

Local 592 Tribune

Support our members, good jobs

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Buying from the 2016 UAW Union-Built Vehicle List accomplishes all three

Ryan Snyder considers himself a gatekeeper. As a quality verifier, it's his job to make sure that every vehicle that leaves the American General plant in Mishawaka, Indiana, is free of defects. The UAW Local 5 member knows that a distinct population of the driving public is counting on him and his co-workers.

They build the MV-1, the only purpose-built vehicles for people with disabilities that are made in America. The MV-1 meets or exceeds relevant American with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines. People with disabilities and their families can count on workers like Snyder who do their utmost to build UAW qual-

ity into every vehicle that leaves the plant.

"I make sure everything is put on correctly, everything is functioning correctly and works as it goes out the door to our customers," said Snyder, who has 15 years of seniority.

Our greatest spokesperson is the member who makes the vehicle, or makes the parts that go into the vehicle. You can best explain the dedication and quality that goes in — and the good that comes from those jobs, not just for our families but for our entire community. That's why we put out a list of recommended vehicles to buy. The 2016 UAW Union-Built Vehicles List is on the following page and downloadable from uaw.org. Use it as convenient reference material to help your family, friends and neighbors make an excellent choice when shopping for their next new vehicle.

Some people will say that there's no difference between buying a



union-made vehicle manufactured in the United States or Canada. But as UAW members, we know the truth. Union negotiated wages and benefits have a tremendous effect on communities. "We're proud of the work we put into our products and know it's important that the general public not only experience our quality, but also the economic effect of good wages and stable jobs," said UAW President Dennis Williams. "Buying union ensures that good-paying jobs are sustained in our communities. There's a lot of good that comes from buying from the union-

Presidents Report

By Mike Roth- UAW 592 President

Brothers and Sisters,

Insurance issues

We have had a number of issues with the Third Party vendor that administers the insurance for our retirees. They, again, have cancelled or told some of our retirees that they do not have prescription coverage or no coverage at all. We have been in contact with corporate and believe that this issue has been taken care of. If you are experiencing trouble with your insurance, please contact Mike Rourke at the hall (815-962-0600).

Software changes in the shop.

At the beginning of this year the Company decided to change the programs that we use for the Quality System and Labor Reporting. Since the change started there has been many issues, not only in the shop but at our vendors, as we have experienced delays in getting parts for all areas. Hopefully they can get all the bugs worked out in the near future so we can get product to our customers on time.

Another problem associated with the software change was the first week (blackout period). An area plant manager was sending his people home

with pay for the day and other areas were not afforded the same opportunity. This action was halted by Corporate as soon as they found out because this area manager was not given the OK to do so.

HR issues

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At the end of the year another HR person resigned from the Company and that has left them with only two HR people to manage all of the areas. This has made getting things done in a reasonable amount of time very difficult for the Bargaining Committee. We have forwarded the issues on to Corporate to let them know of the delays in getting answers to our grievances or various other issues that we bring up on a weekly basis. They have informed us that they are currently interviewing people for a backfill to one of these HR positions.

Please bear with us while we are dealing with this personnel change.

Forecast for 2016

The Company has told us that the initial forecast for 2016 is that the workload is down in all areas because they are not receiving the amount of orders from our customers as in the past. Our customers would usually purchase extra product to keep on hand but have refrained from doing so to keep their inventory lower. As of right now, the Company has not indicated that there will be any layoffs in the near future. We will keep you updated as the year goes on.

Furlough Days for 2016

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In Solidarity,

Mike Roth

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built list.”

The MV-1 supports UAW jobs before it even leaves the plant. The engines come from Ford Motor Co.’s Romeo, Michigan (Local 400) and Cleveland, Ohio (Local 1250) engine plants, while its transmissions are built at Ford’s Livonia (Michigan), Transmission plant (Local 182). And there are many jobs at local suppliers that count on the MV-1 and other American General vehicles. American General produces a Mercedes-Benz CUV for the Chinese market and also manufactures vehicles for the military.

Among the Detroit Three, there are

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not a lot of drastic changes from the 2015 list: Production of General Motors Corp.’s Chevrolet Camaro was moved from Canada to Lansing, Michigan. There’s a new Cadillac model, the CT6, while Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler have refreshed many of their models. And the pipeline at all three domestic automakers will be far from dry as Ford will replace the Lincoln MKS in the 2017 model year with a newly revived Lincoln Continental. Chrysler is planning a small pickup based on its Jeep platform for that year as well. Take a look at the list and clip it out. It is also downloadable at uaw.org. Wallet-sized cards will soon be available at UAW regional and local offices. Support your brothers and sisters and our communities and buy union-made in the U.S.A.!

Vince Piscopo

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2016 UAW Union Built

Vehicle Guide

BUY QUALITY-

BUY UNION MADE VEHICLES

UAW CARS

Buick LaCrosse
Buick Verano
Cadillac ATS
Cadillac CTS
Cadillac CT6
Cadillac ELR (electric)
Chevrolet Camaro
Chevrolet Corvette
Chevrolet Cruze
Chevrolet Cruze (diesel)
Chevrolet Impala
Chevrolet Impala (police)
Chevrolet Malibu
Chevrolet Sonic*
Chevrolet Volt
Chrysler 200
Dodge Dart
Dodge Viper
Ford C-Max (full hybrid/electric)
Ford Focus
Ford Focus (electric)
Ford Fusion* (gas-powered only)
Ford Mustang
Ford Taurus
Lincoln MKS

UAW TRUCKS

Chevrolet Colorado
Chevrolet Silverado**
Ford F Series
GMC Canyon
GMC Sierra
RAM 1500**

UAW SUVs/CUVs

Buick Enclave
Cadillac Escalade ESV
Cadillac Escalade Hybrid
Cadillac SRX
Chevrolet Equinox
Chevrolet Suburban
Chevrolet Tahoe

Chevrolet Tahoe (police)
Chevrolet Tahoe (special service)
Chevrolet Traverse
Dodge Durango
Ford Escape
Ford Expedition
Ford Explorer
GMC Acadia
GMC Yukon Hybrid
GMC Yukon XL
Jeep Cherokee
Jeep Compass
Jeep Grand Cherokee
Jeep Patriot
Jeep Wrangler
Lincoln MKC
Lincoln Navigator

UAW VANS

Chevrolet Express
Ford Transit
GMC Savana

UAW SPECIALTY VEHICLES

American General MV-1 (for drivers with disabilities)

UNIFOR CARS

Buick Regal
Cadillac XTS
Chevrolet Impala
Chrysler 300
Dodge Challenger
Dodge Charger

UNIFOR SUVs/CUVs

Chevrolet Equinox
Ford Edge
Ford Flex
GMC Terrain
Lincoln MKT
Lincoln MKX

UNIFOR VANS

Chrysler Town & Country
Dodge Grand Caravan

BINGO

JOIN US

Have fun, Play, and WIN all of your favorite games!!!



Sunday Nights

First Bingo Called @7:00pm

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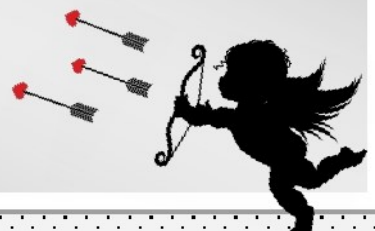


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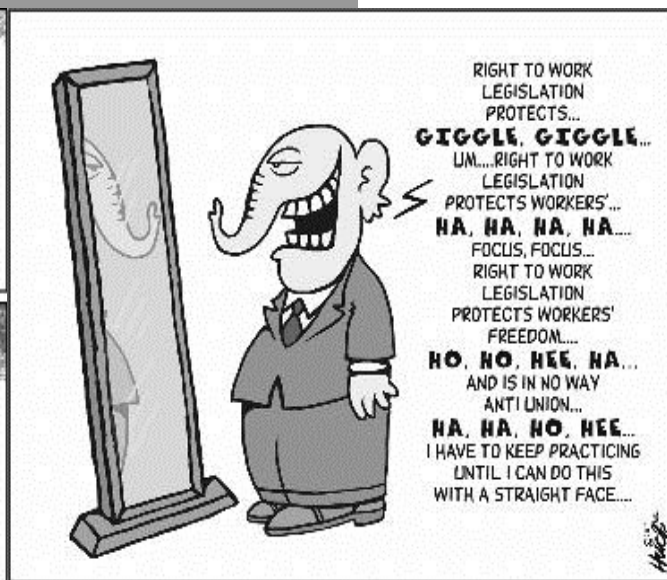
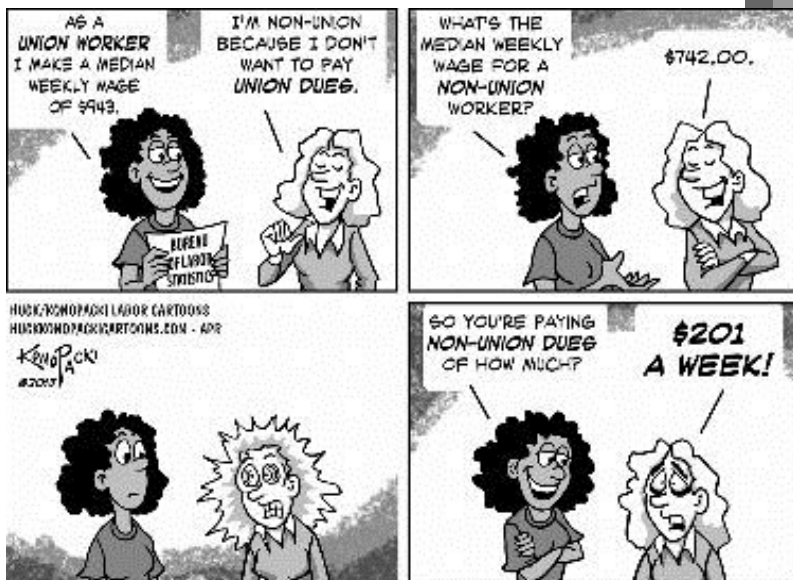
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NO FURLOUGH DAYS FOR 2016

Attorneys for UAW Region 4

Katz, Freedman, Eagle, Eisenstein, Johnson, and Bareck will be at the Hall on membership days between the night and day shift meetings. You may also contact them at 1-800-444-1525.



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Reminder!

A note from the Recording Secretary...

Please remember to notify your union office of any changes of name or address. The number to the union office is

815-962-0600. If you know of other members who have had a change of address within the last year please remind them to notify the union office as soon as possible.

Fraternally,

Michael Rourke

Local 592 Recording Secretary

*"Challenge yourself with something you know
you could never do, and what you'll find out is
that you can overcome anything"*

Anonymous



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