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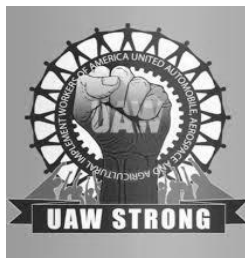
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Members of Local 2262 on



15th Annual UAW Local 2262 Retiree Chapter Picnic

Want to attend or help with the UAW Local 2262 Retiree Picnic on
Saturday July 26th?

Here's how

You can donate \$20 for a ticket to attend

And/Or

You can donate to help them with the cost or maybe something else like food or
drink.

Why doesn't the Local cover these costs for the retirees?

The Local cannot use active members' dues to pay for retiree items.

This is why we ask for donations to help them.

The Retirees built our Union, it's only right that we help them and celebrate with
them.

To donate see:

A Board member of the Retiree Chapter

or

A member of the Eaton Unit or BWXT Unit Bargaining Committee

We hope to see you there!

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

Upcoming Meetings or Special Events

July 9th – Ordinary Business

July 26th Retiree Picnic

August 13th – Ordinary Business

September 10th – Ordinary Business

October 8th – Ordinary Business

November 12th – *Christmas Lunch Location Discussion*

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Thomas Briggs
216-548-2705

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“There is no greater calling than to serve your fellow men. There is no greater contribution than to help the weak. There is no greater satisfaction than to have done it well.”

Walter Reuther

Welcome new Members of UAW Local 2262!

January

Tyler Bixel - BWXT

Bart Pauliva - BWXT

Nathan Gamble - EATON

Rodney Mauk - EATON

February

Matt Owens - BWXT

Brandon Womick - EATON

March

Nathaniel Brown - BWXT

Cortez Jenkins - EATON

April

Armond Campbell - EATON

Thomas Gale - EATON

Justin Young - BWXT

May

Bryan Brown - BWXT

Joshua Cutwright - BWXT

Rahid Williams – EATON

June

Brandon Gulley - EATON

Addison Pierce - BWXT

Chas Johnson - EATON

John Cables – BWXT

Tameka Page - BWXT

LOOKING TO ORDER SOME UAW APPAREL?

Officaltshirtsplus.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

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COME ON OUT AND SEE WHAT YOUR UNION IS DOING!

SUPPORT YOUR UNION





VETERANS STANDING COMMITTEE

USS Cod

This submarine fought through World War II, took out 15 enemy ships, and saved an entire crew from a standard Dutch Sub. Still wearing it's battle gear; it stands as one of the most original World War II vessels left.

Upcoming Military Holidays and Observances

July 4, 2025 - Independence Day

July 27, 2025 - Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

Aug. 4, 2025 - Coast Guard Birthday

Aug. 7, 2025 - Purple Heart Day

Aug. 29, 2025 - Marine Forces Reserve Birthday



Find the USS Cod at 1201 North Marginal Road in Cleveland. It sits next to Burke Lakefront Airport, just a block from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

USS Cod is open for tours from 10 am to 5 pm every day of the week from April 1st to November 30th and most non-holidays in winter – weather and staff permitting. Ice on deck is cause for closing access to the submarine. Please check tour availability between Dec 1st and May 1st by calling 440-832-9722. Keep in mind, you'll climb through 25-inch hatches and steep ladders.

Regular Admission Prices:

Our standard admission prices are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors (62+) and veterans with ID, \$9 for youths (grades K-12). Pay at the gate.

Group Admission prices for 10 or more visitors:

\$13 for adults, \$11 seniors (62+) and veterans with ID, \$8 youths (grades K-12). Preschoolers and active duty in military uniform are admitted for free.

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

Remember **E**veryone **D**eployed

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



A New Record

1,140 participants made the 37th Annual Walk & 5K Run the single best-attended fundraiser in the event's history. 182 Runners, 911 Walkers, 47 Cheerleaders, and 66 Volunteers. Hunger Network's mission to feed our communities' future is realized because of your passion and support.

You helped raise over \$100,000

The 37th Annual Walk & 5K Run didn't just break participation records, it met the fundraising goal, too. You helped raise **over \$100,000** to support hunger relief efforts across Greater Cleveland. That's thousands of families supported, neighborhoods uplifted, and meaningful change in the lives of neighbors who need us most. Thank you for showing up, giving generously, and walking with purpose. You are the reason we can feed our communities' future.



Pictured above: Ron Wiech, Jeff Krycak, & Constance Agee



Pictured above: Jeff Krycak, D Kimberly Thompson, Constance Agee, Ron Wiech, and Tina Solymosi

Who Is Walter Reuther?



Walter Philip Reuther (September 1, 1907 – May 9, 1970)

An American leader of organized labor and civil rights activist who built the United Automobile Workers (UAW) into one of the most progressive labor unions in American history. He considered labor movements not as narrow special interest groups but as instruments to advance social justice and human rights in democratic societies. He leveraged the UAW's resources and influence to advocate for workers' rights, civil rights, women's rights, universal health care, public education, affordable housing, environmental stewardship and nuclear nonproliferation around the world. He believed in Swedish-style social democracy and societal change through nonviolent civil disobedience. He cofounded the AFL-CIO in 1955 with George Meany. He survived two attempted assassinations, including one at home where he was struck by a 12-gauge shotgun blast fired through his kitchen window. He was the fourth and longest serving president of the UAW, serving from 1946 until his death in 1970.

As the leader of five million autoworkers, including retirees and their families, Reuther was influential inside the Democratic Party. Following the Bay of Pigs in 1961, President John F. Kennedy sent Reuther to Cuba to negotiate a prisoner exchange with Fidel Castro. He was instrumental in spearheading the creation of the Peace Corps and in marshaling support for the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Medicare and Medicaid, and the Fair Housing Act. He met weekly in 1964 and 1965 with President Lyndon B. Johnson at the White House to discuss policies and legislation for the Great Society and War on Poverty.

A powerful ally of Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement, Reuther marched with King in Detroit, Selma, Birmingham, Montgomery, and Jackson. When King and others including children were jailed in Birmingham, Alabama, and King authored his famous Letter from Birmingham Jail, Reuther arranged \$160,000 for the protestors' release. He also helped organize and finance the March on Washington on August 28, 1963, delivering remarks from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial shortly before King gave his historic "I Have a Dream" speech on the National Mall. An early supporter of Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers, he asked Robert F. Kennedy to visit and support Chavez. He served on the board of directors for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and was one of the founders of Americans for Democratic Action. A lifelong environmentalist, Reuther played a critical role in funding and organizing the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970.

In April 1938, two masked gunmen attempted to abduct Reuther at a party he was hosting. However, one guest managed to flee and alert the authorities, leading to their arrest. At the trial, the defense argued that Reuther staged the entire event as a publicity stunt. Links between the gunmen and Harry Bennett (a union-busting enemy of the UAW) were not disclosed to the jury.

On April 20, 1948, Reuther barely survived a double-barrel shotgun blast that ripped through his kitchen window as he was preparing a late evening snack. As the gunshot went off at 9:48 pm, EST, Reuther happened to turn toward his wife, and was hit in his right arm instead of the chest and heart. Four slugs shattered his right arm into 150 pieces of bone. Another slug pierced his back and exited out his stomach. The assailant "fled in a bright red four-door Ford sedan, police said." Reuther, who did not lose consciousness, cursed his attacker as he was initially being treated by his next-door-neighbor, a doctor, as he lay on the kitchen floor. "Those dirty sons of bitches!" Reuther cried. "They have to shoot a man in the back. They won't come out in the open and fight." As doctors fought to save his life, he became infected with malaria and hepatitis from blood transfusions. Through months of therapy, he regained partial use of his right arm, but for the rest of his life had to train himself to write and shake hands with his left hand. The shooting was never solved.

On May 9, 1970, Walter Reuther, his wife May, architect Oscar Stonorov, Reuther's bodyguard William Wolfman, pilot George O. Evans and co-pilot Joseph U. Karaffa were killed when their chartered Learjet 23 crashed in flames at 9:33 p.m. Eastern Time. The plane, arriving from Detroit in rain and fog, was on final approach to Pellston Regional Airport in Pellston, Michigan, near the UAW's recreational and educational facility at Black Lake, Michigan. The National Transportation Safety Board discovered that the plane's altimeter was missing parts, some incorrect parts were installed, and one of its parts had been installed upside down, leading some to speculate that Reuther may have been murdered. Reuther had been subjected earlier to two attempted assassinations and a similar near-crash in a small plane in 1969.

Reuther's funeral was held on May 15, 1970, at Ford Auditorium in Detroit, Michigan. An estimated 3,400 people were in attendance.

Honors and awards

- The National Religion and Labor Foundation presented Reuther with their Social Justice Award in 1955.
- Reuther received the Eugene V. Debs Award in 1968 for his work in Industrial Unionism.
- The National Committee for Israel Labor gave Reuther the Histadrut Humanitarian Award in 1958.
- The Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel gave Reuther the Weizmann Award in the Sciences and Humanities in 1968 and established the Walter P. Reuther Chair of Research in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.
- Reuther received honorary degrees from, among other institutions, Harvard University, University of Michigan, Oakland University, Tuskegee University, and University of Rhode Island.
- There are three portraits and one sculpture of Reuther in the collection of the Smithsonian Institute's National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C.
- Reuther appeared on the covers of *Time* Magazine twice, *Newsweek* three times, *Der Spiegel* once, *The New York Times* Magazine once, and *Life* magazine once.

Legacy

Reuther was recognized by *Time* Magazine as one of the 100 most influential people of the 20th century. He was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1995 by President Bill Clinton, who remarked at the ceremony, "Walter Reuther was an American visionary so far ahead of his times that although he died a quarter of a century ago, our Nation has yet to catch up to his dreams." Murray Kempton, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, wrote, "Walter Reuther is the only man I have ever met who could reminisce about the future." A. H. Raskin, labor editor of *The New York Times*, wrote, "If the speed of a man's mind could be measured in the same way as the speed of his legs, Walter Reuther would be an Olympic champion." George Romney, Governor of Michigan, once said, "Walter Reuther is the most dangerous man in Detroit because no one is more skillful in bringing about the revolution without seeming to disrupt the existing forms of society."

- Reuther appears in *Time* magazine's list of the 100 most influential people of the 20th century.
- Reuther was inducted into the Department of Labor's Hall of Honor.
- The Walter P. Reuther Humanitarian Award was created in 1999 by Wayne State University.
- The Reuther-Chavez Award was created in 2002 by Americans for Democratic Action "to recognize important activist, scholarly and journalistic contributions on behalf of workers' rights, especially the right to unionize and bargain collectively."
- The Walter P. Reuther Memorial was dedicated October 12, 2006, at Heritage Port in Wheeling, West Virginia. The seven foot bronze statue of Walter Reuther was created by sculptor Alan Cottrill of Zanesville, Ohio. Inscribed on the granite pedestal it stands upon are the words of Reuther himself: "There is no greater calling than to serve your fellow man. There is no greater contribution than to help the weak. There is no greater satisfaction than to have done it well."
- Reuther's home near Rochester, Michigan, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2002.

Places named for Reuther

- Walter P. Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs, the largest labor archives in North America, located on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan
- Walter P. Reuther Freeway (I-696), stretching from the eastern to western suburbs of Detroit
- Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center, Black Lake, Michigan
- Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital, Westland, Michigan
- Reuther Middle School, Rochester Hills, Michigan
- Walter Reuther Central High School, Kenosha, Wisconsin
- Reuther Way, street connecting GM plant to Interstate 90/39, Janesville, Wisconsin
- The Walter Reuther Center for youngsters, Holon, Israel



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.



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WITH THE HELP OF OUR STANDING COMMITTEES

**“Labor is not fighting for a larger slice of
the national pie - labor is fighting for a
larger pie.”**

Walter Reuther