



INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE & AGRICULTURE IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA-UAW

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April 1, 2019

To: All Region 2B Retired Worker Chapter Chairpersons:

We are happy to announce it's time once again for our annual Black Lake Region 2B UAW Leadership weeks at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center in Onaway, Michigan.

This call letter is being mailed to the Retired Worker Chapter Chairperson only. It is the responsibility of each Chairperson to notify the remaining members of their respective Executive Boards. If you have received this letter and are no longer the Chair, please notify the Region 2B office immediately so the records can be updated accordingly.

As in previous years, retiree participation for the July 14-19 session will allow substitutions for the top four officers. The July session registration form must be signed by the Local Union Retired Workers Chapter Chairperson approving the substitute with spouse.

The dates and modifications are as follows:

- **July 14 – 19, 2019** (substitutions permitted - limited to four delegates w/spouses only)
- **September 15 – 20, 2019** (**NO substitutions permitted** – top four officers w/spouses only)

The September session will be designated the official Retired Workers Leadership meeting week.

Please note: Each chapter is limited to four spots only and is based on room availability at Black Lake. The Education Center can only accommodate a limited number of delegates. Therefore, delegates will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Please complete and follow instructions on the enclosed registration form. Additionally, this call letter and registration form can be found on our website at <http://region2b.uaw.org>.

TURN OVER

Three (3) buses will transport the Retired Worker Chapter Executive Board members to Black Lake. Original departure locations and pick-up points/routes are as follows:

- Bus # 1 Indianapolis – Fort Wayne, IN – Black Lake
- Bus # 2 Cincinnati – Lima – Maumee, OH – Black Lake
- Bus # 3 Cleveland – Maumee, OH – Black Lake

Following UAW guidelines in order to park at your departure/pick-up location your vehicles must be made in North America by union members with a VIN number starting with a 1, 2, 4 or 5. (This number can be found on the driver's side dash-board of the vehicle.)

A confirmation letter will be sent confirming your reservation, location pick-up and departure time once your registration form has been received and **confirmed**; this will be the only communication you will receive. Buses do leave promptly at the stated time. Should you have to cancel please notify our office immediately in order to accommodate in cases of a wait list. **Also, Black Lake is now charging for no shows, therefore it is imperative that the Region 2B office be notified.**

All retirees **must** travel to the center by the buses provided unless otherwise approved by the Retired Worker Representative, Raye Ohl.

For delegates travelling to the bus pick-up location, the driver of the vehicle only will be paid 58 cents/mile to and from your home. Everyone on the bus (delegates and spouses) will be reimbursed \$10 each way for lunch.

Attendance is mandatory at all sessions. Retirees and spouses are required to attend all morning classes and attendance is taken daily. Retirees are free to enjoy every afternoon off and bus trips to Mackinac City and a casino are planned accordingly. **Retired Workers Chapter Chairpersons please advise your delegates that due to the nature of Black Lake's layout and geography, it is imperative that all visitors have the physical capabilities to navigate staircases and above average walking distances.** If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact Ted Fleming at (419) 551-2030

We are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new at Black Lake. If you have questions, please contact Joni Batey at the Region 2B Office at (419) 893-4677.

In Solidarity,



Ted Fleming, Chairman
Region 2B, UAW Retiree Chapter

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cc: Rich Rankin, Director, Region 2B, UAW
Wayne Blanchard, Assistant Director, Region 2B, UAW

2019 Black Lake Leadership

Retiree Top Four Executive Board Registration Form

Please indicate your first preference:

- Sunday, July 14th – Friday, July 19th (Substitutions permitted/Approval Required)
- Sunday, September 15th – Friday, September 20th (NO SUBSTITUTIONS)

Please circle below your bus PICK-UP location:

Bus #1 - Indianapolis, Indiana – Local 933, UAW
8:00 AM 2320 South Tibbs Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241

Bus #2 – Cincinnati, Ohio – Local 647
7:00 AM 10020 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

Bus #1 - Ft. Wayne, Indiana – Local 2209, UAW
10:15 AM 5820 E. 900 North
Roanoke, Indiana 46783

Bus #2 – Lima, Ohio – Local 975, UAW
9:15 AM 1440 Bellfontaine Avenue
Lima, Ohio 45804

Bus #3 - Cleveland, Ohio – Local 1005, UAW
8:30 AM 5615 Chevrolet Boulevard
Parma, Ohio 44130

Bus #2 – Maumee, Ohio – Region 2B, UAW
10:30 AM 1691 Woodlands Drive
Bus #3 Maumee, Ohio 43537
11:00 AM

Your Name _____ Male Female
(Please print legibly)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # () _____ EMAIL _____

Retired Worker Chapter Local Union # _____

Position _____ (Top Four Executive Board) Substitute (July Session only)

Substitute requires Retired Workers Chapter Chairperson approval:

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME

PHONE NO. _____

(Retired Workers Chapter Chairperson Signature)

(Retired Workers Chapter Chairperson Printed Name)

My Spouse will also attend this session with me: Yes No

If yes, Spouse's Name: _____ Male Female
(Please print legibly)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS:

June 7, 2019 for the July 14 - 20, 2019 session

August 9, 2019 for the September 15 - 20, 2019 session

MAIL TO: REGION 2B, UAW

Attn: Joni Batey

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Maumee, OH 43537