



BULLETIN

12/14/23

Line 2 Update: Members out on temporary no work will receive five (5) days of holiday pay for the week of December 25th. For January 1st, and 2nd, you will receive holiday pay. If you have one (1) year seniority or more, you will receive short work week or lack of work pay for January 3, 4, and 5th. All must be claimed on unemployment. GM has reported that as long as everything goes as scheduled, the earliest that they would be able to begin production on frame rails is January 20, 2024. Navistar is looking at running line 2 inventory out as long as they can get parts for the cabs and frames that we do have. If this happens, they will update the Navistar production status call in line (937)390-2900 as to when to report to work.

Veteran's Committee Food Drive: Our Veteran's Committee is hosting a food drive from December 6th through December 20th. All donations will be given to local veterans who are in need this season. Barrels are located at Gates A, B, C, D, CAS, Paint, TSC, and the Union Hall. Cash donations will be used for purchasing food for our veterans.

Children's Christmas Movie: Our annual children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at UEC Cinema 10. The featured film will be *Wonka*. Doors will open at 8:00 am, and the movie begins at 9:00 am sharp. This event is open to all UAW Local 402 member's children and grandchildren (17 and under). An adult must accompany children. Each child attending will receive snacks during the movie and a special holiday treat upon leaving. Tickets will be available at UEC Cinema 10 on the morning of the event.

App: We have a new App! You will need to download this new app from your App Store/Play Store. You can use the QR code, use this link: <https://unionstrngnxtgen.app.link/uaw1402>, or search your store using Union Strong. The app will include notices of upcoming events, information, and announcements for all our members. You can also continue to use our website at uawlocal402.org. Both sites provide the same information for your convenience.

January Membership Meeting: A motion was made and passed to suspend our January 2024 membership meeting. There will be no meeting in January.

John Minchin Scholarship Applications: The John Minchin Scholarship Application process will begin soon. The typical cutoff date for applying is in February. This year we will award ten \$500.00 scholarships. This scholarship is available for all students who will be enrolled in college this fall whose parents or grandparents are active, laid off or retired members of UAW Local 402. Students must apply at Springfieldfoundation.org. The student may also be eligible for other scholarships available through the Springfield Foundation website.

Union Hall Information: The Union Hall will be closed from December 22, 2023, through January 3, 2024.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In Solidarity,

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