



REGION 2B UPDATE

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Dear Region 2B Family,

First off, I want to thank all the local's, retirees, and the leadership that supported the Gosser Scholarship Golf Outing. There were teams that drove up to Huron Ohio from Zanesville, Cincinnati, and all the way from Indiana. We had great weather and a lot of fun raising money for the Gosser Scholarship Program. A special shout out to Jason Barlow for all his hard work in managing this important event. Thank you to Joni Batey, Kristy Fournier, and all the Region 2B (R2B) staff for volunteering their time to make this a successful event. I am committed to continuing support for the Gosser Scholarship Program for our members and their families.

Fighting for our members and their families is what we do. Getting great contracts is a part of that, making sure companies adhere to the language is also a big part. As many of you know, companies will often try to violate the collective bargaining agreements. This is where the grievance process comes in. I recognize that some members want their grievances settled ASAP. The reality is many companies drag their feet and, in some cases, we need to take them to arbitration for them to do the right thing. The point is, the wheels of progress and justice can move slow at times, please be patient.

Education is important to me. The staff of R2B developed a new, advanced bargaining course that we rolled out at Black Lake at our recent Leadership Conference. Developing new and relevant material for our members and leaders will continue under my watch, and I am very excited to move into the new R2B headquarters. Our new office will be more than an office for the staff, it will also be an education and training center that will help with continued education for our members (we are hopeful to get in early next year). Teaching the best practices for our leadership and building power with our newer and younger members is

imperative for our future success. I want to thank Local 14 for hosting the organizing training in June and Local 685 for hosting the upcoming organizing training. You can find the list of other training through the call letters on our web site. People can know and not care, but they can't care if they don't know.

One thing I want our members to know is just how diverse we are. How many companies and corporations we represent members at (306 units), and how much work the R2B staff puts into our units. This is why I like to keep everyone up to date on the contractual progress happening in Region 2B.

IN NEGOTIATIONS:

- Local 12 – GT Technologies
- Local 12 – Mercy St. Vincent-Building Maintenance
- Local 14 – GM Toledo Powertrain DFM
- Local 14 – GM Toledo Powertrain Local Agreement
- Local 70 – Cuyahoga County Security Officers
- Local 70 – Cuyahoga County Corporals
- Local 70 – Cuyahoga County Laundry
- Local 638 – GT Technologies
- Local 856 – Meggitt Aircraft Braking
- Local 863 – Quality Plus Containment
- Local 913 – Autokiniton
- Local 1005 – GM Parma Stamping Skilled Trades
- Local 1033 – Triumph-Thermal
- Local 1112 – Mahoning County Jobs and Family Services
- Local 1216 – Ventra
- Local 1889 – Teijin Automotive
- Local 2335 – CSG
- Local 3044 – Cleveland-Cliffs

RATIFIED CONTRACTS:

- Local 14 – Secretaries
- Local 14 – Maintenance
- Local 151 – Hydro Extrusions
- Local 402 – International Truck & Engine (TSC)
- Local 658 – Navistar Truck Specialty Center (TSC)

RATIFIED CONTRACTS CONT'D:

Local 1005 – GM Parma Stamping Aramark
Local 1005 – GM Parma Stamping Local Agreement (Production only)
Local 1120 – Biro Manufacturing
Local 1834 – Ohio Buckeye Schools
Local 1842 – Adient
Local 1935 – Parker Hannifin
Local 2005 – Otterbein University
Local 2021 – Grammer Americas
Local 2413 – Fram Filtration
Local 4199 – AAM Manufacturing

While I may have missed one or two, I can assure you that the region is focused on making sure all our units get great contracts. I want to thank the local bargaining teams for all their hard work along with the R2B staff! Teamwork really does make the dream work.

Lastly, I want to talk about some politics. Regardless, if you lean left or right, your UAW CAP reps, endorse candidates that support labor. This coming November, please look at the recommendations from your local CAP councils. Know that there are republicans and democrats that will be endorsed by your union. These are LABOR FRIENDLY candidates. This is why we endorsed Joe Biden. He has done a lot for organized labor, helped our members through investment with the transition from ICE to EV, as well as his appointments to the NLRB and walking on OUR picket line. That said, now that he has stepped aside, willing to sacrifice his candidacy for our democracy, your International Executive Board (IEB) is looking at the next endorsement for the President of the United States (POTUS). I am expecting another meeting with the IEB soon to have further conversation about our union's endorsement for POTUS. We know the old, unbalanced, convicted felon, lying, cheating, scab guy has not been supportive of labor. I implore you, this November, vote your UAW CAP endorsed candidates. Your job may very well depend on it.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and until next time, may God bless us all.

In solidarity,



Dave Green
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