discounted tickets for the 2026 Parkview Field Holiday Light Show. This event opens on November weekends and then runs each day from Thanksgiving until New Years. Watch for more information! Tickets will be for sale at the Union Hall during normal business



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 844-320-5021
BCBS (non-Medicare) 888-800-6403
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

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