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Voith Informational Meeting and Strike Vote!

The Three separate meetings will be held July 31, 2012 for the Voith 1853 Unit members. Contract discussions and a strike vote will take place. Meeting times are as follows: 6:45am, 1:00pm and 2:45pm. Voting will take place for one hour after each meeting. Please make plan to attend!



VOITH

Many of the standing committees at UAW Local 1853 took a hard hit when the Traverse was pulled out of Spring Hill. Active members of these committees were transferred across the country to other plants. The plant reduced down to 500 members and participation in most committees died off. Local 1853 commend the Women's, Veterans and Civil Rights for remaining active throughout these tough times.



Vice President Report

Today is a new day for UAW Local 1853 and Spring Hill Manufacturing. Our membership is back up to 1800 and growing. General Motors has hired 138 new employees, all of whom have chosen to be members of this proud Local. Now is the time to re-activate these committees and encourage new members to pick one and get involved. The following committees have an explanation of their purpose on the

Local 1853 website at uawlocal1853.org. People interested in a committee can go to the website click on the committee of interest and get an understanding of what is involved.

Local 1853 Committees

By-Laws, Communications, Consumer Affairs, Education, Organizing, Recreation, Civil Rights, Community Service, Union Label, Womens, Veterans and Community Action.

As acting President of Local 1853 I will be re-evaluating all of our committees. Over the next month I will be accepting resumes for Chair and Co-Chair of each committee. If you are a current Chair or Co-Chair of a committee, please resubmit a resume.

This Local desperately needs to encourage and mentor our new members to get involved. If you are not currently a member of a committee, please take this as an invitation to become an involved member of UAW Local 1853.

In addition to Committee resumes, I will also be accepting resumes for anyone that has interest in becoming a UAW Chaplain.

In Solidarity,

Tim Stannard

Vice President Local 1853

Union Membership

With the movement of members from other plants combined with new hiring, the Local has been auditing records. Listed below are the names of members that do not have up to date records for dues payments or have dropped out of the Union. Union dues are generally deducted the first pay period of the month, if you notice that withdraws are not being made or you feel that your name is on the list in error, please contact the Union Hall at 931-486-0125 to have it rectified.



Union Brothers and Sisters if you work closely to someone whose name appears on this list please encourage them to rejoin. Our Union negotiates on behalf of our members; Solidarity and collective effort among our rank and file are the most important aspects of our social movement.

Jeffrey L. Choate
Rodney T. Dreblow
Joe Kuhl
Tom Gabbard

Brian J. Gallagher
William R. Haase
Charles Kernan
William Manganaro

John R. Princinsky
Michael R. Reynolds
Dalton H. Sanford Jr.
Ronald Simone

Arthur Dean Waldrop Jr.

Support for Ty Cobb

UAW brothers and sisters,

Thank you for all you do to support the hard-working men and women of labor who make America great and keep this awesome economic engine running in high gear. I have an urgent request for you: please make a financial donation to my bid to serve in the Tennessee State Senate. The general election is Nov. 6.

My name is Ty Cobb, and I hold the rank of captain in the Columbia, Tennessee, Fire Department. I am also the past president of the Columbia Firefighters Association Local 4381, and have served as a county commissioner and State Representative in the Tennessee Legislature. As an active member of the International Association of Fire Fighters, I want to ensure labor has a strong voice in Tennessee's General Assembly. If elected to the State Senate, I can provide a strong voice not only to my community, which includes GM's Spring Hill facility, but also to the state's entire labor movement. As you well know, we are continuously under attack by short-sighted interests lobbying our Legislature.

By making a financial donation to my campaign for the Tennessee State Senate at www.tycobbssenate.com, you will give me a chance to ensure legislation detrimental to the UAW never gets enacted into law. Unfortunately, it takes a lot of money to run an effective campaign for office. The Senate seat I'm seeking is a newly created legislative district – comprised of Maury, Lawrence, Lewis, Perry, Wayne and Giles counties. I can win this district, which is comprised of many UAW employees. In fact, I beat a three-term incumbent who showed little interest in protecting labor in my successful State House campaign in 2008.

Labor unions are under attack by state legislatures across this country. It is imperative, therefore, we make a concerted effort to defeat legislative candidates who will stop at nothing to undermine the vital work we do to protect the working men and women of this great state and this great nation. With your help, I will do my part to stop legislators in the Tennessee General Assembly bent on destroying the UAW and all we have done to protect jobs, family and community.



Sincerely,

Ty Cobb

Candidate for Tennessee Senate District 28



Remembrance Reminder



On June 7th 2012 UAW Local 1853 lost a dynamic leader and friend. Cliff's family, suffering badly from the sudden loss of their loved one, quickly made arrangements to bring Cliff home to Cincinnati and lay him to rest. Knowing the magnitude of loss to The UAW 1853 membership, Cliff's wife Chris, son Cliff Jr., stepchildren Angela Waller, Jason Baker and family would like to hold a quiet casual memorial in honor of Cliff.

The memorial will be held July 30th from 4:00pm-7:00pm in the Local 1853 Banquet Hall. The Goff family encourages that you come, share your stories, and celebrate the life and memory of our fallen brother.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Local 1853 Union Meeting

The next Union meeting will be held August 26, 2012 at the **Banquet Hall**. Please remember that elected and appointed members are required to attend two out of three Union meetings. Make plans to attend, your voice matters!

Local 1853 Retirees Chapter Meeting

Local 1853 Retirees Chapter will hold their next Meeting at the Banquet Hall Monday, August 6, 2012 at 10am. Stay informed, plug-in, get involved and make a difference. The Retirees Chapter depends on you!



Chevy Confidence Program

Chevy Confidence program for customers in participating U.S. retailers. Although employees and their families are not eligible for the program, we encourage you to share this news with your friends and social circles. Love it or Return it: a 60-day vehicle return program on every new 2012 or 2013 model year vehicle.

Team Member Classified's

For Sale: '00 Harley Davidson FXSTD 6900 actual miles good condition \$6500. Call 615-791-8405 or email twharide@gmail.com
For Sale: Queen Waterbed \$100. New white bathroom vanity, sink, faucet, 24"x34"x19", \$50. Call 931-536-1429.



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