



Local 2209



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June 19, 2020

## *Hello from Colli* **JUNETEENTH**



Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States

From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19<sup>th</sup> as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond.

Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day, a week, and in some areas a month marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing. It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. Its growing popularity signifies a level of maturity and dignity in America long over due. In cities across the country, people of all races, nationalities and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today. Sensitized to the conditions and experiences of others, only then can we make significant and lasting improvements in our society.

### **Enjoy an Exciting Night at the Races! 50-Percent OFF Admission!**



UAW Local 2209 members will be offered half-price off gate and/or pit admission at Gas City I-69 Speedway (exit 259 off I-69) starting tonight (June 19) and for the remainder of the 2020 racing season. Offer is valid to all UAW Local 2209 employees showing

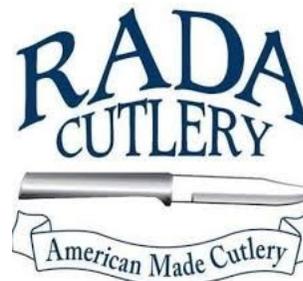
proper identification and their immediate family members (member, spouse and children/grandchildren). Member employee must be present with the family and show valid personal and UAW ID at the main ticket office. General admission for tonight is only \$7.50; Children under 12 are free! Buy a pit pass (racing's version of a back stage pass) for \$15 and see the cars and drivers up close.

Gates open at 5 p.m., racing starts at 7:30 p.m.

# WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER



Thank you to all UAW Members who ordered RADA knives and products from the Women's Committee fundraiser. We appreciate your patience in receiving your orders as once again, we face our new normal due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Products have been delivered to the union hall and members of the committee have begun to distribute all of the orders.



## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Just a reminder, if you have moved you have to report your new address to both the Union Hall and General Motors. Please call the hall, 260-672-2209 to make sure we have your correct address on file.

## UAW LOCAL 2209 SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS JULY 6TH

### Scholarship Essay Contest Education Committee

The UAW Local 2209 Scholarship Essay Contest is open to all eligible dependent children (adopted & step-children are included) of UAW Local 2209 members in good standing who plan to attend, or are currently attending, an accredited college, university, technical, or trade school as a full time student, commencing with the Fall 2020 term.

**TWO scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded**  
(Checks will be made payable to the school you plan to attend)

#### 2020 ESSAY TOPIC

One theme that persists between the Sit-Down Strike of 1936 and the 40-Day Strike of 2019 is solidarity. Solidarity within the UAW, solidarity within our community and solidarity within our families. Compare and contrast the two strikes and discuss why solidarity within the social groups mentioned above was important to the success of both strikes. Please reference any personal experiences that you may have had during the strike.

#### Essay Guidelines

##### All essays must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Double-spaced, typewritten, 2-4 pages in length
- The Essay and cover sheet must appear in the Education Committee email box [uaw2209edcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:uaw2209edcommittee@gmail.com) no later than 2:00PM on Monday, July 6, 2020
- Name, address, telephone and age
- Name and relationship to the UAW Local 2209 member
- Name and address of the school you plan to or currently attend
- Fill out and return cover sheet with essay

Email questions, essay and cover to: [uaw2209edcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:uaw2209edcommittee@gmail.com)

IMPORTANT: Your name can ONLY be on the cover sheet. If it is found in the body of the essay, you will be disqualified.

Approved \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2020

In Solidarity,

UAW LOCAL 2209 Education Committee  
Along with  
UAW Local 2209 Veterans Committee  
Scholarship Essay Contest

The UAW Local 2209 Scholarship Essay Contest is open to all eligible dependent children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews (adopted & step-children are included) of UAW Local 2209 members in good standing, as well as Retirees, who plan to attend, or are currently attending an accredited college, university, technical, or trade school as a full-time student, commencing with the Fall 2020 term.

Eligible dependent must be directly related to a Veteran (e.g. Parent, Sibling, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle)

ONE scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded  
(Check will be made payable to the school you plan to attend)

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Why do we continue to honor our living war heroes?



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