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Donations are now being accepted for the Battered Women's shelter at the Union hall and you may also make a donation in the break areas through out Kokomo operations. All personal hygiene item are needed

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### **President's Report**

Sona Camp, President



# WHY LABOR AND LABOR UNIONS NEED TO GO GLOBAL

### Trade deals can be challenged, altered

This is an article that was recently published on the UAW LUPA website to inform the members of the need for reform in the NAFTA and free trade agreements. The only ones benefiting and prospering within the countries governed by these agreements are the wealthiest in those countries.

Economist Jeff Faux is a realist. Trade agreements among various nations are now part of the world economy. Stopping them is like "the toothpaste back in the tube."

What needs to be done immediately, he says, is to fix the bad trade deals like the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to ensure that minimum labor standards like the right to join a union, respect for human rights, and minimum wages increasing with productivity are added.

"It's not like we've got NAFTA and that's the end of it," Faux said. "It's not about to trade or not to trade. It's about the rules of the trade."

Faux, a founding president and distinguished fellow of the Economic Policy Institute, was in Detroit recently to discuss his new book, "The Global Class War: How America's Bipartisan Elite Lost Our Future and What it Will Take to Win it Back."

A big part of fixing NAFTA and making sure other trade agreements reflect minimum labor standards will be put to the test in 2007. That's because Congress is scheduled to decide if the president's "fast-track" authority on trade agreements is to lapse or be extended. Fast-track authority means that Congress must accept or reject in its entirety a trade agreement without modification by lawmakers.

And modifications are sorely needed to the agreements reached by the Bush and Clinton administrations, he said.

The European Union incorporated minimum labor standards and its nations are not seeing the migration of good jobs anywhere near the extent that the United States has, he said.

But Faux says it's foolish to pit one nation against another because there are winners and losers among all NAFTA nations.

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### Shop Chairman's Report

### George Anthony, Shop Chairman

The Democrats have taken the U.S. Senate and House and the Indiana House of Representatives. Your vote does count, and now there will be a new direction for the United States of America. All of you need to pat yourselves on the back for a job well done.

The Bankruptcy proceedings are still all about Delphi's reorganization plan (products that will survive, plants that will survive, headcount needed to produce those products and contracts Delphi has with G.M. for auto parts.) Very little discussion has taken place between the U.A.W. and Delphi since July on any changes to our National Contract.



U.A.W. President Ron Gettelfinger and Vice-President Cal Rapson say they will not negotiate anything less than the Supplemental Agreement (Two-Tier Wage) that was negotiated and ratified by the U.A.W. membership two years ago. I believe a stand will be taken by both the U.A.W. and Delphi in late January or February, 2007. A strike is still a possibility. Hopefully both parties will come to an agreement that is satisfactory to all involved.

With 1,300 members taking the Special Attrition Package and 500 members flowing back to G.M., there will be 1,800 of our traditional membership gone from our workforce come January 1, 2007. Management has only hired a few over 1,100 to replace these 1,800. There will be more new hires hired after the first of the year, but I doubt the total headcount will reach the 2,200 we started with over a year ago.

Your Local Union Leadership received some great news from our International Union on November 21, 2006, just two days before Thanksgiving. We handbilled the membership the next day, Wednesday, so all the new hires would know the good news before Thanksgiving. ALL THE NEW HIRES THAT WERE HIRED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 20, 2006 ARE NOW **PERMANENT EMPLOYEES**. They are no longer "TEMPORARY". Many of you already have your 90 days, and more will have become seniority employees before the Christmas Holidays. This will entitle you to all the benefits of our National and Local Contracts, (Holiday pay, Vacation, Shift Preference, Transfers, etc.)

I am working with our Region #3 Director Mo Davison, and Delphi Kokomo Operations Manager Bill Guggina, to organize a New Member Orientation for all our new hires, over 1,100. It will consist of an 8 hour presentation put on by our Region #3 officials. This presentation is meant to educate our new members about our UNION. I will update you on any progress made on this issue.

On Saturday, December 16, 2006 at 11:00 A.M. at our Local #292 Union Hall, we will have a Collective Bargaining Resolutions Meeting. This meeting is called so any member can present changes or new language you would like to be negotiated by our International Union in our upcoming NATIONAL CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. All the resolutions brought forward at this meeting will be voted on at our Regular Membership Meeting the following Thursday, December 21, 2006. All resolutions voted up (passed) will be sent to our U.A.W. International Union and then voted on by delegates from every local Union.

In preparation for upcoming negotiations we have four Health & Safety grievances in the procedure, and your Skilled Trades Zone Committeeman Dan Hinkle and I are meeting on Sub-contracting grievances. Any not settled will be put into the procedure and moved to the 3rd step and then to the 4th step at the International level. Health & Safety grievances and Skilled Trades Sub-contracting grievances are both strikeable issues and need to be in place prior to Local Negotiations.

All new employees with less than 90 days have a right to a copy of your evaluations by management after you sign them. YOU MUST ASK FOR YOUR COPY. If you are denied a copy, please call me at the Union Hall, 453-4600 ext. 103, and I will see you get your copies.

All employees eligible to flow back to G.M. need to have a statement to flow back **before the Christmas Holidays**, whether your intent is to flow back or not. If you do not have a statement in by the end of the year, you cannot flow back to G.M. regardless to what may happen in the future.

I want to wish our entire Membership, active and Retired, a very Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. Next year will be much brighter than this year has been.



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Petra Jameson

### **Recording Secretary's Report**



### Submitted by Jill Zuackenbush, Recording Secretary

Thanks to all of you for all your hard work and support of our endorsed candidates in the mid-term election. Labor was victorious and I haven't been this excited since Bill Clinton took office. It was during his 8 years in office our country was doing well economically, a nation of prosperity and peace. We had a surplus instead of deficit. Labor

unions were able to negotiate labor agreements instead of bankruptcy proceedings. And, we were working on National Health Care for all Americans instead of trying to salvage our own health care and pension entitlements.

In the last six years we, as working class, have watched the erosion of labor agreements, worker's rights, benefits and jobs.

Gas prices have been running amuck and we as taxpayers have been financing a 3½ year old oil fact finding mission in Iraq at a cost of \$335 billion. The biggest cost and loss to America is our soldiers. One life lost is one too many. Please pray for their families and friends, the heart will always grieve for a loved one.

Corporation bankruptcies are at an all time high – filing on U.S. assets only!

Minimum wage is at a stagnate pittance of \$5.50 an hour or less if you are waiting tables.

Most notable is a governor who believes \$9.00 an hour is a justifiable wage for workers in a world-class technology manufacturing facility that produces electronic safety devices for automobiles and motorcycles operating on America's roadways. American workers finally had enough of big me – little you. After taking back the House, the Senate and the Statehouse the working class now have a fighting chance for a future.

The Honorable Congresswoman (California Democrat) Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House said it best Wednesday November 8, 2006 –

"It is one generation's responsibility to the next generation to leave America better off than they found it, a future and hope of a better tomorrow. America's children deserve and are entitled to a better America with a future full of promise and opportunity."

Thank you for another great year of serving and representing Local 292 membership. You are the best.

Wishing all of you a wonderful Christmas holiday, may God bless each and every one of you throughout the New Year.

### Chaplain's Report



Thelma Corbitt, Chaplain

Christmas is a wonderful time of year. I love to go out looking at the Christmas lights. We drive to different towns to enjoy their beauty. The decorations are beautiful and the music helps make the scenes special.

Christmas is a time of giving and receiving gifts. The Greatest Gift that has ever

been given was given on Christmas Night many years ago.

Isaiah the prophet many years ago predicted this Birth.

Isaiah 7:14 "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel".

Immanuel means "God with us". Finally one quiet night in Bethlehem the prophecies came. The angel of the Lord told the shepherds as they kept watch over their flock.

The announcements of the coming of the Lord were given out in the open field to the shepherds. It wasn't told and given in the synagogue, but it was heard greatly out in the open. What a night, the night that Angels would come and sing to these shepherds.

Luke 2:10, 11 "Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord".

It is because of the babe in Bethlehem that we can have life and have it abundantly. God will meet our need. God has given us many blessings in our gifts, gifts of love, joy and peace. It is up to us to receive each one.

When we are celebrating the holidays with our family and friends enjoying the foods, and the fellowship, keep in mind, the real reason for the season.



If you want to be considered for "Veteran of the Month", obtain an application from Debi at the Union Hall. If you have already applied and have not been contacted, please turn in a new application.

### **In Memoriam**

SARAH ROBBINS

RILEY O. WARREN (RETIRED)

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The real battle is about class, something he calls "the dirty little secret" of the American economy that's rarely reported in the corporate-controlled media. The losers are the people who don't have a voice, generally the poor and middle class.

"These trade deals are agreements between the rich in those countries," he said. "The people at the top have benefited in all three countries."

In each country, the efficiency of labor has increased while the distribution of wealth has gotten worse for the middle class and the poor.

Globalization is about corporate, not national interests, he said. The new world economy has created a global elite who have more in common with themselves than the middle class and poor who share their nationality. Faux calls it the "Party of Davos," after the Swiss town where the **World Economic Forum** hosts its annual meetings.

"They don't see themselves as American companies," Faux said. "They see themselves as global companies."

The Party of Davos wants easy access to markets and cheap labor. It could care less if its agenda undercuts your wages, health care, pension or loads your children and grandchildren with unsustainable debt. It doesn't care if workers are beaten or killed for trying to form a union. And it doesn't care if citizens cannot breathe their air or drink their water, just so long as there is cheap labor. Its constitution doesn't have a Bill of Rights or other protections for ordinary citizens.

"It's a constitution that protects only one type of citizen and that's the corporate investor," Faux said.

"The Party of Davos doesn't care about the poor," he added. "What they do fear is labor. Labor still is the only institution that has the power to prevent them from getting something they need and that is production."

But labor organizations around the globe need to coordinate their efforts better, adding that multinational corporations want to expand NAFTA by building a super highway from Mexico to the United States to bypass American ports, further reduce tariffs and privatize Mexican industries.

"They're moving ahead," Faux said. "They are organizing across borders. We have got to be organizing across borders. If we don't, they divide us."

Now that we have control of Congress, we need to hold our Representatives accountable. When they get to Washington, let them know how you feel about the Trade agreements that have hurt us so badly. I for one would like to see those agreements thrown out.

> Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Linda Allen William Ashley Virginia Bailey Stephen Batey Connie Beard Harry Beard Thomas Behler Robert Bellaw Michael Beroshok Henry Besser Kenneth Boles Faye Booth Gary Briner Kenneth Brisker Nena Broniak Margaret Brown Linda Buckley Fritz Burkhardt John Burnett Debra Burthay **David Caley** Darlene Carden Henry Carlile Ronald Carpenter Reba Casler Steven Catron Joseph Catterton Larry Cattin Rose Causey Shirley Childress Richard Clevenger Sandra Coffey Danny Cook Glenice Cook Arthur Cross Teresa Cross Cathy Cummings Scott Davis **David Davis** Roger Dossett Evelyn Ebey Rosann Edwards Joseph Ellers Donald Ellis Mario Estrada Linda Eytcheson Trudy Ferguson

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# Drive union

A buying guide of 2007 vehicles made by members of the United Auto Workers, Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) and International Union of Electrical Workers-Communications Workers of America (IUE)

### UAW CARS

Buick Lucer ne Ford Mustang Cadillac CTS Lincoln Town Car Cadillac DTS Mazda 6 Cadillac STS Mercury Montego Cadillac XLR Mitsubishi Eclipse/ Chevrolet Cobalt Eclipse Spyder **Chevrolet Corvette** Mitsubishi Galant Chevrolet Malibu Pontiac G5 Chrysler Sebring Pontiac G6 Dodge Avenger Pontiac Solstice Dodge Caliber Pontiac Vibe Dodge Viper Saturn Aura Ford Five Hundred Saturn ION **Ford Focus** Saturn Sky Ford GT Toyota Corolla \*

### **UAW PICKUPS**

Chevrolet Silverado \* GMC Sierra \* **GMC Canyon** Chevr olet Colorado Dodge Ram \* Isuzu i-Series Dodge Dakota Lincoln Mark L T Ford F-Series \* Mazda B-series Ford Explorer Sport Trac Mitsubishi Raider Ford Ranger Toyota Tacoma \*

### UAW/CAW VANS

Chrysler Town & Dodge Caravan/ Country Grand Caravan

### **CAW CARS**

**Buick Lacrosse Dodge Charger** Chevrolet Impala Ford Crown Victoria Chevrolet Monte Carlo Mercury Grand Marguis Chrysler 300 Pontiac Grand Prix

#### CAW PICKUPS

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### UAW VANS

**Buick Terraza** Ford Econoline **Chevrolet Express GMC Savana** Chevrolet Uplander **GMC Savana Cargo** Chrysler Town & **GMC Savana** Country \* Passenger Dodge Caravan/ Saturn Relay Grand Caravan \* Ford Freestyle Ford Club Wagon

### UAW SUVs/CUVs

Hummer H2 **Buick Enclave** Cadillac Escalade Hummer H2 SUT Cadillac Escalade ESV Hummer H3 Cadillac SRX Jeep Commander Chevrolet Suburban \* Jeep Compass Chevr olet Tahoe Jeep Grand Cher okee Jeep Liberty Chrysler Aspen Dodge Durango Jeep Patriot Dodge Nitro Jeep Wrangler Ford Escape/ Lincoln Navigator Escape Hybrid Mazda Tribute Ford Expedition Mercury Mariner/ Ford Explorer Mariner Hybrid **GMC** Acadia Mercury Mountaineer GMC Yukon XL Mitsubishi Endeavor GMC Y ukon/Denali Satur n Outlook Hummer H1 Satur n VUE

### IUE SUVs/CUVs

**Buick Rainier GMC Envoy** Chevrolet TrailBlazer SAAB 9-7x

### CAW SUVs/CUVs

Chevrolet Equinox Lincoln MKX Chrysler Pacifica **Pontiac Torrent** Dodge Magnum Suzuki XL7 Ford Edge

Ford Freestar

\* Vehicles marked with an asterisk are produced in more than one country, but all models made in the U.S. ar e assembled by UA W members.

ecause of the integration of U.S. and **D**Canadian vehicle production, all these vehicles include significant UAW-made content and support the jobs of UAW members. However, those marked with an asterisk (\*) are sourced from the United States and another country. When purchasing one of these models, check the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). A VIN beginning with "1,"

"4" or "5" identifies a U.S.-made vehicle; "2" identifies a Canadian-made vehicle.

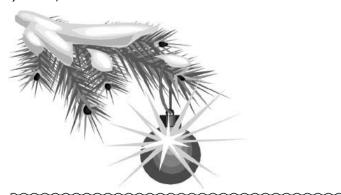
Not all vehicles made in the United States or Canada are built by union-represented workers. The Toyota Corolla, for example, is made in the United States by UAW members, but the Canadian model is made in a nonunion plant and other models are imported from a third country.

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**Notice:** The deadline for submitting articles to be placed in the Antenna is the 5th of the month.

Please submit articles to Debi at UAW Local 292 or to Petra Jameson, Editor.



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