



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

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To: All Region 2B Retired Worker Chapter Chairpersons:

We are happy to announce our annual Region 2B UAW Leadership Week at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center in Onaway, Michigan. This call letter is being mailed only to the Retired Worker Chapter Chairperson. It is the responsibility of each Chairperson to notify the remaining members of their respective Executive Boards. If you are no longer the Chairperson, please notify the Region 2B office immediately so our records can be updated.

Each chapter may send up to six delegates, including officers, subject to room availability at Black Lake. Due to limited capacity at the Education Center, retiree delegates will be accepted on a first come, first served basis after active member registration.

As in previous years, retiree participation for the July 19 - 24, 2026 session will allow substitutions for the top four officers. The July session registration form must be signed by the Local Union Retired Worker Chapter Chairperson approving the substitute (and spouse, if applicable).

If any attending spouse is NOT a Retired Member or dues paying Associate Member, the registration MUST include a check for \$850.00 to cover their expenses for the week. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please complete the enclosed registration form by following the included instructions, or register online at bit.ly/retireeleadership. Additionally, this call letter and registration form can be found on our website at <http://region2b.uaw.org>.

Three (3) buses will transport delegates to Black Lake. Departure locations and pick-up routes are as follows:

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

Please note, if you become ill during the Leadership Conference, you must arrange your own transportation home.

A confirmation letter will be sent with your reservation details, pick-up location, and departure time. This will be the only communication you receive. Buses leave promptly at the stated time. If you need to cancel, please notify our office immediately so we may accommodate those on the wait list. **Also, Black Lake still charges for no shows, therefore it is imperative that the Region 2B office be notified if you cannot attend.**

All retirees must travel to the center using the provided buses unless otherwise approved by Region 2B Retired Worker Representatives Petra Jameson or Raye Ohl. *Please note: if you choose to drive yourself, you will also be responsible for your own transportation to any excursions.*

Drivers traveling to the bus pick-up location will be reimbursed at \$0.725 per mile. Everyone on the bus (delegates and spouses) will be reimbursed \$14 each way for lunch.

We will not be attending classes this year, and instead have several off-site excursions planned. We'll also be hosting a beach cookout, so don't forget your luau gear! And be sure to wear red on Wednesday!

Retired Worker Chapter Chairpersons: Please advise delegates that Black Lake's layout requires the ability to navigate staircases and walk longer-than-average distances. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact Ted Fleming at (419) 551-2030.

We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones at Black Lake. If you have questions, please contact Katie Hilding at the Region 2B Office at khilding@uaw.net.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ted Fleming" followed by a circled "KH" monogram.

Ted Fleming, Chairperson
Region 2B, UAW Retirees

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cc: David Green, Director, Region 2B, UAW
Rick Smith, Assistant Director, Region 2B, UAW