

Memorial Day May 26, 2025



“The legacy of brave men and women who have fought and died for their country is the freedom we enjoy as Americans.”

- Lucian Adams

Editor Note

Andy Keogh

Memorial Day, it is a time for us to pause, reflect, and honor the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. This is a day, observed on the last Monday of May and, is more than just a long weekend or the unofficial start of summer. It is a reminder of freedom and the cost to those who have fought to protect it.

This day has its roots in the aftermath of the Civil War, this conflict claimed more lives than any other in American history. Once known as Decoration Day, it was created to honor the Union and Confederate soldiers who died during the war. Over the years, the observance expanded to include all American military personnel who have died in any conflict. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, ensuring that the sacrifices of our fallen heroes would be remembered annually.

Honoring fallen heroes is a meaningful way to show gratitude for their sacrifices. Here are several ways to pay tribute:

- 1. Attend Memorial Services:** Participate in local or national memorial services and ceremonies. These events often include speeches, wreath-laying, and moments of silence.
- 2. Visit Memorials and Cemeteries:** Spend time at memorials, monuments, and cemeteries. Place flowers or flags on the graves of fallen soldiers to show respect.
- 3. Volunteer:** Offer your time to organizations that support veterans and their families. Volunteering can include helping with events, providing companionship, or assisting with daily tasks.
- 4. Share Their Stories:** Learn about the lives and sacrifices of fallen heroes and share their stories with others. This can be done through social media, community events, or educational programs.
- 5. Support Military Families:** Reach out to families who have lost loved ones in service. Offer emotional support, help with practical needs, or simply spend time with them.
- 6. Donate:** Contribute to charities and organizations that support veterans, active-duty service members, and their families. Donations can help provide financial assistance, medical care, and other essential services.
- 7. Participate in Parades:** Join or watch Memorial Day parades. These events often feature veterans, military bands, and community groups, providing a public display of gratitude.
- 8. Fly the Flag:** Display the American flag at your home, workplace, or community center. Ensure it is flown correctly.

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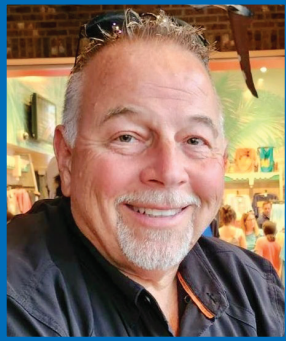
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The President's Report

In the recent months, our community has faced with many challenges. The wave of layoffs sweeping across various industries has left many of our members and their families in a state of uncertainty and distress.

Layoffs are more than just numbers on a spreadsheet; they represent real people with real lives. Each job lost means a family struggling to make ends meet, a parent worried about their child's future, and a community losing its economic stability. The emotional and financial toll of layoffs cannot be overstated. It is our duty as a union to stand by our members, offering support and advocating for their rights.

The government plays a crucial role in the impact of layoffs. It is crucial that our elected officials understand the gravity of the situation. We need to call on the government to implement the following measures:

1. **Enhanced Unemployment Benefits:** The current unemployment benefits are insufficient to cover the basic needs of those who have lost their jobs. We urge the government to increase these benefits and extend their duration to ensure that our members can sustain themselves and their families during this period of transition.
2. **Job Creation Programs:** It is essential to invest in job creation programs that can provide immediate employment opportunities. This includes infrastructure projects, green energy initiatives, and support for small businesses. By investing in these areas, we can create new jobs and stimulate economic growth.
3. **Retraining and Education:** The job market is evolving, and many of the jobs lost may not return in their previous form. We need government-funded retraining and education programs to help acquire new skills and transition into emerging industries. This will not only benefit the individuals but also strengthen our economy as a whole.
4. **Support for Affected Industries:** Certain industries have been hit harder than others. We call on the government to provide targeted support to these sectors, ensuring that they can recover and continue to provide employment opportunities. This includes financial aid, tax relief, and other forms of assistance.

In the past 20 years the Big 3 has closed 65 plants. Since NAFTA, the United States' production has been cut to 47% while Mexico's production has increased up to 74%. This is why we have to hold our elected officials accountable.

Statistics on Layoffs

Recent data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics reveals the magnitude of the current situation. In January 2025, there were approximately **1,635,000 layoffs and discharges** across various industries

1. This represents a slight decrease from the previous month, but the numbers remain alarmingly high. The construction industry alone saw **150,000 layoffs**, while the manufacturing sector experienced **118,000 layoffs**.
2. The trade, transportation, and utilities sector reported **346,000 layoffs**, highlighting the widespread impact across different areas of the economy.

On March 6th, I sent a letter to International asking for packages here at Local 685 (IPR & VTEP) hoping we could get some of our indefinite members back to work, we are not sure what is going to happen or how many, as soon as we hear back from them it will be announced. Also, when we get closer to the one-year mark of our indefinite layoffs, we will be holding informational meetings at the hall. Fingers crossed, we get everyone back before then.

In closing, I want to thank the recreation committee and the volunteers for putting on a great event, the Easter Party. Hopefully, everyone got to enjoy the negotiated Easter holiday weekend and was able to spend some quality time with family and friends.

Big thanks for the U.A.W. negotiated benefits that we are so blessed to receive.

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
Attendance Counselor KTP, Brian Hecht.....	1-765-454-1673
Attendance Counselor ITP, Tina Durham.....	1-765-854-4182
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

BENEFIT CONNECT FOR ALL HEALTH ARE, LIFE INSURANCE AND PENSION CHANGES..... 1-888-409-3300

Benefits Office (KTP)	
Vicki Smock.....	1-765-454-1141
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Benefits Office (ITP) Andy Bramel.....	1-765-854-4175
Benefits Office (KEP) Donald Beech Jr.....	1-765-236-4762
Blue Cross Enhanced Care Program (ECP Retirees B/C Non-Medicare).....	866-507-2850
Blue Cross Medicare Advantage.....	888-322-5616
CAREMARK.....	1-866-329-4448
Website.....	www.caremark.com
Chrysler Owner Relations Hotline.....	1-800-992-1997
Chrysler Parts Discount Program.....	1-855-476-6727
Davis Vision (Retirees).....	1-800-999-5431
VSP (Active Employees).....	1-800-877-7195
website:.....	vsp.com
Delta Dental.....	1-800-292-0626
website (claims information available):.....	www.consumertoolkit.com

Employee Assistance Program

KTP – Barrett Riggs..... Work phone: 765-454-4992
Cell: 765-431-4922

ITP– Helen Williams..... Work phone: 765-854-4220
Cell: 765-480-4375

KEP – Bonna Vore..... Work phone: 765-236-2695
Cell: 765-480-7867

Ergonomics Support	
KTP Representative, Connie Cavazos.....	1-765-454-4997
ITP Representative, Jeff Lappin.....	1-765-854-4217
KEP Representative, Mike Guinn.....	1-765-438-7342
FCA Family Health and Wellness Center (Active Employees only).....	765-236-8380
Financial Builders Federal Credit Union.....	1-765-455-0500
	1-800-858-8874
Greenslips.....	1-800-756-2886
website: https://www.ea.chrysler.com/employeeadvantage/login.jsp	
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Jeremiah Shipley.....	1-317-775-2237
Bruce McEntyre.....	1-765-854-4458
Eric Stanley.....	1-765-854-4457
Josette Sanchez.....	1-765-854-4113
Jody Yeagley.....	1-765-854-4450
Chad Walker.....	1-765-854-4451
Trish Roberts.....	1-765-854-4460
Aaron St. Clair.....	1-765-236-4781
Micah Hiles.....	1-765-236-4752
Clarence Gaston.....	1-419-905-6719
Adam Welsh.....	1-765-480-2935
Legal Services.....	1-800-482-7700
Medicare of Indiana.....	1-800-633-4227
website: www.medicare.gov	
Merrill Lynch (401K).....	1-800-483-7283
Specific questions regarding investment options (Chris Padgett).....	1-800-937-0844
	1-317-706-6953
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
ITP and KEP.....	1-765-854-4444
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	
2) www.bcbs.com/healthtravel/finder.html	
Theramatrix.....	888-638-8786
(Outpatient Physical Therapy phone number to find Provider for Active Employees)	
Tru Hearing (Hearing Aid Provider Retirees).....	844-394-5420
Tuition Assistance Program (TAP).....	1-586-427-6757
TAP Representative KTP, Nick Wunderlich.....	1-765-454-1265
TAP Representative ITP, Katina Thomas.....	1-765-854-4363
TAP Representative, KEP, Rhonda Johnson.....	1-765-236-2280
UAW Local 685.....	1-765-459-3133
(Fax).....	1-765-454-5464
Website:.....	www.local685.org
United Health Care Medicare Advantage.....	844-320-5021
US Med – diabetic supplies (active and retiree).....	1-800-787-6331
Workers Compensation	
Ombudsman Office.....	1-800-824-2667
website:.....	www.in.gov/workcomp
Workforce Development Helpline.....	1-800-437-9136
File a claim on line at.....	www.in.gov/dwd/

Monthly Meeting Notices!

Union Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Tuesday, June 17, 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, May 22, 2025 Thursday, June 26, 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, May 12, 2025 Monday, June 9, 2025
Community Service Kim Story, Chair	4:30 PM Tuesday, May 13, 2025 Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Education Committee Anna Sturgell, Chair	1:00 PM Sunday, May 18, 2025 Sunday, June 15, 2025
Executive Board	4:30 PM Wednesday, May 14, 2025 Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Howard County CAP Tina Durham, Chair	5:00 PM @ 1201 W Alto Rd Wednesday, May 28, 2025 Wednesday, June 25, 2025
CAP Committee Nancy Butcher, Chair	1:00 PM Sunday, May 11, 2025 Sunday, June 8, 2025
Recreation Committee Kym Dieselberg, Chair	Following membership meeting Tuesday, May 20, 2025 Tuesday, June 17, 2025
Stewards Council	5:00 PM Monday, May 19, 2025 Monday, June 16, 2025
Veterans Committee Jen Greathouse, Chair	2:00 PM Sunday, May 11, 2025 Sunday, June 8, 2025
Women's Committee Tammy Mohr, Chair	5:00 PM Tuesday, May 6, 2025 Tuesday, June 3, 2025
Union Label Committee Anna Cook, Chair	Following membership meeting Tuesday, May 20, 2025 Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Retirees Regular Meeting

Pot Luck

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Wednesday, June 11, 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

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Local 685 Community Service Committee

Kimberly Story, Chair

Brothers and Sisters, Community Service Committee is off to an amazing start this year. The members of the Committee, as well as other donators, put our money together and rented out the AMC Theater on February 23rd so the community could enjoy the movie, Captain America, Brave New World, for free. We had a very nice turn out of 685 members and members of the community.

This year Community Service Committee is honoring men.

We are fundraising for prostate cancer. Prostate cancer is the number one killer of men, so please go and get checked. September is prostate cancer month, and we are selling wristbands for \$5 each. We will have other functions coming at a later date in honor of prostate cancer survivors. Prostate Cancer can now be checked through blood work, so please go get checked its super easy.



In Solidarity!

In Memory

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

Dustin Pyke

Active – Dept. 4260

Edwin E. Spray

Retired – Dept. 4460

Lowell Pruitt

Active – Dept. 7600

Bronar D. "Cookie" Cook

Retired – Dept. 4270

Larry E. Dukes

Retired – Dept. 9500

Scott P. Ellington

Retired – Dept. 4360

William "Billy" Hamblin

Retired – Dept. 4270

Gary Towne

Retired – Dept. 1480

Jonathon B. Parker

Retired – Dept. 8700

Benton Mitchell Gibson

Retired – Dept. 4460

Editor Note

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rectly and respectfully.

9. **Moment of Silence:** Observe a moment of silence at 3:00 PM local time on Memorial Day. This National Moment of Remembrance is a collective pause to honor those who have died in service.
10. **Educate Others:** Organize or participate in educational programs that teach the history and significance of Memorial Day. Schools, libraries, and community centers can host events to inform and engage the public.
11. **Create Art:** Express your gratitude through art. Paintings, music, poetry, and other creative works can be powerful tributes to fallen heroes.
12. **Support Legislation:** Advocate for policies and legislation that benefit veterans and their families. Contact your representatives and support initiatives that provide better healthcare, education, and financial support.

Any actions help keep the memory of fallen heroes alive and ensures their sacrifices are never forgotten. How do you plan to honor Memorial Day this year?

Solidarity Forever!

Local 685 Education Committee

Anna Sturgell, Chair



UAW Constitution Article 27

Education Department

Section 1. Education shall be a mandatory part of the business of the International Union and of each Local Union, particularly education in labor history, labor problems, the objectives of the International Union and the problems of the International Union, its members and their families.

Section 2. The International President shall appoint an Education Director over the Education Department, and such appointment shall be subject to approval of the International Executive board.

Section 3. Four cents (.04) per month per dues-paying member of the per capita forwarded to the International Union by Local Unions shall be used as the Education and Recreational-Leisure Time Activities Fund of the International Union, as provided in this constitution.

Section 4. Three cents (.03) of such per capita tax shall be used for educational purposes and one cent (.01) shall be used for recreation-leisure time activities.

Section 5. It shall be mandatory that each Local Union set up an Education Committee. The duties of this Committee shall be to promote all branches of education affecting the welfare of the individual members, the Local Union, the International Union, and the labor movement. It shall be the duty of the Regional Director to see that this provision of the constitution is carried out.

Section 6. There shall be established educational areas throughout the International Union to which educational representatives shall be assigned. These educational representatives shall be appointed by the President to work under the direction of the International Education Director, and such appointments shall be approved by the Regional Director(s) in whose area(s) they shall serve.

In Solidarity!

Local 685 Employee Assistance Program

Bonna Vore, KEP Representative



Topic: A Breath of Fresh Air

There are many mental health benefits associated with spending time outside. Fresh air, sunshine, and exercise can improve your mental health. Walking outside can reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression, boost creativity, improve focus, and enhance mental clarity. High quality experiences in natural environments lower stress hormones and increase mood. Some cultures incorporate nature into their core beliefs, because the connection with nature promotes wellness in the mind, body, and spirit. According to the World Health Organization, just 5-15 minutes of sunshine exposure increases brain receptor activity that boosts serotonin and increases vitamin D levels. This spring, consider spending a few extra minutes outside for your overall mental well-being.

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 Chaplain's Committee

William Price, Chair



Well, continuing on you could hear the words of Jesus say to us, let not your heart be troubled actually neither let it be afraid, for God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7. You are not alone!!!

UAW, the United Automobile, the United Aerospace, the United Agricultural Workers all come together, not to fuss, cuss or fight each other. That is what happens when chaos confusion and unrest is attempting to rule the world. Think about it as we bring the light to motherhood, thank you mother for bringing love, joy and peace to our nine-month home.

What we do in this season is pray to find a place a refuge in our family. One hundred years ago the working-class, man and woman was beyond being mistreated. We found a refuge, a place of rest in Jesus Christ after all, it was said, let not your heart be troubled he did not come to steal. He did not come to kill, he did not come to destroy, but he came to save that which was lost. Solidarity forever, praying that yours will be done, even now, especially right now.

Solidarity forever, peace out!

IT'S A MAN'S WORLD GO GET CHECKED

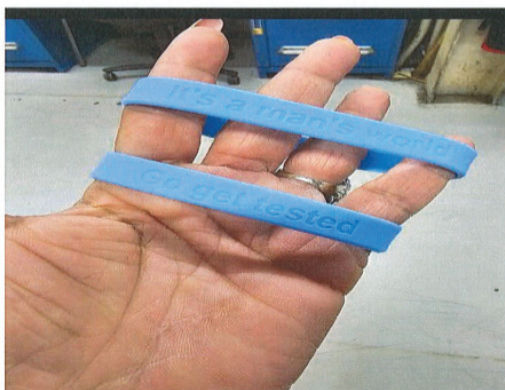


Community Service Committee is honoring MEN

Selling PROSTATE CANCER wristbands \$5.00

Contact Kim Story or any CSC member

PLEASE SUPPORT!



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

Howard County CAP Council

Tina Durham, Chair



UAW Members: **WE** all **OWN** a role in the Political Landscape of our **FUTURE**. Yes, even our UAW Members who do not vote, you have played a role in politics because your silence IS your action and it does have consequences on your future, your children's future, and your family's future. Silence is an **ACTION**. We all should actively participate in the democratic process because it is essential. How you participate or to the degree you participate **LET IT BE DONE** with fact checking and researching for the **TRUTH**.

With countless social media platforms, news outlets on TV and many different newspapers that are still in print there is a multitude of information streaming to the users small handheld computer in the palm of our hands...our smartphone. Because of its convenience, we want to remember that we **MUST** do our Homework before we believe what we hear, read and even see.

Homework is the research from a nonpartisan organization or it is going back to the transcripts from an interview that seen or heard. The research is your answer to the truth, not through the political eyes of a person, a political party, or slanted through a news anchor who tells the story through their personal closely held beliefs. Many reporters "add" to a story because they are in the business to sell their news channel or increase the traffic on particular time slot. So, if they can flavor to it to grab your attention to repost retweet to build up their fan base, they will and unfortunately, they do.

*****Our Crucial Role as Labor Union Members in Politics: is to encourage all our Union Brothers and Sisters to DO THEIR Homework*****

Track down the written transcripts before you repost, retweet, like, love and comment on a post. Do the research so when we want to help educate our members...we do it with Truth and Honesty.

Do not wait for others to research what you want to share to find out if is truth or a twisted truth—go back and track down the transcripts it will tell you word for word of what was said without being in the Business to SELL, SELL, SELL the news. It is data that you read word for word of what was really said and the context in which the words were said.



LARRY J. SCOTT MEMORIAL 2025 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

A complete set of rules and application forms are available at the UAW Local 685 Union Hall. There will be **two** winners this year: **1st place - \$1,200.00 scholarship and second place will be an \$800.00 scholarship.**

Applicants must be a high school graduating senior and the dependent of a member of UAW Local 292, 685, 947, 1166, 1302 or 1448.

Applications must be postmarked by or before **Thursday, June 19, 2025. No exceptions will be made for late entries.**

GREATER HOWARD COUNTY CAP COMMITTEE

We must remember that Unions play an indispensable role in shaping the political landscape. Therefore, when we are a part of shaping thoughts or views let us remember, we do it with **FACTS** first. This is our family, maybe not by blood, but we call each other Union Brothers and Sisters, because we together believe in a movement that we know only works when we all come together and when we show up with all our brothers and sisters. Our past has proven it brings us a better tomorrow we believe in the ability to organize, the ability to negotiate, the ability to keep others safe on the shop floor, and we believe in this organization to help us achieve all of it. Remember, we owe it to our family, our fellow brothers and sisters, to do it with **TRUTH!**

So, keep reading, keep posting, keep yourself educated, just do it with research...take the time and share facts with your UAW family so we can have a better understanding of the political landscape we are shaping.

Take Care,

***Respectfully and In Solidarity Today
for a Better Tomorrow!***

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.

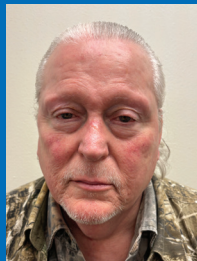
There is a website that may contain information of interest to you. Check out www.chryslerretirees.com.

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.



John Barber
Pipefitter
Corp. Date 6-15-93



Mark Hobbs
Machine Repair
Corp. Date 5-20-96



Stephane "Keith" Kirtley
Dept. 8345
Corp. Date 10-04-93



Ronnie Runyon
Dept. 8330
Corp. Date 7-03-95



Larry Sanders
Layout
Corp. Date 3-30-98



Douglas Shafer
Toolmaker
Corp. Date 6-07-93



Michael Stotts
Electrician
Corp. Date 6-06-94

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Electrician
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Corp. Date 4-15-96

Stacy Arlie
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Adopt - A - Highway

All Volunteers Welcome!



SUNDAY, May 18TH

10:00AM - UNTIL FINISHED

✓ CLEAN UP US-35, WITH THE FOCUS ON THE AREA WEST OF THE BEND.

✓ VESTS, BAGS, AND ITEMS SUPPLIED.

✓ CONTACT KYM 765-860-0297

✓ REC MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AT Hacienda

Local 685 Women's Committee

Tammy Mohr, Chair

The Women's Committee would like to thank the Kokomo BobKats for a great Breast Cancer Awareness Game on March 22. We gave out Breast Cancer Ribbons to everyone who attended the game. Tonita Price, daughter of Chaplain's Committee, Chair, William Price lead us in pray. Natalie Howard played the Star-Spangled Banner on her saxophone and the UAW Local 685 Veterans Committee presented the Flags.

The Advanced Imaging Center donated an Easter Basket along with the Women's Committee for chances to win. We raised over \$500 for Breast Cancer Awareness.

At our April meeting we had John Meeks Commander of VFW 1152 was our guest speaker. He spoke about War Dogs. It was quite a history lesson on how War Dogs have been companions to soldiers since WWII and how many lives they saved. John brought his companion War Dog Kuro with him.

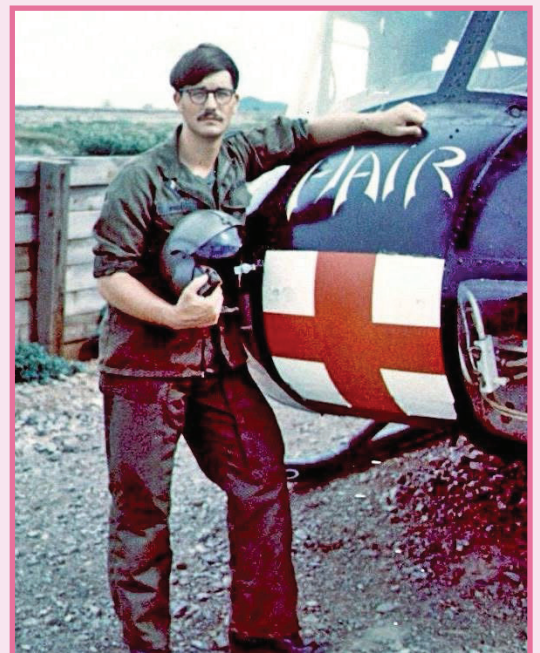
We are also excited and proud of our Union Brother Jerry Paul he was presented with the Congressional Gold Metal for his service in Vietnam for the Dust-Off Medivac.

We are looking forward to our upcoming events. Easter with the Easter Bunny at Bona Vista and giving away treats. The Breast Cancer Awareness Harley Davidson Ride in August and our Breast Cancer Awareness Concert with the Time Travelers Band is Sept 19th.

Our Next Meeting is May 6th and Everyone is invited.



In Solidarity!



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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, May 15, 2025

Thursday, June 12, 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:

**Patsy Ruth Lucas,
Janice Louise Riebe,
Edwin Spray, Maria
Pflueger, Judy
Stanley, Brenda
Reppert, and Bronar
“Cookie” Cook**