



# *Hello from Hollie*

July 30, 2020



Local 2209

## **TRIENNIAL ELECTION UPDATE**

Since the closing of the polls for the Triennial Election, we have received four appeals that were accepted and forwarded to the appropriate people at the International Union. There was one request to recount his/her race. The Election Committee complied with this request and found there has been no change in the outcome of that race. As we receive information, we will provide it to you. In the meantime, all winners listed on the results posting remain the same. All winners of District Elections, and 2nd & 3rd Shift Zone Committeemen will be sworn in on Friday at the Union Hall. I would also like to encourage you to vote in next week's Runoff Election. There are still six executive board spots open: 3 Trustees, Sergeant At Arms, Guide and 1st Shift Zone Committeeman. Hope to see you at the polls!

## ***UAW LOCAL 2209 PODCAST***

Looking for something to listen to at work or on your drive home? Did you know UAW Local 2209 has their own podcast? You can scan the QR code here, or go to [uaw2209.podbean.com](http://uaw2209.podbean.com) for all episodes. Some topics already covered are Standing Committees, CAP, Civil & Human Rights, Benefits, and the UAW Suggestion Plan. You can also find the podcast on Spotify and iTunes.

If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions please email [dwise2209@gmail.com](mailto:dwise2209@gmail.com)



## ***STANDING COMMITTEES***

As a reminder, if you are interested in joining a Standing Committee or volunteering for community partnerships, email your name, telephone numbers and area of interest to [uaw2209@frontier.com](mailto:uaw2209@frontier.com). If you are currently on a standing committee and remain committed, please indicate your willingness to stay involved. We ask that you respond no later than August 7th.

## ***2020 VETERANS COMMITTEE POKER RUN***

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the UAW Local 2209 Veterans Committee will not be having their Poker Run in 2020. This event has raised over \$100,000 for area Veterans charities over the past 7 years including, but not limited to The Shepherd's House, Honor Flight of NE Indiana, Toys for Tots, Fort Wayne Stand Down and the Richard Luger Safe Haven. In an effort to continue to support the committee, community and Veterans, we are planning a motorcycle ride on Saturday, August 15th. Thanks to our community partners and friends at 469 Cycle and Harley Davidson of Fort Wayne, there will still be raffles, food, drink and the opportunity to purchase items in order to raise money. **THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR THIS EVENT!** Donations to the UAW Local 2209 Veterans Committee will be accepted. Route stops are listed below. If you would like more information, contact the union hall, 260-672-2209, or see the union boards at the plant

- A. UAW Local 2209 (5820 E 900 N, Roanoke)**
- B. J. Edward Roush Lake Observation Mound (Huntington Lake)**
- C. 469 Cycle Shop (10433 Paulding Rd., New Haven)**
- D. Arena Bar & Grill (1567 W Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne)**
- E. Harley Davidson Fort Wayne (6315 Illinois Rd., Fort Wayne)**

### ***MAKING STRIDES KICK-OFF***

On a single day in August, thousands of voices from all over the country will join together for one reason: to **commit to saving lives from breast cancer**. [Join us for our first-ever National Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Virtual Kick-off!](#)

We'll hear from researchers who have dedicated their lives to finding a cure, brave survivors who fill all of us with hope, and Strides supporters on why our commitment is more important than ever. **All of us play an important role in the fight against breast cancer.** Even apart, we stay **YOU-nited**.

#### ***MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER-NATIONAL KICK-OFF—AUGUST 11, 12:00 PM ET***

We've all faced difficult changes and challenges this year. Here at the American Cancer Society, the pause in our fundraising activities this spring and summer has resulted in a devastating drop in funds available for research and other programming.

The impact of COVID-19 will reduce our ability to fund cancer research by 50% in 2020 - our lowest investment in research this century if current trends continue. And when it comes to fighting breast cancer, we can't afford to lose any ground.

**Let's show breast cancer that we're not backing down. If you are a survivor or have lost a loved one to breast cancer, please contact the union hall.**

**Contact the union hall, 260-672-2209 or [uaw2209@fronteir.com](mailto:uaw2209@fronteir.com) for the link to register**

In Solidarity,

