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A UAW Benefit Rep is also available at the Union Hall on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Address or Status Change

Please notify Retiree Chapter 2209 if your address or phone has changed, needs correction, or if a Retiree has passed away. Your help is needed to keep Chapter expenses down.



Contact

BCBS MA	888-322-5616
United Health Care MA	844-320-5021
UAW Trust	866-637-7555
Davis Vision	888-234-5164
Delta Dental	800-524-0149
TruHearing	844-394-5420

Additional information is available online at uawtrust.org.

Life Event Changes

To update your address or report death of retiree or surviving spouse.

Fidelity	800-489-4646
UAW Trust	866-637-7555
Chapter 2209	260-466-9962*

*If you text to this number make sure to include your name.

Scammers impersonate funeral home staff to prey on mourning families. Can it get any lower?

There's a new scheme that involves imposters preying on people who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The imposters pretend to be from the funeral home and say that, unless the family pays more money immediately, the funeral will be canceled. Can you imagine anything more despicable? That's why we want to alert members of the funeral industry about the scam and hope other businesses will warn their employees and people in their community.

June Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, June 19th
(10:00 am)

There is not a speaker scheduled for this meeting. It will be a shorter meeting followed with lunch.

The July meeting is scheduled for the Better Business Bureau and law enforcement with law enforcement about scams.

In September, the UAW Trust along with health care providers will provide information about any updates to our health care coverage in 2025.

Information about Social Security is scheduled for our October meeting.

Retiree Spouses are allowed to attend Retiree Chapter meetings.

Suggestions are welcomed that would be useful in the newsletter.

Last month the newsletter was mailed out a week later due to the Union Hall being closed.

Summer Months

The summer months is a busy time. Please be safe. If traveling make sure to let family or a friend know your plans. Also, avoid using social media to post where you are unless you have someone keeping an eye on your home.

Sympathies to the Families

Robert Schneider 24 May 2023 (81) WI



For those that 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.

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

You can either email me at g.l.schepp@gmail.com or call/text 260-466-9962. A link to the obituary or funeral home so the information can be posted to our Facebook page would be helpful. It also includes a photo image when available along with info about their time at GM.

Be Well Be Safe

GM Family First

Besides discounts for GM vehicles GM also provides a wide variety of discounts. You can access the site online at gmfamilyfirst.com. In addition to the category Shopping there are discounts for Travel & Tickets, Insurance, Brands, GM Specials, Summer Sale, and more.

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Will? Living trust? What's best for you?

Wills and living trusts are among the options available to make sure your property distribution and other wishes are fulfilled after you die. But each is a different legal instrument and your personal circumstances will determine the arrangement best for you.

A will contains your written instructions detailing how you want your property distributed when you die. The will can name an executor or personal representative to oversee property distribution, and those with minor children may name a guardian. The will can also establish a trust that goes into effect after your death to manage property for those you identify. Property you own jointly with another – even a spouse – cannot be included in the will if that joint ownership includes survivorship rights.

A living trust is an arrangement in which you transfer legal title of your major assets to the trust you establish while you're living. Once the trust is established, assets acquired after its establishment must be transferred to the trust. The trust must be managed for the benefit of those named as beneficiaries in the trust document. Usually, the person creating the trust is the trustee and serves until incapacity or death, when a successor trustee takes over to manage the trust.

If you have a living trust, you may still need a will to distribute assets you didn't include in the trust and – if you

have minor children – to name a guardian. A trust also won't necessarily result in your heirs having an easier time of having the trust's assets transferred to them. In fact, the time involved, complications and need for an attorney are generally the same with or without a trust. Sometimes the advantages of a living trust can be achieved by a durable power of attorney, bank trust account, or joint ownership.

To connect with a Legal Services Plan attorney to explore what's best for you, call our Intake Center at (800) 482-7700. We are here to serve you.

UAW Legal Services Plan

<https://www.uawlegalservices.com>

(800) 482-7700

Call Monday thru Friday from 9 am to pm ET

The Plan provides preparations for wills and estates, Power of Attorney and Deeds, Assistance with purchase or sale or obtaining a mortgage loan modification.

Webinars, E-Books, Blogs are available online for additional information.

2024 Retiree Chapter Meetings

June 19	Sept 18	Dec 18
July 17	Oct 16	
Aug 21	Nov 20	

"Hospital Regulations"

Hospital rules state that patients checking out must have a wheelchair.



One day a newly graduated nurse assistant came into the room to find an elderly man fully dressed. He was sitting on the bedside chair, with a piece of packed luggage at his side, all ready to go.

When he was shown the wheelchair, he was adamant that he was fully capable of walking himself to the parking lot.

But the assistant told him rules were rules, so he relented and let her wheel him out.

In the elevator, the assistant asked the elderly man if his wife was coming to meet him.

"I don't think so," he replied. "It takes her awhile to change her clothes, so she's probably still upstairs in the bathroom taking off her hospital gown and getting dressed."

Mabel's Ear

Two elderly women were eating breakfast in a restaurant one morning.



Ethel noticed something funny about Mabel's ear and she said,

"Mabel, did you know you've got a suppository in your left ear?" Mabel answered, "I have a suppository?" She pulled it out and stared at it.

Then she said, "Ethel, I'm glad you saw this thing. Now I think I know where my hearing aid is."

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