

Happy Fourth of July

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator, with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

— The Declaration of Independence, 1776



Editor Note

Andy Keogh

On the Fourth of July, Americans come together to celebrate the birth of our nation. A day that marks not just independence from colonial rule, but the beginning of a bold experiment in democracy, freedom, and opportunity. It's a day filled with fireworks, parades, and family gatherings, and it is also a time to reflect on what it truly means to be American.

At the heart of the American spirit is the belief that through hard work, determination, and unity, we can build a better future. Not just for us, but for generations to come. Farmers who tilled the land, to the factory workers who powered the industrial revolution, to the innovators and builders of today, our country has been shaped by the hands of everyday people who never gave up.

Fourth of July, we honor that legacy. We celebrate not only the ideals of liberty and justice, but also the sweat and sacrifice of those who have worked tirelessly to uphold them. Whether you are clocking in at a job site, running a small business, serving in the military, or raising a family, your hard work is part of the fabric of this nation.

There is something deeply patriotic about taking pride in your work. It's not just about earning a paycheck; it's about contributing to something bigger than yourself. It's about knowing that your efforts matter, that your role, no matter how big or small keeps the wheels of this country turning. That pride is what fuels progress. It is what drives innovation, strengthens communities, and keeps the American dream alive.

As we watch the fireworks light up the sky, remember that freedom isn't just a gift it's a responsibility. The freedom to speak your mind, to pursue your goals, and to stand up for what's right. But it is also the responsibility to work hard, to support one another, and to leave this country better than we found it.

This holiday is a reminder that America's greatness doesn't come from its wealth or power it comes from its people. From those who rise early and stay late, who build, teach, heal, protect, and serve. From those who believe that no matter where you start, you can go far if you're willing to put in the work.

So, this Fourth of July, take a moment to be proud not just of your country, but of yourself. Be proud of the hours you put in, the challenges you overcome, and the difference you make every day. Because in the story of America, your hard work is a chapter worth celebrating.

Happy Independence Day and thank you for all you do.

Solidarity Forever!

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The President's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of our company, we honor a century of hard work, resilience, and innovation. For generations, our members have been the backbone of this organization constructing, building, and shaping the products and services that have defined our industry. This milestone is not just a celebration of the company's longevity, but a tribute to the skilled hands and dedicated hearts of every union member who helped build this legacy.

Over the past century, we have witnessed extraordinary changes. From the early days of manual labor and mechanical ingenuity to today's digital transformation and automation, innovation has always been at the heart of our progress. What once took days to produce can now be done in hours. Machines have become smarter, processes more efficient, and our work more precise. But through it all, one thing has remained constant: the value of skilled labor and the power of collective action.

Innovation has not only changed how we work but it has changed how we compete. In today's global economy, staying ahead means embracing new technologies while ensuring that workers are not left behind. Our union has always stood for progress that includes everyone. We have fought for training programs, safety standards, and fair wages that ensure our members are prepared for the jobs of tomorrow, not just the jobs of today.

As we look to the future, we welcome a new chapter in our company's leadership. Our new CEO, Antonio Filosa, marks a pivotal moment. With a clear focus on competitiveness, he brings a vision that recognizes the importance of agility, innovation, and collaboration. He is committed to investing in our business, modernizing our operations, and expanding into new/old markets to move onward.

What gives us hope is his recognition that the company's greatest asset is its people. He has emphasized the importance of working with labor, not around it. He understands that competitiveness is not just about cutting costs, it is about building a culture of excellence, where workers are empowered, respected, and equipped to lead the charge into the future.

As union members, we will continue to hold leadership accountable, advocate for our rights, and ensure that innovation benefits all, not just the bottom line. We are not just witnesses to this company's history, we are its authors. In addition, as we step into the next century, we do so with pride in our past and confidence in our future.

Here's to 100 years of solidarity, strength, and success—and to the next 100, built together.

Solidarity, Solidarity, Solidarity



IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Absentee Call-in.....	1-800-810-2271
AudioNet (Hearing Provider Active).....	586-782-6435
American/Union made product info.....	www.unionlabel.org
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Attendance Counselor KEP, Jamie Nelson-Caraveo.....	1-765-236-2242
Blue Cross Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Active).....	800-367-6389
BC/BS of Michigan.....	1-800-521-0488

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Blue Cross Enhanced Care Program (ECP Retirees B/C Non-Medicare).....	866-507-2850
Blue Cross Medicare Advantage.....	888-322-5616
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Website.....	www.caremark.com
Chrysler Owner Relations Hotline.....	1-800-992-1997
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Davis Vision (Retirees).....	1-800-999-5431
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website:.....	vsp.com
Delta Dental.....	1-800-292-0626
website (claims information available):.....	www.consumertoolkit.com

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Financial Builders Federal Credit Union.....	1-765-455-0500
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website: www.medicare.gov	
Merrill Lynch (401K).....	1-800-483-7283
Specific questions regarding investment options (Chris Padgett).....	1-800-937-0844
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Met Life.....	1-800-638-6420
Optum RX (Retirees).....	855-409-0219
Retiree Health Care Connect.....	866-637-7555
Retiree Servicing (BC/BS of Michigan).....	1-800-521-0488
Retiree's Website.....	http://fcaretirees.com
Security (for emergencies)	
KTP.....	1-765-454-1222
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Sedgwick (S&A, EDB, and FMLA).....	1-888-322-4462
Skilled Trades Office (KTP).....	1-765-454-1457
Social Security Administration.....	1-800-772-1213
Solidarity Community Federal Credit Union.....	1-800-999-5894
.....	1-765-453-4020
Standard Care Network (SCN).....	1-800-810-2583
Website: 1) www.bcbsm.com	
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United Health Care Medicare Advantage.....	844-320-5021
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Ombudsman Office.....	1-800-824-2667
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Workforce Development Helpline.....	1-800-437-9136
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Monthly Meeting Notices!**Union Membership Meeting**

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

UAW Local 685, 929 E Hoffer St., Kokomo, Indiana

A. Philip Randolph Committee
Isaac White, Chair
4:30 PM
Thursday, July 24, 2025
Thursday, August 28, 2025

AFV, Unit 1
Cathy Spencer, Chair
As announced by chair

By-Laws Committee
Tony Nelson, Chair
TBD

Chaplains Committee
Will Price, Jr., Chair
4:45 PM
Monday, July 14, 2025
Monday, August 11, 2025

Community Service
Kim Story, Chair
4:30 PM
Tuesday, July 8, 2025
Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Education Committee
Anna Sturgell, Chair
1:00 PM
Sunday, July 20, 2025
Sunday, August 17, 2025

Executive Board
4:30 PM
Wednesday, July 9, 2025
Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Howard County CAP
Tina Durham, Chair
5:00 PM @ 1201 W Alto Rd
Wednesday, July 23, 2025
Wednesday, August 27, 2025

CAP Committee
Nancy Butcher, Chair
1:00 PM
Sunday, July 13, 2025
Sunday, August 10, 2025

Recreation Committee
Kym Dieselberg, Chair
Following membership meeting
Tuesday, July 15, 2025
Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Stewards Council
5:00 PM
Monday, July 14, 2025
Monday, August 18, 2025

Veterans Committee
Jen Greathouse, Chair
2:00 PM
Sunday, July 13, 2025
Sunday, August 10, 2025

Women's Committee
Tammy Mohr, Chair
5:00 PM
Tuesday, July 1, 2025
Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Union Label Committee
Anna Cook, Chair
Following membership meeting
Tuesday, July 15, 2025
Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Retirees Regular Meeting*Pot Luck***Wednesday, July 9, 2025****Wednesday, August 13, 2025****6:00 P.M.****UAW Local 685****929 E Hoffer St • Kokomo, Indiana**

Please Bring a Covered Dish
Bring your spouse or a friend

UAW Local 685 Retirees Chapter

Ron Bendixon Chairman and Region 2-B Retired
..... Workers Executive Board Member
Mike Rankert Vice Chairman
Mark Hornstein Recording Secretary
Dana Wilson Treasurer

“Stock It”

The retirees are asking that each person that attends the meeting donate a non-perishable food item (canned goods). These items will be collected by an area food bank (a different one each month) to help restock the food pantries all year long.

Just one item from each person, just once a month

If any of our active members would like to donate canned goods for this project, they can drop them off at the Union Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of each month when the retirees hold their meeting or they can be brought to the regular membership meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Civil Rights

Civil rights are everybody's rights. If you need assistance from the Civil Rights Committee of UAW Local 685, contact your union steward.

Local 685 Civil Rights Committee:

Aaron St. Clair, Chair

Dana Wilson

Charline Alexander

Norris O'Bannon

Belinda Gardner

Shawana Morland

Kim Story

Misty Oliver

Brad Fowler

Donita Humphries

Hector Salazar

Donald Beech

Plant

KEP

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Local 685 Community Service Committee

Kimberly Story, Chair

Community Service Committee of Region 2B Advisory Council adopted the Meadows of Osborn Park nursing home which houses 105 residents in Huron, Ohio.

We gave each person a bag full of goodies consisting of puzzles, toothbrush and toothpaste, footies, blankets, lotion and other items. The staff and residents were very appreciative of our visit.

In Solidarity!



Local 685 Employee Assistance Program

Bonna Vore, KEP Representative



Topic: Parenting Tips

Parenting can be stressful, especially during summer break. Many parents struggle to find balance with activities, work, camps, meal planning, and daily care. Try these mental health tips to make the most of this summer!

- Focus on the relationship and how you communicate with your child. Pick your battles.
- Model healthy emotional regulation by taking time and space to process your feelings.
- Remember that good parents still make mistakes. Apologize when you need to.
- Stop comparing yourself to social media.
- Let your kids choose activities spontaneously if possible.
- Plan downtime for rest and relaxation.
- Limit technology and promote in-person interactions.
- Create routines that prioritize sleep, physical activity, and healthy foods.

DISCLAIMER: The information provided in this article is not intended to diagnose or treat any mental health conditions. For proper diagnosis and treatment, see your EAP Rep or doctor for a referral to a mental health professional.

Local 685 Education Committee

Anna Sturgell, Chair



On behalf of the Education Committee, I would like to express my deepest thanks to the leadership for allowing our committee to go to The Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center. We are excited to return to our membership with the knowledge we gained. We owe our membership much appreciation for the privilege.

Exciting things are on the horizon. I think our membership will have fun and pick up some knowledge. Do not forget our Trivia night is scheduled for August 9, 2025, from 6-9 pm. We hope to get a lot of competition. There will be door prizes between each round and there will be a grand prize for the winning team. Refreshments will be served, so come on out and join us!

In Solidarity!

Hello Union Sisters and Brothers,

I want to take a moment to sincerely thank you, our incredible membership for the opportunity to attend the 2025 Education Conference at Black Lake, alongside my fellow Education Committee members. It was an inspiring experience, and I'm excited to bring that energy back to our Local 685.

I'm looking forward to working with the committee to grow and strengthen our member education program. There's a lot on the horizon so, keep an eye out!

If you have ever thought about getting more involved, now is a great time to jump in. We would love to have you join the Local 685 Education Committee. We have got big goals ahead, and we cannot reach them without the strength and support of members like you.

***In Solidarity,
Jessica Collier***



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In Memory

Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called to His eternal reward the following members of UAW Local 685:

Roger D. Chism

Retired – Dept. 4450

Jay Stone

Active – Dept. 7500

Donna Conatser

Active – Dept. 5490

Michael Stanley Fulton

Retired – New Castle

Warren Z. Feller

Retired – Dept. 4270

Everett J. Johnson

Retired – Dept. 9500

Earl Cummings

Retired – Dept. 8900

Kent L. Sumpter

Retired – Dept. 8700

Local 2025 Chi Easter



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The UAW Local 685 Recreation Committee invites you!

Union Family Days 2025

Choose your date!

Saturdays July 5 & Aug 9: 6pm – 9pm

Sunday July 6 & Friday July 11: 7pm – 9pm



802 W. Park Ave., Kokomo, IN 46901

Reserved for our private events.

Space is limited. Capacity is 1400.

Concessions will be open to purchase food and drinks.

Retirees are welcome!

YOUR BADGE IS YOUR ADMISSION TICKET.

No long lines or lists to check! Simply show your Stellantis/FCA badge or Union Card at the entrance as proof that you are an employee.

Contact: Kym Dieselberg 765-860-0297

Local 685 Chaplain's Committee

William Price, Chair



Good news we are better together upon returning from the 38th International Chaplain's conference in Black Lake, strategy has been marked. We are not just the automobile. We are automobile, aerospace, and agricultural workers of America. Our country celebrates this Independence Day 250 years, birthday as a country. Our UAW celebrates 90 years. The 13 colonist who refused to be governed by King George still cries out no King 2025.

The UAW inside the labor movement was birthed out of suffering seemingly everybody was living large on the backs of working-class America 1935, which brings me to these chaplains the theme. We are better together, Medicaid without a services children die, Medicare Social Security retirees die, veterans without the services die, the rich will get richer, and the working-class man will get poorer. So, understanding what is happening we come to the realization that we are indeed better together. We have seen these things before the love of God will prevail. We cannot go back, but we can start today. Say it in our prayers say it in our families that truly we are better together, and we will go through the storm together. We must not fuss, cuss, fight, each other, nor should we buy into confusion, chaos, or unrest our children are grandchildren need to know we love them, and we will protect them. I can remember raising my hand that I would protect my country from foreign and domestic terrorist. To protect our Constitution that our commander and chief was first part takers of this oat, and that those who serve our country in the military are not losers and suckers, but honored men and women who put their lives in harm's way.

With God, all things are possible again we must gather our families together in prayer and supplication and while I am speaking to you, those are you know the Bible all things have been fulfilled concerning the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The good news in this article nothing is hindering the second coming our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and as a chaplain, I am duty-bound to tell you the truth we are better together.

For a level of comfort and understanding read in your Bible. 1 Thessalonian 4:13-18

My personal observation and working as a volunteer Chaplain 38 years UAW local 685. They came to serve our membership and serve they have, stop undermining your own family, stop being mean and hurtful toward one another why because we are better together.

Two of our brothers in the UAW Chaplain received their ordination Omar Daniels and Tim Kemper.



Omar Daniels



Tim Kemper

Solidarity forever, peace out!

Happy Retirement RETIRING MEMBERS OF UAW LOCAL 685

The officers, committeemen, stewards, and the membership of UAW Local 685 wish you the best of luck and many happy years in retirement.

There is a website that may contain information of interest to you. Check out www.chryslerretirees.com.

As a retired member of the Local Union, you are automatically a member of our Retirees Chapter. Their regular meetings

are held the second Wednesday of each month at the Local Union Hall. The meeting starts at 6:00 P.M. and includes a potluck dinner. We urge you and your spouse to attend. You will enjoy renewing acquaintances with old friends and fellow workers and forming new friendships. You will benefit from joining with them in support of programs designed to advance the interests of retired members and their families.

There are no retirees to report for this edition.



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OLD SCHOOL PARTY FUNDRAISER

COST \$10 PER PERSON

WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 30, 2025 TIME: 7:00 - 11:00 P.M.

WHERE: UAW 685 UNION HALL 929 E HOFFER ST

Plus, the Scholarship recipients will be announced!



COME ENJOY THE MUSIC OF THE PAST AND HAVE A FUNK GOOD TIME.

DJ: NUTZ POP-UP FOOD VENDORS

For Tickets- Issac White, Mary Woodard, Belinda Gardner, Warren Hollowmon, Kim Story, Charline Alexander, Rochelle Swygert, Terri White.

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Information and Referral Assistance Program

We can help you access many social service programs through local agencies and private resources.

Contact Kim Story
Community Services

UAW Local 685
929 E. Hoffer St
Kokomo, IN 46902

Phone 765-459-3133

CHECK OUT THE UAW LOCAL 685 WEBSITE

<http://Local685.org>



Check out the UAW Local
685 Facebook Page

CHAPLAINS COMMITTEE

If you need help with any spiritual needs, feel free to call a chaplain through your steward or call the Union Hall (459-3133). All the members of the committee have received a call to be of service to our members. You may request a certain chaplain, or you may simply request that one of the chaplains be available to help in your time of need. They stand ready to help meet our spiritual needs.

Local 685 Chaplains Committee:

	Dept.	Shift
Will Price, Chair	Retired	ALL
Bill Patrick	Retired	ALL
Roland Tyler	Retired	ALL
Kerry Ellison	Retired	ALL
Henry Carter	Retired	ALL
Mike Woodson	Retired	ALL
Lori Dame	Retired	ALL
Jeremy Hook	Dept. 7700	1
Bill Waggoner	Retired	ALL
Ronald Riebe	Retired	ALL
Omar Daniels	Dept. 5690	1
Rich Galbreath	Dept. 4271	2
Timothy Kemper	Dept. 6100	1
Larry Quirk	Dept. 7700	1
Jason Graves	Dept. 4265	1
Tonia Carroll	Retired	ALL

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

The Employee Assistance Program seeks to help those employees whose living and/or work problems cause their job performance to deteriorate. We can help with problems such as absenteeism, tardiness, alcohol/drug abuse, and other personal problems. Situations such as these within the family may be causing personal or employment problems. The responsibility of the Employees Assistance Program is to search out the cause factor(s) at the earliest possible stage through confidential counseling and referral of employees and/or members of their families to provide the very best assistance available.

A high percentage of troubled employees recover with confidential assistance and proper referral.

EAP representative for ITP employees:

Helen Williams
Office at ITP work phone: 765-854-4220
cell phone: 765-480-4375

EAP representative for KTP employees:

Barrett Riggs
Office at KTP Work phone: 765-454-4992
Cell phone: 765-431-4922

EAP representative for KEP employees:

Bonna Vore
Office at KEP work phone: 765-236-2695
cell phone: 765-480-7867



Local 685 Women's Committee

Tammy Mohr, Chair

The Women's Committee has been very busy. On April 17, 2025, the Women's Committee had their annual Easter Party for Bona Vista with 100 clients in attendance. They loved the Easter Bunny (Union Sister Mary Kay) and the treats that were provided by the Women's Committee, everyone had a great time.

On May 17th the Women's and the Veterans Committee's came together to help with the Celebration of Life for Union Brother and Vietnam Veteran, Jerry Paul. The event was held here at our Union Hall. The Veterans Committee help with Jerry Paul's "Last Raffle." Jen Greathouse won the beautiful eagle and donated to the VFW Local 1152 in the memory of Jerry.

At our Union meeting in June, we had Union Brother and Veteran Reed Jackson talk about his experience with his dad Jim. Union Brother Retiree of Local 292 and Vietnam Veteran on his Honor Flight to Washington DC. There wasn't a dry eye in the room. The Women's Committee presented Reed with an arrangement to take to his dad.

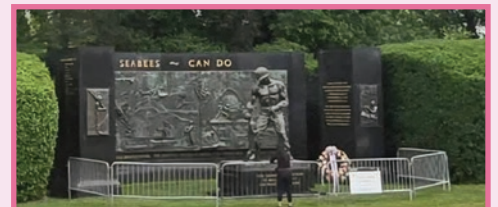
We will be having our Kokomo Harley Davidson the **Fight Against Breast Cancer Ride** on Saturday, August 16, 2025. We are so excited to announce the Time Traveler Band will be playing at this event and Hawg Heaven will be there with the food truck. Whether you have a bike, or a jeep please come on out and listen to some good music and eat some good food. There will also be a silent action.

Do not forget to mark your calendars we will be having our **Fight against Breast Cancer Concert** at the Union Hall on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Local 685 Union Hall.

Our Next Meeting is July 1, 2025, and everyone is invited.

By request, we have been asked to design a new red Solidarity t-shirt to be worn on red shirt Wednesday. Please let us know if you would like to purchase one.

In Solidarity!



2025 Bona Vista Easter Party



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-NOTICE- Skilled Trades

Do you have ideas or complaints?
Then attend your next Skilled Trades meeting!
To be held at UAW Local 685 Union Hall.

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Thursday, August 14, 2025

8:45 AM – 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Any Skilled Trades Journeyman wishing to apply for a UAW Journeyman Card and who can either prove eight years' experience in that trade or is a graduate apprentice of that trade should contact their committeeman, Chet Cowan, KTP, 454-1158, Andrew Keating, ITP, at 854-4149 or Aaron St. Clair, KEP, 236-4781.

Thank You Cards

From the families of:

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