

# REPORTER



## UAW National Ford

### President's Report

by **MARK CARUSO**

**During the week of September 27th, myself, Plant Chairman Tom Kanitz, the Local 892**



#### **Bargaining Team and our National Ford Delegate attended UAW National Ford in Washington.**

Elections were held in Sub-Council Six to elect two National Ford Negotiators and two Alternate Negotiators. Negotiators elected to this highly ranked position will be at the table in 2011 negotiating our National agreement. Congratulations to Tom Kanitz (Saline) and Joel Goddard (Rawsonville), who were elected as National Ford Negotiators out of Sub Six; also to Gerard Coiffard (Sandusky) and Jason Schiffman (Saline), who were elected to serve as Alternate Negotiators.

#### **THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF OFFICERS FOR SUB-COUNCIL SIX:**

- President..... Mark Caruso (Saline)
- Vice-President..... Brandon Keatts (Saline)
- Recording Secretary..... Alison Hug (Sheldon Road)
- National Ford Negotiator ..... Tom Kanitz (Saline)
- National Ford Negotiator ..... Joel Goddard (Rawsonville)
- Alternate National Ford Negotiator..... Gerard Coiffard (Sandusky)
- Alternate National Ford Negotiator..... Jason Schiffman (Saline)

Sub-Council meetings were held with the following plants: 723 Monroe, 845 Sheldon Road, 892 Saline, 898 Rawsonville and 1216 Sandusky. Local 892 National Ford Delegate Rob Starks was also invited to attend Sub-Council Six meetings. The production plant reports had some common issues such as the need for a fair bidding process, jobs and wages and benefits for our ACH members. Alternate Skilled Trades Representative Gary Chitwood attended Sub Three, representing Skilled Trades. The common issue among the trades at all plants is outsourcing.

International reported on the Equality of Sacrifice Grievance. He assured everyone that the grievance is alive and well. The company is dragging their feet getting information requests back to the International Union. Local Unions were instructed to move the grievance up.

We met with the company while in DC regarding the status of Ford Motor Company. As expected they had their own twist to everything. It was obvious that they do not want to be in the parts business and they are still singing that same tune "sold or closed." This was not acceptable to the UAW leaders. The companies have a responsibility to the members who have taken huge concessions to keep them competitive and in business. Selling off our parts plants and outsourcing our work must stop.



### PRESIDENTS MEETING & TOUR

On September 24th, Local 892 hosted a Presidents Meeting and Tour of the Saline Plant. The following Local presidents were present:

- John Zimmick, Local 174 Romulus
- T.J. Gomez, Local 387 Flat Rock
- Robert Cebina, Local 723 Monroe
- Junior Robinson, Local 900 Wayne
- Kevin Furr, Local 1216 Sandusky
- Tom Spears, Local 3000 Woodhaven
- Keith Brown, Local 245 Dearborn
- Bernie Ricke, Local 600 Dearborn
- Sterling Mullins, Local 735 Canton
- Dave Pagac, Local 931 Dearborn
- Jake Richardson, Local 1284 Chelsea

After the tour, we discussed issues at hand and how we can be supportive of each other for the upcoming negotiations. I received great feedback about our plant from all of the presidents.

Thank you to Alethea Corry, Scot Matthews, Don Fair and Tom Kanitz for helping to make the meeting a success!

*Mark Caruso, UAW Local 892 President*



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# Successful Texas Hold'em Fundraiser

By Pauline Castro, CAP Chair

The Texas Hold'em Charity Fundraiser, held at Roundtree Bar & Grill, was a great way to raise funds for our standing committees. Union brothers and sisters were willing to donate their time, even though some of them aren't on a standing committee. This is what a union is all about, joining and working together as one.

### WE WERE ABLE TO RAISE:

- Women's Committee .....\$363.36
- Community Service Committee.....\$605.60
- Civil Rights Committee .....\$363.39
- Veterans Committee .....\$363.39
- Union Label Committee.....\$121.13
- Mary Alexander Scholarship Fund.....\$121.13

Thank you to Dan LaMonde, Shawn LaMonde, Lee Murray, Crystal Czerwinski, Alethea Corry, Scot Matthews, Brittany Wesley, Jacqueline Poole, Antwuan Riley, and Mark Caruso. A special thanks to Paul Quick for his experience, knowledge, and the many hours he put in to help make this successful.

*It was a pleasure and a true learning experience working with everyone.*



# Contract 2011

Now is the time to start thinking about contract resolutions to be voted on and considered for the 2011 Local and National negotiations. This is your avenue through which to ask for changes to our contract agreements.

Please pick up a blank resolution form at the front desk in the In-plant Union Office and submit your idea by November 22, 2010. There is a yellow locked drop box on the counter; just drop the completed forms back there.

The Local 892 membership will have the opportunity to vote on the proposed resolutions for the 2011 contract that are submitted by our members. Meetings will take place at our Local Union Hall on December 14, 2010 for Skilled Trades and on December 16, 2010 for Production Workers.

**SKILLED TRADES**  
**Local and National Resolutions**  
**DECEMBER 14, 2010**  
 8:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:15 p.m.

**PRODUCTION**  
**Local and National Resolutions**  
**DECEMBER 16, 2010**  
 8:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:15 p.m.

# Memoriam

The Officers, Representatives and members of Local 892 extend their deepest sympathy to the following.

Glenn Goss (Retired Millwright 1990)  
 Sandy Opachick, Father  
 Jeff Opachick, Father-In-Law

Stephen Negrete, Son  
 Robert L. Slater  
 (Local 892 Retiree)

# Congratulations to the new Retiree EXECUTIVE BOARD!



(L-R) Denny Bryan, Terri Coffey, Dick Graham, Mary Hall, President Mark Caruso, Richard Mohr, and Don Cattell

- The newest members of the Retiree Executive Board were installed at the October 11th meeting. They are:
- Denny Bryan ..... Retiree Chairperson
  - Don Cattell ..... 1st Vice Chairperson
  - Mary Hall ..... 2nd Vice Chairperson
  - Terri Coffey ..... Recording Secretary
  - Dick Graham ..... Financial Secretary
  - Richard Mohr ..... Sergeant-At-Arms



**UAW Local 892 VETERANS COMMITTEE** will be holding a **CHILI COOK-OFF** immediately following the **October 30th Membership Meeting.** Bring **YOUR Favorite Pot of CHILI** in a **Crock Pot** along with a **\$5.00 Entry Fee.**

**\$5.00 PER PERSON TO SAMPLE ANY & ALL CHILI**

**A certificate for the winner plus 'bragging rights'**

**Local 892 Veterans Committee Thanks You for Your Support!!**



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- Vice-President ..... Theresa Martinez
- Plant Chairman ..... Tom Kanitz
- Recording Secretary ..... April Bau
- Financial Secretary ..... Russ Creech

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- Editor ..... Kristin Fitch

The views and opinions expressed by members that appear in the columns of the paper are not necessarily those of the administration of Local 892, UAW.

# 2010 UAW REGION 1A/IC ENDORSEMENTS MICHIGAN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

**Attorney General**  
David Leyton

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**Virgil Bernero**

**Brenda Lawrence**

**Vote November 2<sup>ND</sup>**



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District 17 .....John Spencer

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Sheila Miller (I)

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Michael E. Servitto – *Equally Qualified*  
Kathy Viviano – *Equally Qualified*

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District 69 ..... Mark Meadows  
District 71 ..... Theresa Abed  
District 85 ..... Pamela Drake

**Jackson County Commissioner**  
District 5 .....Janice Sweet Fairley  
District 11 ..... Terry Langston

**Lenawee County Commissioner**  
District 3 ..... Earl Gilhouse

# UAW Local 892 GOLF OUTING



*Thank you to all who attended our Local 892 annual golf outing. We look forward to next year.*



**THE FOLLOWING ARE THE WINNERS:**

1st Place .....Mark Trestain  
2nd Place .....Darwyn Case

Closest-to-the-Pin (Men)  
Clayton Semanske  
John Griffin

Longest Drive (Men)  
Dan LaMonde

Longest Drive (Women)  
Pat Stemen

