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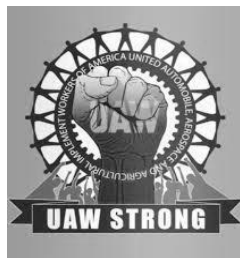
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<https://region2b.uaw.org/uaw-local-2262>

Members of Local 2262 on



UAW Local 2262 Mass Texting



In an effort to communicate with the membership better, we have subscribed to a Mass Texting service called EZ Texting.

The Local will send out reminders about Local Monthly Meetings, or other important reminders as deemed necessary by your Executive Board.

Both EATON and BWXT units will also be able to send a mass text to give important information to just their Unit. This way if the information is for one specific unit, both units do not receive something that does not pertain to them. The message will have to be approved by the Local Executive Board.

The text will come from this number **(470) 852-6523**.

Nobody else will see your number or can get your number.

If someone responds to the message, your phone will **NOT** blow up like a typical group text would. You won't even see the response or get notification of a reply.

You can opt-out, however we do not recommend doing this, the information shared is for you, it is to notify you of Local Meetings, Unit Meetings, Local or Unit Elections, Ratification meetings, and anything else deemed necessary by the Local Executive Board.

In solidarity,

Your Executive Board of UAW Local 2262

UAW Local 2262 Retiree Chapter

The Retiree chapter meets at Cortina's Family Restaurant located at 22681 Euclid Ave
Euclid Ohio 44117 Meetings start @ 12pm

March – No Meeting

April 9th – *Casino Bus Trip Discussion*

May 14th – Ordinary Business

June 11th – Ordinary Business

July 9th – Ordinary Business

July 26th **Tentative Retiree Picnic Circle your calendars**

August 13th – Ordinary Business

September 10th – Ordinary Business

October 8th – Ordinary Business

November 12th – *Christmas Lunch Location Discussion*

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216-548-2705

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216-310-5536

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216-334-3497



" We must build power, not only at the bargaining table, but also within the hearts and minds of our members."

Walter Reuther

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know If you have a vehicle that isn't American made/Union made you cannot park at the UAW Black Lake Conference center in Michigan?

It is their policy to allow only vehicles that are American made/Union made from the USA and Canada onsite. They have a parking facility just outside the entrance specifically for vehicles that don't fit the criteria. Some Local Union halls follow this policy, as well as UAW Region 2B in Maumee. Keep this in mind should you ever visit one of these places. They take it seriously.

To find out if your Vehicle would be allowed on the property, see the Union Label Standing Committee section of this newsletter to learn about how to tell if your car is American made. You may be in for a surprise.

Region 2B Servicing Representative update:

A little over a year ago, our Regional Rep Pat Spayde went out on Medical. A Regional Rep by the name of Chris Sims was assigned to us temporarily, as nobody knew how long Pat would be out on medical. Pat ended up retiring while on medical, Chris then became our permanent Rep. Chris has since made the decision to retire in March. That posed an issue considering the Eaton Unit is entering Negotiations in March. The Regional Director realizing this has assigned a Regional Rep. by the name of Aaron Shinaul to our Local. Aaron will be our permanent Regional Rep moving forward.

Aaron is looking forward to working with and representing all of us.

LOOKING TO ORDER SOME UAW APPAREL?

Officialshirtsplus.com is where you can go to order some apparel.

All orders are made by you, online with a debit/credit card or PayPal and delivered right to your home. They offer different designs throughout the year. Shipping will take a few weeks depending on the size of your order and what you order. No minimum quantities need to be met to order.

Please note: when you click to view the item, in most cases you can add the Local number 2262 in the box for no additional cost. If you leave it blank or the box doesn't appear then the item would **NOT** have Local 2262 on it.

UAW Local 2262, Region 2B, or the International UAW are not responsible for any items purchased or transactions through this site, with the vendor or any shipping issues. If you do have an issue, please address them with the appropriate party.

A few of us have ordered apparel through them with no issues whatsoever.

NOTICE

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00AM

38083 W. SPAULDING ST. SUITE #101

WILLOUGHBY OH, 44094

COME ON OUT AND SEE WHAT YOUR UNION IS DOING!

SUPPORT YOUR UNION





VETERANS STANDING COMMITTEE

Veterans!!

Most big National Forests are requiring permits, passes, and have fees?

As a veteran you won't need to worry about budgeting for those small fees and permits with The National Parks and Federal Recreational Land Pass, "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL". It works with booking campsites at a reduced rate (Through the recreation.gov app), free parking passes (required in the great smokey mountains) and entrance fees (rare). For more information on the lifetime pass visit

<https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans>



Upcoming Military Holidays and Observances

March 3, 2025 – Navy Reserve Birthday

March 13, 2025 - K-9 Veterans Day – The date is the official birthday of the United States K9 Corps and a day to honor their service.

March 25, 2025 - Medal of Honor Day – A holiday to honor the heroism and sacrifice of Medal of Honor recipients for the United States.

March 29, 2025 – Vietnam Veterans Day – A national holiday to recognize and honor Veterans who served in the military during the Vietnam War. Learn more about Vietnam Veterans Day here.

April 5, 2025 – Gold Star Spouses Day – A Day dedicated to those whose spouses gave their lives while serving in the U.S. military or as a result of service-connected injuries or illness.

April 14, 2025 – Air Force Reserve Birthday

April 23, 2025 – Army Reserve Birthday

May 1, 2025 – Silver Star Banner Day – Per Congressional resolution, it is an "Official Day to honor wounded, ill, and injured Veterans".

May 9, 2025 – Military Spouse Appreciation Day – This date recognizes the service and sacrifices of military spouses.

As veterans there are a lot of benefits available to us and it is our goal to make you aware of them!

WEAR **R.E.D** ON FRIDAY'S

Remember Everyone Deployed

Wearing **RED** on Fridays is to show our support for military personal deployed. The color **RED** in this case represents remembrance and sacrifice. The choice of Friday, just before the weekend, is a reminder that while many of us are home with loved ones, others are still serving far from theirs.

REMEMBER EVERYONE DEPLOYED

WEAR RED ON WEDNESDAY'S

Wearing **RED** on Wednesday's, shows Solidarity and Strength.

When a sea of **RED** shirts greets management, it's a positive way to make a statement that **WE**, the workers stand together.



Solidarity

Solidarity is not just a word, but an action. The companies are never our friends. They are driven by profits and forget that the workers are the ones that work tirelessly to make them money. Corporate greed is alive and well. This is why we have unions. This is why workers like our grandfathers or grandmothers stood up and fought for the right to have a voice in the workplace. It is up to every single one of us to continue to fight for workers everywhere and stand with each other regardless of our disagreements. Our most valuable resource is our labor. The time and energy given to our employer belongs to us, not them.

With **solidarity**, you as a member can and need to demand more.

Our ability to fight for our members is directly related to the **solidarity** our members have. Companies break contracts all the time. Our only action is the grievance procedure. At times the grievance procedure can take a lot more time than we'd like. Read your contracts, the UAW Constitution, and your local Union by-laws. This is where your rights and obligations as a union member are located.

The UAW is a member driven organization. Your elected officials work for you. Internationally elected officials work for you by providing the resources and support that your local union needs. It's the membership that holds all the accountability to put people in positions that are willing to fight for ALL members.

There is mass power in **solidarity** along with being part of a labor organization, means great things for all members. Are you willing to come together as one and show **solidarity**?

Solidarity is like a gym membership; you have to put the work in to see results.



Community Services Standing Committee



Join our UAW Local 2262 Community Services Standing Committee in supporting the 37TH annual Walk for Hunger & 5k. This year's event will take place at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, providing a beautiful route to run or walk. **Enjoy free admission to the Zoo following the conclusion of the festivities.**

The Walk for Hunger & 5K Run raises awareness about hunger in support of Hunger Network's mission to feed our communities' future. Last year, through your support, they raised over \$100,000 to provide healthy meals to our neighbors in need.

DATE

Saturday, May 31st, 2025

SCHEDULE

7:15 am Arrival & Check-In

8:30 am 5K Chipped Time Run START

9:00 am Walk START

DISTANCES

5 Kilometer Run (USATF-certified course)

1 Mile Walk

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Email events@hungernetwork.org to inquire

SHARE

Post about your participation on social media and tag @hungernetworkorg

37TH ANNUAL
WALK for HUNGER & 5K RUN
MAY 31, 2025
PRESENTED BY MARY CARES MUCH
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
Registration Is Open

SAVE THE DATE

Take the first step...
REGISTER!
bit.ly/walk5k37

LEARN MORE ABOUT HUNGER NETWORK: hungernetwork.org

Union Label Standing Committee



What is a VIN and where can I find it?

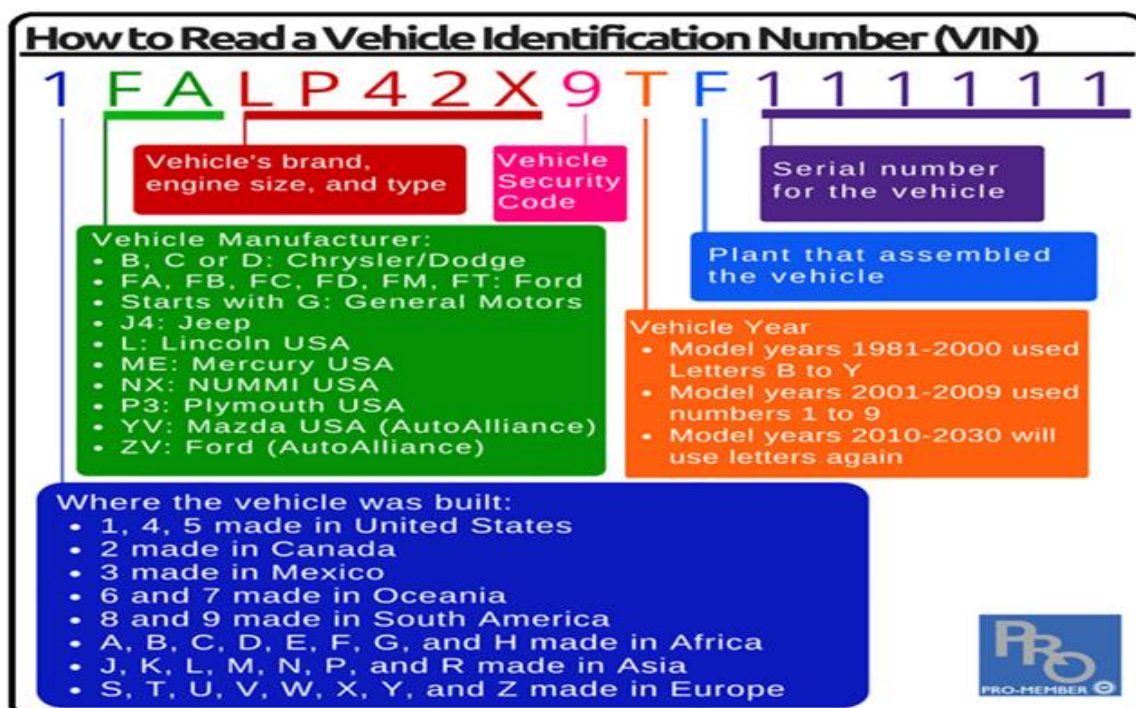
In 1954, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) began requiring standardized VIN's for all road vehicles.

Most people believe the VIN is just a series of random numbers and letters. But these characters are highly structured codes which have their own meaning. Vehicles from model year 1981 to present have a VIN made up of 17 characters (letters and numbers). The prior VIN length and format varied among vehicles.

The VIN can often be found on the lower-left corner of the dashboard, in front of the steering wheel. You can read the number by looking through the windshield on the driver's side of the vehicle.

The VIN may also appear in a number of other locations:

- **Front of the engine block.** This should be easy to spot by popping open the hood, and looking at the front of the engine.
- **Front of the car frame,** near the container that holds windshield washer fluid.
- **Rear wheel well.** Try looking up, directly above the tire.
- **Inside the driver-side doorjamb.** Open the door and look underneath where the side-view mirror would be located if the door was shut.
- **Driver-side doorpost.** Open the door and look near the spot where the door latches, not too far from the seatbelt return.
- **Underneath the spare tire**



To be able to park onsite at Black Lake, Region 2B or some other Local Halls, your VIN# would have to start with a 1,4,5, (made in USA) or 2 (Canada). And you best believe, they do check!

Help show **SOLIDARITY** with the Eaton Unit as they head into negotiations by purchasing a T-Shirt and wearing it on **Red Shirt Wednesdays**.

EATON UNIT: You will be receiving a T-Shirt from the Local at no cost to you. This is if you wanted to purchase an additional T-Shirt or if BWXT wanted to purchase one in support of the Eaton Unit.



Please fill out this form, detach and submit exact payment to your Steward, Committeeman, Committeewoman, or Chairman no later than March 14th 2025.

Royal Apparel Brand T-Shirts are made in the USA and are 100% combed ring spun cotton

S, M, L, XL = \$11.00

XXL = \$13.00

XXXL = \$15.00

XXXXL = \$16.00

Name: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Quantity: _____

Payment method: Cash or Check made payable to UAW Local 2262

Know anyone interested in Unionizing?

We can help! see The UAW Local 2262 Organizing Committee of Ralph L. Nazario, Chris Walker, Bernard Thomas or Ron Wiech for details. Below is from the NLRB website.

Your Right to Form a Union

Not represented by a union, but want to be?

If a majority of workers wants to form a union, they can select a union in one of two ways: If at least 30% of workers sign cards or a petition saying they want a union, the NLRB will conduct an election. If a majority of those who vote choose the union, the NLRB will certify the union as your representative for collective bargaining. An election is not the only way a union can become your representative. Your employer may voluntarily recognize a union based on evidence - typically signed union-authorization cards - that a majority of employees want it to represent them. Once a union has been certified or recognized, the employer is required to bargain over your terms and conditions of employment with your union representative. Special rules apply in the construction industry.



**PREPARED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF
UAW LOCAL 2262**

WITH THE HELP OF OUR STANDING COMMITTEES

**When workers stand together, no obstacle is
insurmountable.**

Walter Reuther