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# MEMORIAL DAY

## Remember & Honor

Thanks to our UAW National-negotiated bargaining contract, Memorial Day is a paid holiday for Local 598 members. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

This day is not to be confused with Veterans Day. Veterans Day, observed every year on November 11, honors everyone who has served in the Armed Forces, regardless of whether they served during wartime or not. Some people also wonder how Patriot Day falls into this mix of holidays. Patriot Day is observed on September 11 to commemorate the civilians who died during the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

According to PBS, some historians say it began on May 30, 1868, as a way to honor American Civil War dead. Gen. John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former Union sailors and soldiers, declared the event. It was noted in a speech given by Union Gen. James Garfield (later the 20th president of the United States). Following his speech, participants decorated the graves of more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers.

Others claim the very first Memorial Day was really



*"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks."*  
- JAMES ALLEN

in 1865, when a group of freed slaves in Charleston, South Carolina mourned Union dead at an old race course (today's Hampton Park). According to the *New York Times*, 10,000 formerly enslaved individuals led by thousands of school children carrying roses and singing the Union Anthem. As too often is the case in American history, their claim on the holiday's origin was white-washed and suppressed.

In 1971, Memorial Day became an official federal holiday, becoming a day Americans pay tribute to fallen soldiers.



MEMORIAL DAY is a time-honored tradition that pays tribute to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in safeguarding our nation, preserving our Union, and fighting for our freedom.

# Getting Better All the Time



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ryan Buchalski

newest unit, representing the GM Subsystems members, voted and authorized a strike if it becomes necessary. A strike is always a last resort if current negotiations fail to reach an agreement.

We were pretty impressed with the turnout and very pleased with the support from the members who voted. *Not one member voted 'no'!* One hundred percent of the votes cast, authorized the action if needed.

Negotiations are ongoing, and the negotiating team continues to work for a fair and just contract. I am personally very proud of the unity demonstrated by our newest 598 members. Please remember to stand together and hold solidarity in your hearts and minds!

A special thank you to the Election Committee for conducting the strike authorization vote.

The plant continues to bring in temporary workers for the

summer, and we enjoy spending Tuesday mornings with them in orientation. Our portion of the orientation takes our newest members back to the beginning of Local 598, and we bring them from the 1930s to the present day. We enjoy interacting and educating our members. Understanding our past is important, because we wouldn't be where we are today without this history.

The Education Committee and members of the Executive Board have met for several months to put together our Union Education classes. The classes will be held here at the Union Hall, and we are ready for them to begin very soon. This effort has taken a lot of time and research, but it will all be worth it when the time is right.

We have been postponing the start of the classes due to several factors. Part of the delay has been due to COVID-19 precautions, and the other has been making sure the plant workforce isn't affected by the utilization of Paragraph 109 of the National Agreement. We certainly don't want to pull 25 members out of work without first making sure the rest of our membership doesn't suffer due to the shortage.

We will continue to monitor the manpower situation with the Shop Committee and the Chairman of

GM's bargaining unit.

Classes are planned for the largest unit first, and then we will see how to pull our other units out of the plant. We continue to meet and discuss ways to make this learning opportunity a reality. We are really looking forward to it! More to come on this in the future.

Local 598's Executive Board met on Tuesday, May 11th. Part of our meeting was discussing when and how to resume our membership meetings. As the restrictions lighten up and the population continues to get vaccinated, we believe we can safely gather.

As of our discussion on the 11th, the Governor's orders have changed regarding protocols on gatherings. In April, the International Union requested that Local Unions cancel all meetings and events through the end of June. We will continue to communicate any and all changes pertaining to this request.

Local 598's Executive Board also decided to allocate funds to put vinyl siding on our aging recreational building at Union City Fields, and to make improvements to the interior. The bid process has taken place, and the contract will be awarded to E&L Construction. This project is scheduled to begin before Memorial Day.

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Anthony Cheathams

The Flint area lost a young and up and coming Labor Leader recently. Our Brother and friend, Anthony Cheathams, passed away on May 8th. Brother Cheathams served as the Chairman of UAW Local 651 and was also on the Top Negotiating Team for the 2019 negotiations. He was only 44 years old, and we are all going to miss him. Please pray for his family and his Local Union as they mourn the loss of our dear friend and Brother.

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# Don't Take What You Do Lightly

## SHOP CHAIRMAN REPORT

by Eric Welter



We recently were visited by a new GM executive, Alan Wexler, who is the Senior Vice President of Innovation and Growth. This visit was unique because Alan is new to the company and had never been in an assembly plant before.

Sometimes we take for granted what we do, but he was stunned and bewildered by the assembly process and our worker's abilities. For him, it was like looking through a child's eyes, full of amazement. So don't take what you do lightly; others don't!

Oshawa will begin running HD pickup trucks in October. That plant is set to run 22 j.p.h. on two shifts, and will be the overflow plant for light-duty and heavy-duty trucks. They can only run one model of each; while we run 32 different models. We will build about 300,000 trucks a year. They will build 35,000 HDs.

We are the primary assembly plant for the HD, and there is no plan to reduce a shift or even our schedule. Truck demand is still high, and we are eating up market share from Ford. Projections have us meeting normal field inventory levels, with both plants running, sometime in 2024, which is a reflection of how much demand for the truck exists. We should be very proud of our product. It is the new leader in the industry.

GM is invested in an EV future, but what does that mean for us? Currently, HD trucks are not part of the EV strategy, other than funding it. Some technological and infrastructure improvements have to occur to allow an electric or a hydrogen fuel cell HD truck to be practical. We will be the last vehicle to see these technologies

affect our build. There is currently not a strategy that completely eliminates trucks using internal combustion engines.

A shortage of semiconductor chips continues to be an industry crisis. GM is implementing a shy

build strategy for trucks, building some without specific modules and completing them as soon as parts supply permits. This strategy ensures the lowest impact on our membership, our customers, and dealers, as it allows us to keep building in-demand trucks on schedule and then ship them to dealerships once complete.

Flint Assembly is not currently building shy, but this is a fluid situation. Importantly, Flint Assembly is among the highest priority plants, and GM will continue this strategy to make every effort to avoid any downtime or reduction in schedules here.

The CDC has modified their Covid-19 recommendations. If you are fully vaccinated, or within 90 days of a positive test, they will no longer quarantine exposed employees. The most recent recommendation is that vaccinated people no longer need to wear masks indoors, except in certain circumstances.

We are still waiting on word as to how this will impact life in the factory. These recommendations have been the basis of all of GM's policies, and I have made it clear that you can't pick and choose what recommendations you want to follow.

Disciplinary practices in GM are changing quickly. What used to be three days or a week off is now 30 days or a discharge. Every incident is sent to GM Labor Relations for review, and they always recommend a significant penalty.

We are fighting this every week,

so please be careful regarding company policy violations, like hostile work environment, discrimination, violence, and harassment. A severe penalty can result, and getting workers a second chance to return to work is becoming increasingly difficult.

The gates being opened at the end of the shift has been done to ease Covid-19 tension and interaction of employees at the turnstile while waiting to leave. Currently, people are just piled up at the gate instead of the turnstile waiting to leave. I have been resistant to changing that policy, even though it has led to many pay issues. I have repeatedly had to protest security not having the gates opened on time.

The company has concerns over the number of people without rings in the plant, which makes it hard to track 'required to run' numbers.

As a result, the plant is beginning to review the conditions

of the exit gates, including reviewing security video footage. The committee shared their concerns with me that there may be members going through those gates to avoid the time clocks.

If you are doing something to be out of the plant and getting paid, please stop, as the consequences will be harsh.

The plant is having a difficult time getting PTT candidates. I had an agreement that would have 600 more PTT already in the plant to support 'the Every Saturday Agreement', however, we have only been able to get 75.

It is the same issue that every employer is having, but I am not getting off it until we have the appropriate resources to give our members the time off that they desire.

If you know someone who would like a part-time job at the assembly plant, have them apply at <https://search-careers.gm.com/c/production-skilled-trades-jobs>.

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## FINANCIAL SEC'Y-TREAS REPORT



by Chad Fabbro

### Local 598 Golf Outing 8/22/21

We might be on a path to normal...and with that being my mindset, we are going forward with our plans for the golf outing.

This year's Local 598 Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, August 22nd at Lapeer Country Club. The tournament will be limited to 36 teams. Our goal is to

have as many members come out as possible. Sign-up will start at the beginning of June and will run until the first week of August or until the tournament is full.

I hope you consider participating this year, especially if you haven't before. *It's always a*

*good time!* We are looking forward to having some fellowship. The cost will be \$45 per person (\$180/team), which will cover 18 holes of golf and dinner afterwards.

So, until we see you out on the course, I hope everyone enjoys their summer!

**SPECTATOR ADMISSION IS FREE!** **SIGN UP TODAY**

**NOTE: Early registration before July 5th — \$10.00; after July 5th —\$15.00 Make Checks payable to United Way of Genesee County.**

### Cruze includes:

- 2:00 pm** — Line up for the Cruze begins at UAW Local 659 4549 Van Slyke Rd —Flint, MI 48507
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The eligibility date for receiving such payment is Saturday, May 15, 2021. Eligible employees are defined as those whose status with the Company; as of the eligibility date, is one of the following:

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  - Formal (Paragraph 104)
  - Sickness and Accident (Paragraphs 106/108)
  - Military (Paragraphs 112 or 218a)
  - Education (Paragraph 113)

The language can be found on Page 81 of the National Agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact your UAW General Motors Department Servicing Representative.

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# The Minneapolis General Strike of 1934

In the 1930s, the trucking industry in Minneapolis (a central hub for the Upper Midwest) employed thousands of truckers. Primarily a non-union city due to the Citizens Alliance, which was widely known for anti-union tactics, that commonly used violence to break up union campaigning and/or strikes that were arising.



On May 16, 1934, the truckers went on strike in the Market District (the modern-day Warehouse District). The teamsters wanted union recognition, a wage increase, and representation for workers inside the warehouses. The strike brought all trucking inside the city to a halt. By May

25th, many businesses agreed to the demands, and the truckers went back to work.

It was clear by mid-June that the companies had no intention of abiding by the agreements, so the truckers went back out on strike on July 17th. Three days later, on July 20th, 100 police officers would fire on unarmed strikers, killing two men and injuring over 65 others. This is now known as "Bloody

Friday."

Many people sympathized with the truckers and participated in the strike as a show of support and protesting the use of violence. A raid on the Citizens Alliance headquarters by the National Guard, which was called in to keep the peace, produced evidence of plans to obstruct mediation of the strike.

On August 21st, the strike ended with the acceptance of Union

representation and their demands. The strike would become a pivotal moment for the General Drivers Local 574, showing businesses that workers had rights and wanted to be unionized. It encouraged Union support in Minneapolis, strengthening the labor movement, which helped pave the way for legislation such as the National Labor Relations Act of 1935.

– Michelle Giorgis, Education Committee

## Are You Five Years or Less Away From Retirement?

- ▶ Do you have questions about how your PSP plan money should be invested?
- ▶ Do you have questions on whether or not your beneficiaries named on your accounts are titled best to protect them from taxes, inflation and market risk?
- ▶ Would you like to take a look at some future projections on how much you can draw as income from your retirement assets/accounts?

If yes, think of it as being in the red zone for your financial goals

**You are at the goal line and each decision is critical!**



Michelle Gravelle, CFP Investment Professional



Doug Gravelle, CFP Investment Professional

What investments you choose now should reflect the amount of time you are away from retirement as well as your age at retirement.

If you are going to be under 59½ at retirement or semi-retirement, there are ways through the IRS tax code that you can take monthly income without the 10% tax penalty.

Many people would like to buy an RV, cottage or a place in the sun after retiring. Properly rolling over your PSP can go hand in hand with these goals without incurring major taxes and penalties. There are many options to review and decisions to make before you retire and along the way to retirement.

Regardless of your age at retirement, you need to take into account what the amount of your pension may be. You will need to decide if you are going to begin receiving social security payments or to defer them. It also helps to anticipate what your monthly expenses will be (ballpark) including property taxes, excess insurance payments, utilities, food and entertainment.

This is also the time to assess how much risk you are taking in your PSP/IRA investment allocations. You should be able to reduce your risk and potentially increase your returns simply by reviewing your asset allocation. In many instances, people think they are diversified properly, but often own many overlapping investments. Having a PSP, an IRA, a ROTH IRA and a mutual fund does not mean you are diversified. Owning Fidelity, T. Rowe Price and American Funds, does not mean you are diversified. Having 10 different funds inside your PSP account does not mean you are diversified. How can that be? Because many of these funds own the same stocks and bonds. **In other words, you may be putting all of your eggs in two or three baskets while thinking you have 10 or 12 baskets.** This can increase your risk and reduce your overall return over time.

Navigating your descending approach to retirement does not have to be difficult if you know all of your options. Making informed decisions about how to invest in your PSP, how to name your beneficiaries, how to protect your principal in retirement, how to avoid taxes and penalties are all important factors in being financially comfortable in your retirement years.

Every move or play is important. Every decision made is going towards, or away, from your retirement goals.

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# RETIREE REPORT

by Janet Woodson, Retiree Chair



## Ten \$25 Gift Card Winners

Thank you to all who participated in our last puzzle. We had ten gift cards to give away and had exactly ten entries. So, make sure you work the puzzle and turn it into us, so you can have a chance to win too! Below are the names of the participants who won a gift card:

- |                   |                         |                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. James Salyar   | 5. Elnora Maxwell-Davis | 9. Edmond Walls     |
| 2. Paul Banks     | 6. Yvonne Guy           | 10. Barbara Wallace |
| 3. James A. Brent | 7. Charlie Harris       |                     |
| 4. Sandy Brown    | 8. Maria Rueda          |                     |

The next puzzle (see page 7) will need to be turned in by June 18th. Congratulations to all recent retirees, and remember you can also enter to win a \$25 gift card! Please remember to work the puzzle and turn it in or mail it to: UAW Local 598, G-3293 Van Slyke Rd., Flint, MI 48507. Make sure we can read your name and phone number.

Our next drawing will be on June 21st at 11:00 a.m. Good Luck! Thanks to our Retiree Executive Board members for helping with all of this.

We are still planning our Retirees Golf Outing in August; more details in future Eye Openers. We are hoping to resume our retiree meetings in September.

The CDC mask guidelines are very confusing now, so please wear your mask if you know you should. Take care of yourselves and the ones you love.

## JUNE 1st RETIREES

# Congratulations!

The Officers, Staff and Members of Local 598 extend our sincerest thank you and congratulations for the many years of dedicated service by these recent retirees. We encourage all newly retired members to join our Retiree Chapter.

### Local 598 Retirees

(not pictured)

- GLOVER, JOHN D.  
6/1/2021
- OLSEN, JEFFREY D.  
6/1/2021
- POLMOUNTER, LINDA J.  
6/1/2021
- ROSINE, RICK E.  
6/1/2021
- SMITH, JR., MICHAEL B.  
6/1/2021
- WIANT, MICHELE R.  
10/1/2020
- ZELENKO, WILLIAM B.  
6/1/2021



Recent Retiree Scott Potts standing with wife Linda and President Ryan Buchalski



Recent retiree Kenneth Torrey and wife Stephanie



Deborah Arnold



Marcia Skodak

Stop by the Benefits Office or Union Hall to get your picture taken for an upcoming issue of the EYE OPENER.

# CLASSIFIEDS

• SERVICES  
• FOR SALES  
• FOR RENT

Due to the increased number of want ads/services we are receiving, ads must be submitted monthly and will be run on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Limited to ads/services submitted in a Local 598 member's name only.

## FOR SALE

**Flint Memorial Park Cemetery**, two side-by-side Tandem Mausoleum crypts, \$8,000 for both. I pay transfer fees, savings of \$1,098. Total \$9,098. Call (810) 655-2282.

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**Crestwood Memorial Gardens** in the Garden of the Apostle. Two plots at Lot 420 C & D. \$1,500 for the two. Call 810-660-2508.

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**Flint Memorial Gardens**. Five cemetery lots at \$3,600 for all five or will split-up lots. Phone: 1-863-603-3442.

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**947 JDA Tractor**, make offer. Phone: 810-989-1255 or 810-743-1556, 1431 McEwen St., Burton, MI 48509

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**2 Plots at Crestwood Memorial Gardens**, No. 940, Plots A-B, \$1,000 each. Call 810-655-4944.

## FOR SALE

**Misc. – Tripod Deer Blind**, 2 Ladder blinds, 1946 John Deere tractor, restored, many new parts. Call 989-802-1255.

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**Vintage Outboard Motors**. Many to choose from, Johnson to Mercury, 1950s & 1960s. Call for more details. Serious inquiries only. Call 810-735-4038.

## SERVICES

**TWA Fence**, all fences, commercial and residential. Call (810) 691-4454.

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**A.R.S. Construction**, all roofs. Best material, pricing and workmanship. Licensed, insured, 20 years' experience. Call 866-722-1311.

## REAL ESTATE

**Call Today To Get A Free Market Analysis** on your home. I retired from Truck & Bus. Let's keep it in the family. Call David Merrow at (810) 610-7122.

## Retirees Word Search

**BEFORE UNIONS,  
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# IN MEMORIAM

The Officers,  
Representatives and  
members of  
Local 598 extend their  
deepest sympathy to  
the family and friends of  
these deceased retirees.

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810-735-7833

MILLER ROAD CHAPEL  
810-635-4411



(Above, L-R) UAW Local 659 President Steve Gruener, Local 598 Committeeman Jon Galant, Safety Rep. Doug Culhane, Committee Reps Sean Meachem and Dustin Culhane, the very appreciative homeowner, and Committeeman Nick Dekalita

# UAW/UNITED WAY RAMP PROGRAM

Together, UAW Local 598 and 659 built a ramp recently, through the UAW/United Way Ramp Program, for an elderly homeowner. *Great job, guys!* Thanks for what you do.

