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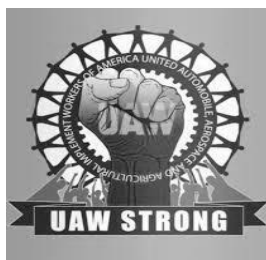
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I want to personally thank everyone that has already donated a new unwrapped toy for Toys For Tots. One little toy can make all the difference in the world for a child on Christmas morning. Thank you!

I would also like to personally thank Dennis Miller from the Eaton Unit for his donation of 2 sets of tickets for the Cleveland Monsters game for the local to raffle off, with the proceeds being used to purchase toys for our annual Toys For Tots drive. Thank you, Dennis!

My Dad, "BIG" Ralph started doing the Toys For Tots drive many, many years ago; With all of your help, together we have helped so many families and have brought cheer to them and their children on Christmas morning. Something they wouldn't have had without all of you. Last year alone we donated 18 of the Toys For Tots boxes piled high with toys, along with \$13k in monetary donations.

Why don't we have boxes at BWXT?

Well, A few years ago we were told that BWXT wouldn't allow our boxes in their facility. Hopefully we can get this straightened out for next year. Until then, if anyone from BWXT would like to donate a new unwrapped toy, you can give it to Chris Walker and he will make sure to get it to me by the December 5th deadline OR you can contact me, Ralph L. Nazario OR you can attend our Toys For Tots tailgate. (See page 6)

Thank You for helping make a Childs Christmas Special!

The fall 2025 issue of the UAW Solidarity Magazine is available online at uaw.org



RETIREE CHAPTER

UAW Local 2262 Retiree Chapter

Upcoming Meetings or Special Events

December 10th – Christmas Luncheon
(Golden Corral in Brookpark at 12pm.)

The Retiree chapter will take the winter off
and not hold any meetings until April 2026

Be safe and Happy Holidays!

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216-548-2705

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216-310-5536

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“The American Dream is not just a goal to be grasped, but a society to be built.”

Walter Reuther

Welcome new Members of UAW Local 2262!

September

Anthony Loria- EATON

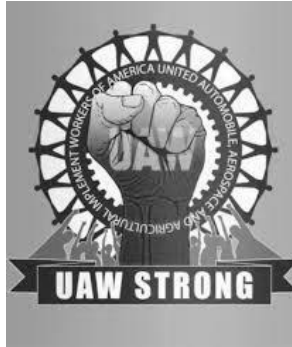
Nicholas Murphy- BWXT

Alex Prindle- BWXT

October

Robert Danko- EATON

Thomas G. Miller- BWXT



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

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COME ON OUT AND SEE WHAT YOUR UNION IS DOING!

SUPPORT YOUR UNION





VETERANS STANDING COMMITTEE

Upcoming Military Holidays and Observances

Nov. 11, 2025 - Veterans Day - This is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice treaty, which ended World War I and is also a day to thank military Veterans for their service.

Dec. 7, 2025 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - The anniversary of the day Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, signaling the United States' entrance into World War II. Learn more about Pearl Harbor Day.

Dec. 13, 2025 - National Guard Birthday

Dec. 13, 2025 - National Wreaths Across America Day

Dec. 20, 2025 - Space Force birthday



What is Vet TIX?

Vet Tix provides tickets to events which reduce stress, strengthen family bonds, build life-long memories and encourage service members and veterans to stay engaged with local communities and American life. They support our troops by honoring their service and providing positive family and life experiences, during and after their years of service to our country. Vet Tix provides tickets to all branches of currently-serving Military and Veterans, including immediate family of troops KIA. Vet Tix secures tickets to sporting events, concerts, performing arts, educational and family activities across the nation. VetTixers sign up online, and request tickets to events that interest them, then pay a small delivery fee to receive their free tickets.

Vet Tix is a 99% back to program charity

Visit www.vettix.org for more information

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.



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.



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Social Security

Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Information for 2026

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for 75 million Americans will increase 2.8 percent in 2026.

The 2.8 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to nearly 71 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2026. Increased payments to nearly 7.5 million SSI recipients will begin on December 31, 2025. (Note: Some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits.)

For more information visit: www.ssa.gov

Special note:

The Local Retiree Chapter would like to thank everyone for their continued support. It means a lot to them that we get involved and help in any way we can. They would like to remind everyone that after the Retiree Christmas party on December 10th there will be no Retiree meetings from January 2026 through March 2026 as they hunker down for winter.

As the year is winding down, Tommy Briggs and the rest of the Retiree Chapter would like to wish everyone and their families a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays.



Community Services Standing Committee

Fall Food drive!

As the Holidays approach, please join us in helping the less fortunate

Items that are in high demand, but not limited to are as follows:

Cereal, Canned stews, Chili, Ravioli, Canned spinach or greens, Canned peaches or pineapple, cleaning products, Men and Woman's deodorant, Toilet paper, and Paper towels.

ANYTHING HELPS!

Thank you for your support!



You are all invited!



**Join the Eastside Browns Backers at our annual
Toys For Tots tailgate on Sunday December 7th for the
Cleveland Browns vs Tennessee Titans.**

**At this tailgate we feed the Marines and give them all the toys
and monetary donations collected.**

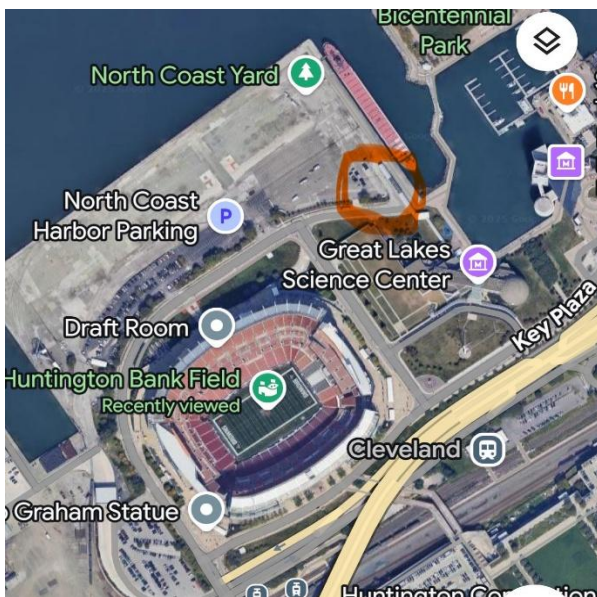
Bring your own drinks

**As long as you donate to the Toys For Tots you can eat with the
Marines.**

**Don't have tickets for the game? Not a problem, we have a TV
at our tailgate to view the game, the day is usually busy for us,
so most likely we stay back to keep things going.**

**This is our biggest and best Tailgate of the year; we hope to see
you and your family there.**

Thank you for your continued support for the Toys For Tots!



Our tailgate is located in the North Coast Harbor Parking Lot, to the left it is circled where you can find us. You can park in other locations around the stadium and walk over as well. Script Cleveland is located to the right of us near Bicentennial Park.

For any questions, please see or Contact:

Ralph L. Nazario 216-333-9382
Eastside Browns Backers President



HOCKEY TICKET RAFFLE!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO



PRIZES:

Two lucky winners will each receive a pair of Cleveland Monsters tickets!

Prize #1: Section M118 • Row 10 • Seats 22–23

Prize #2: Section M118 • Row 11 • Seats 23–24

RAFFLE ENTRY: Only \$2 per ticket!

Enter as many times as you'd like to increase your chances!

DRAWING DATE: December 4, 2025

GAME LOCATION: Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse • Cleveland, OH

All ticket sales will be donated directly to the Toys for Tots program
Give a child a Christmas to remember -- while enjoying an unforgettable hockey game!

For Tickets: See your Bargaining Committee!

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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UAW LOCAL 2262
WITH THE HELP OF OUR STANDING COMMITTEES**

“Change does not happen by chance; it happens by choice”

Walter Reuther