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May 22, 2020

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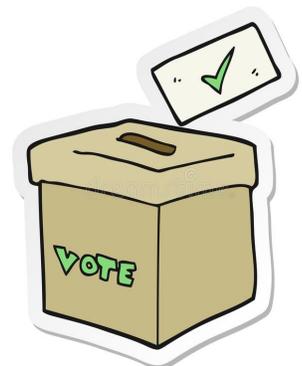
Welcome back to all members in the plant this week! You have all returned to work with a new way of life and hopefully a lot of patience! This is a learning curve for EVERYONE not just our members. Not only do we have modifications at our work facilities, we have taken measures at the Union Hall to help make it a safe environment. Until further notice, all persons entering the building will use the EAST parking lot doors and then exit the doors on the SOUTH side. You are not required to wear a mask to enter the building, however, if you have business in the office areas you must have one on. We are following the CDC guidelines for cleaning and have placed recommended distance signs throughout the building. As we have heard over the past few

months, "We are all in this together", we will work together to ensure safe environments to the best of our ability.

A huge shout out to the dedicated workers from Unit III, Caravan, who are working in the GM plant keeping things clean and sanitized! Your extra efforts are not going unnoticed.

TRIENNIAL ELECTION

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our local triennial elections had to be postponed. According to the Department of Labor, equal opportunity to campaign must be given to all candidates, along with the union providing adequate safeguards to insure a fair election. The Election Committee is working diligently with the executive board, production facilities and the Department of Labor to ensure this equality and safety. We are anticipating this election process to be unlike any we have had in the past. I am asking all candidates to be patient and understanding as we attempt to make this as smooth as possible. Once all shifts are back in the plants, we will repost the Triennial Election posting with new dates and any other modifications necessary.



EDUCATION & VETERANS COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now available for the Education Committee and Veterans Committee Scholarships. Two (2) \$1,000 awards will be given out from the Education Committee and one (1) \$1,000 award will be given from the Veterans Committee. The applications can be requested via email to the union hall, uaw2209@frontier.com, or by calling the union hall, 260-672-2209. We will provide you the applications electronically.



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 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

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

UAW LOCAL 2209 Education Committee

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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)

2020 ESSAY TOPIC

Why do we continue to honor our living war heroes?



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MEMORIAL DAY



In memory of many,
in honor of ALL
-Thank you

As we all look forward to the Memorial Day, the “official” start to summer, let us not forget the real reason for the holiday. As you enjoy your day off of work, your cookout with family and friends, maybe a trip to the lake, take time to remember and honor the many American men and women who have died in military service so we can enjoy all of our creature comforts. Many local events and traditions have been put on hold this year, however you can still find ways to show your thanks and appreciation to our military.

In Solidarity,