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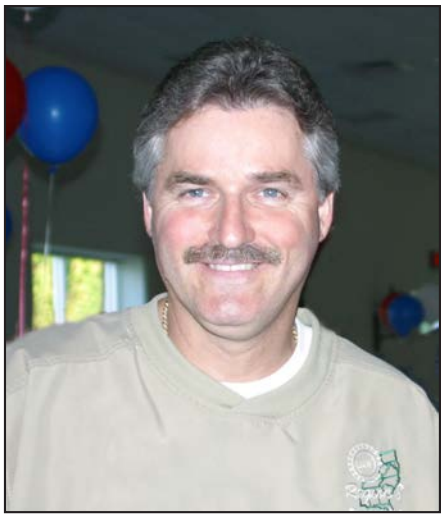
Cliff Goff Remembrance Event



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 and son Cliff Jr. 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.

UAW Local 1853/ Olympus Partnership

Work to transform the Local 1853 Union Hall into a world-class fitness center is happening swiftly. The fitness center is currently open with limited usability compared to what is planned for the future. Local 1853 and Olympus Athletic Club are investing about $180,000 in the facility. Demolition of the pool is nearing completion. The concrete will be pouring early Tuesday morning to beat the heat. Soon this area will be transformed into a cardio workout room equipped with the latest state of the art work out machines. The former multi- purpose room has a bathroom being added, quickly turning this area into the future childcare area. The lobby restrooms are currently gutted undergoing extensive refurbishing. Both the women's and men's locker rooms are being remodeled with tanning beds being added in each. A brand new sauna will also be installed back into the women's Locker room. New permanent sound proof walls have been put in place off the gym that create a private area for Zumba and other work out classes being offered by Olympus. Fresh paint and new carpet will be complete throughout the facility early next week.

Stephen Luter, Olympus manager stated, "We look forward to partnering with Local 1853, GM and the community to promote health and wellness by creating life-changing experiences to encourage a fit lifestyle."

Olympus is manning the front desk signing people up daily. Please come by and see the progress, sign up for a membership. Local 1853 leadership encourages everyone to take advantage of this new exciting health opportunity, get in shape!

For more information, go to www.gymolypus.com or call 931-486-2545.

Left - Vice President Tim Stannard, Financial Secretary Mark Wunderlin and Olympus manager Stephen Luter survey the old pool area progress before the concrete pour begins later this week. Middle & Right - Other improvements being made at the Hall.

LIONS Super Pull of the South

UAW Local 1853 and GM Spring Hill Manufacturing will jointly sponsor one of the largest truck and tractor pulls in the South. The event held in Chapel Hill, Tenn., has been voted the top National Tractor Pull Show of the Year eight times. The Lions Club in Chapel Hill has held this event for 36 years, and each year it has grown larger and proven to be one of the area's most exciting motorsports events.

We have secured the UAW-GM Motorsports exhibition for this premier event. Lyons Chevrolet, which is also a sponsor, will display many GM products, including the Chevrolet Equinox.

Festivities begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 20, and Saturday, July 21. If you would like to see a truly entertaining event, make plans to attend. Tickets are $20 for adults and $10 for children (ages 6-11). For more information or to purchase tickets go to www.lionssuperpull.com.

Volunteers are needed on Friday at least two hours before the event and Saturday four hours before the event to help with the UAW-GM exhibit and to promote GM products. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lee Ann Williams-Maley at leeann.williams-maley@gm.com or 931-320-2406 or Jack Cobb at jack.cobb@gm.com or 931-320-0760.

Chris Gilbert Lions Club Super Pull Chairman/Board of Director member accepts sponsorship checks, totaling $1,500 from Local 1853 Vice President Tim Stannard and GM/Spring Hill Site Complex Manager Ken Knight for the 36th Annual Super Pull of the South.

Pictured, front row from left, Shannon Meredith (Lions Club), Local 1853 GM Unit Chairman - Mike Herron, Local 1853 Vice President - Tim Stannard, Chris Gilbert (Lions Club Tractor Pull Chairman), GM/Spring Hill Site Complex Manager - Ken Knight and Larry Chapman (Lions Club). Back row from left, UAW Region 8 Servicing Rep - David Bortz and Lions Club members Brian Williams, Tom Smelzer, and Jerry Hooper.

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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.

Non Union Members

Beginning next week the UAW News will print names of members that have dropped out of the Union. If you work close to one of these brothers or sisters please encourage them to rejoin the union.

We are strong if we stand together, divided we will surely fail.

Team Member Classified's

If you have an item(s) that you would like to sell, send us a email (1853news@gmail.com) so that it can be posted in Team Member Classified's. Please be concise and include contact information for the potential buyer to reach you. Ads may be edited for spacing. Your posting will run once per submission space allowing. To repost your ad, you must resubmit each week. Service for hire will not be posted.

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