

**THE PRESIDENT'S COMMENTARY**



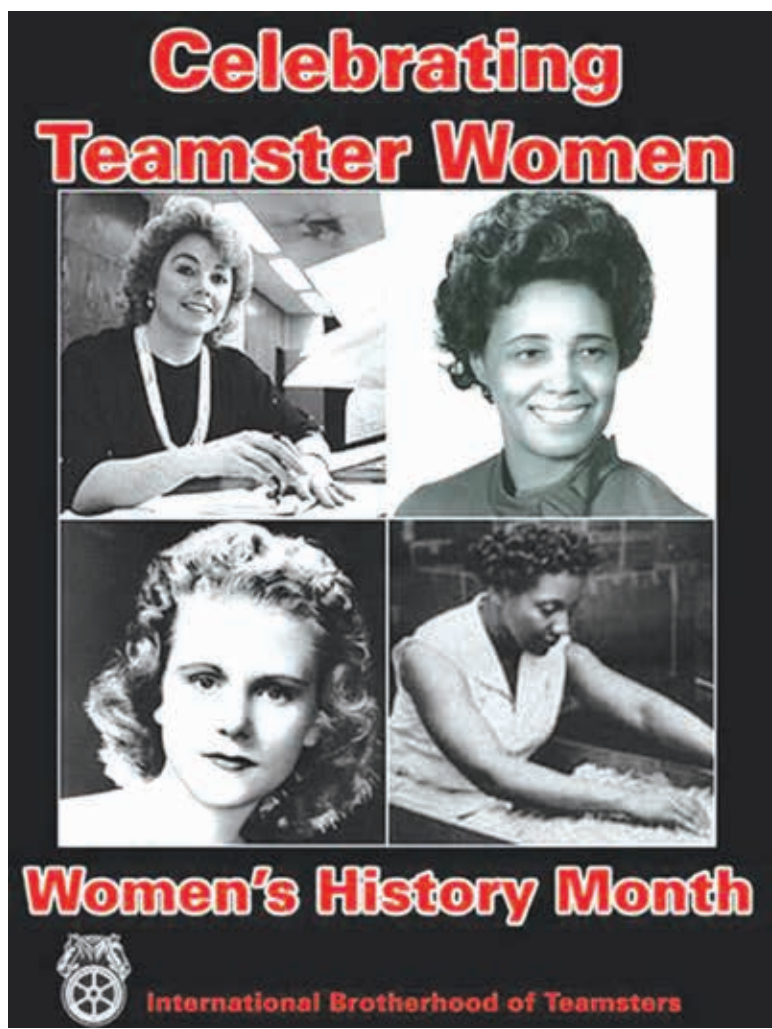
by **Marvin Kropp,**  
**President, Joint Council 13**

March is Women's History Month. It's a time to recognize the contributions that women make year-round to the world, to their communities and to their union. Our Teamster women know how to make things happen — whether it's driving trucks or school buses; working in the ports; flying airplanes or performing any one of the long list of professions that demonstrate the significant impact women have on labor. The Teamsters Union was the first to secure a gender-blind, color-blind contract, and throughout our history our leaders have demanded equality for all members. That's why still in today's world our Teamster women make the same pay as the men while in the nonunion workforce that's not the case. While Teamsters have gender-blind contracts ensuring equal pay, women in the overall work force are still paid about 77 cents on the dollar compared with men. Women need to work approximately 60 extra days to earn what men earn by the end of the previous year. As I stated the Teamsters have always been at the forefront for equal pay regardless of gender. Equal pay for all was the slogan in 1919, as Teamsters pushed for wage equality.

**Teamster Women's History Month**

Some of few of our Teamster Women accomplishments are;

- In 1916, the Teamsters were involved in a landmark contract for women laundry workers in Chicago, helping workers successfully organize and create their first all-women negotiating committee.
- Teamster women found themselves working during the great flu epidemic of 1918 transporting medicine and making deliveries to families. The union and country would not have made it without them.
- Women also played a key role in the historic and bloody 1934 Minneapolis strike, which led to labor reform acts and the establishment of the National Labor Relations Board.
- The bombing of Pearl Harbor brought millions of new women into the workforce, tackling jobs in war production, transportation and other essential industries, many workers were represented by the Teamsters.
- As time passed, Teamster women remained active, playing an important role in post-World War II organizing.
- After the war, women stayed active in



dent Voter Education), bringing attention to important labor issues.

In 1991, Teamster women started a national caucus called the Teamsters National Women's Caucus. There are several women's chapters in locals and Joint Councils across the country and Canada. That's why as you may have seen in other issues of the Missouri Teamster that we here in Joint Council 13 are trying to start a chapter here in St. Louis. Diane Borawski of Local 688 has volunteered to take on the challenge of forming a chapter, but she needs you as a Teamster woman to step up and join at the ground floor of this exciting adventure. Things have gotten off slowly but I know as always that our Teamsters here in Joint Council 13 are not afraid of a challenge, and we will be one of the next chapters formed. You can contact Sister Borawski at [diane.bski@live.com](mailto:diane.bski@live.com). She will upon receipt of your inquiry get back with you to discuss being part of the Teamsters Joint Council 13 Women's Chapter. So please take the time to look into it, and encourage your fellow sisters in your shop to do the same.

organizing and also turned their attention to politics. They took on an active role in the union's new political action program, DRIVE (Democrat, Republican, Independen-

**Teamsters Honor 50th Anniversary Of Edmund Pettus Bridge Crossing**

Teamsters and many others from across the country traveled to Selma, Alabama to mark the 50th anniversary of the march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge that led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Labor and civil rights activists have historically marched arm in arm, sacrificing together in the face of long odds, brothers and sisters united in pursuit of common goals. Whether it was the UAW's Walter Reuther helping organize

the March on Washington or Dr. King coming to Memphis to support striking sanitation workers in the campaign that

cost him his life, these two movements have always been two sides of the same coin.



Pictured above are Karin Jones, historian IBT, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, and Roy Gillespie, HRC Joint Council 13 together in Selma.



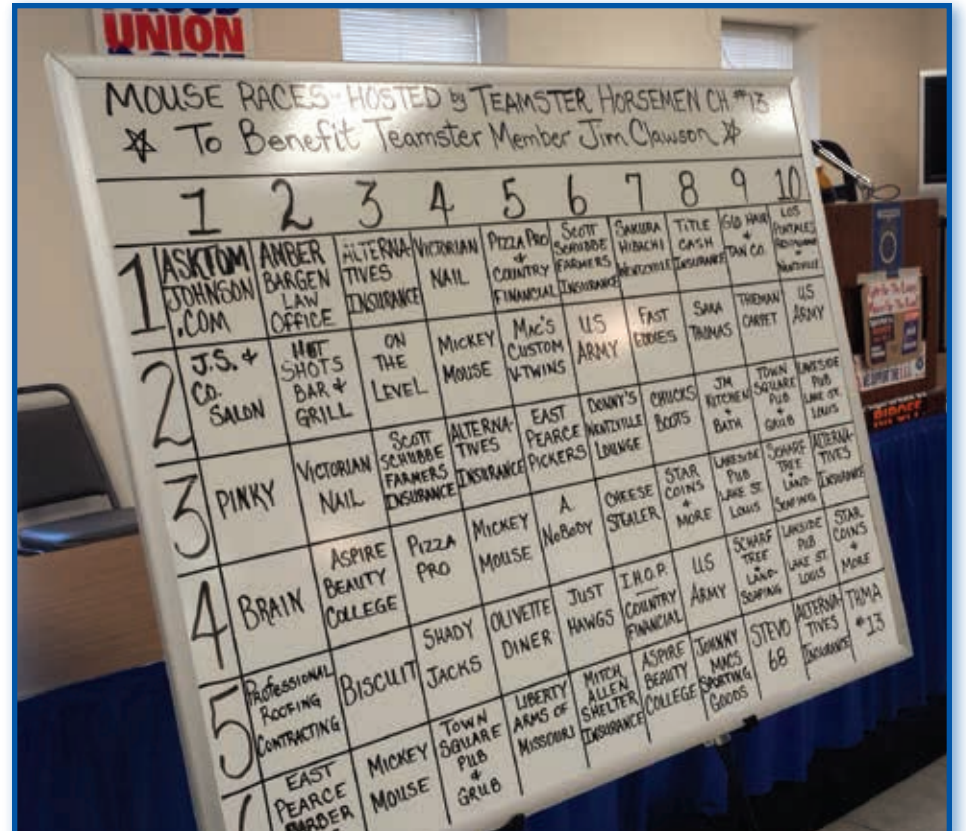
# Teamster Horsemen Night At The Races

On Saturday, March 14th the Teamster Horsemen Motorcycle Association Chapter 13 held their first annual Mouse Races. This year's event was to benefit Local 682 member Jim Clawson who was left paralyzed from the waist down after a roll-over accident while on the job. It was a packed house and fun was had by all.

The Horsemen would like to thank Local 682 for being the event sponsor, Local 600 for letting us use their hall for the event, everyone who donated gifts for the silent auctions,

raffles, and attendance prizes and all those who gave their time to run this event. We would also like to thank everyone who attended. \$16,000 was raised for Jim with more money still coming in. Words cannot express how grateful we are for the generosity that was shown for our union brother, thank you all. The Horsemen have set March 12, 2016, as the date for our 2nd annual Mouse Races, and we hope to see everyone come out again for another great time.

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Teamsters Joint Council 13

**PICNIC**

Saturday, July 18, 2015

Teamsters Local 688 Camp  
1230 Abby Lane, Pevely, MO. 63070

Park opens at 10:00 a.m.  
BBQ 11:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.  
Car Show 10:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.



# Teamster Horsemen Night At The Races

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Pictured left to right: Jim's wife Donna Clawson, Maggi Best and Jim Clawson.

## 2nd Annual Dan McKay Memorial Bass Tournament Plans Underway

Teamster Joint Council 13 has plans underway for the 2nd Annual Dan McKay Memorial Bass Tournament. Last year at our 1st event, we raised over \$13,000 with all proceeds going to Snowflake Village. Snowflake Village provides Christmas for ill children at St. Louis Children's Hospital who have to stay over the holidays. "Last year we were the number one contributor to Snowflake Village" stated, Teamsters Joint Council 13 President Marvin Kropp, "and we would like to exceed that contribution this year". The event once again will be held at Lake of the Ozarks, and the host resort will be Lakeview Resort. The date of the tournament is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2015. You do not have to fish the tournament to come down and support a great cause and share fel-

lowship with a great group of Teamsters. More information and applications are on this page. Also we are asking for members to

reach out early and try and obtain attendance prizes and cash donations to Snowflake Village. If you should have any questions, you

can contact Tournament Chairmen Scott Gilchrist (Local 600) at 314-388-4400 or Derek Kropp (Local 618) at 314-426-4618.

### Workers Memorial Day

Every year on April 28, the unions observe Workers Memorial Day to remember those who have suffered and died on the job and to renew our efforts for safe workplaces. This year the struggle continues to create good jobs in this country that are safe and healthy and to ensure the freedom of workers to form unions and, through their unions, to speak out and bargain for respect and a better future. It's time for our country to fulfill the promise of safe jobs for all.

Four decades ago, Congress passed the Occupational Safety and Health Act, promising every worker the right to a safe job. Unions and our allies have fought hard to make that promise a reality — winning protections that have made jobs safer, saved hundreds of thousands of lives and prevented millions of workplace injuries and illnesses.

#### Mourn For The Dead

But our work is not done. Many job hazards are unregulated and uncontrolled. Some employers cut corners and violate the law, putting workers in serious danger and costing lives. Workers who report job hazards or job injuries are fired or disciplined. Employers contract out dangerous work to try to avoid responsibility. As a result, each year thousands of workers are killed and millions more injured or diseased because of their jobs.

The Obama administration has moved forward to strengthen protections with tougher enforcement and a focus on workers' rights. Much-needed safeguards on silica and other workplace hazards, stalled for several years due to fierce business and Republican opposition, have finally started to move forward.

We must redouble our efforts to make sure these safeguards are finalized and put in place.



### Teamsters Joint Council 13 2nd Annual Dan McKay Memorial Buddy Bass Tournament

Saturday, October 17, 2015  
Deadline for Entry Fees: October 9, 2015  
(NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE)



(Open to all members or retirees of Locals 6, 600, 604, 610, 618, 682, 688, 833 and 38N, and to retirees and former members of Locals 133, 303, 367, 574, 1187)

LOCATION: Lake of the Ozarks – Lakeview Resort – Highway TT – Sunrise Beach, MO – 573-374-5555

Entry Fee: \$125 per boat which includes Big Bass and Lunch – (Additional lunch tickets will be available for \$7.50 each)

Limit 2 people per boat with at least one (1) Joint Council 13 member (or retiree) per boat. Make Checks payable to: JC13 Bass Tournament

#### STARTING TIME:

7:00 a.m. Boats 1-50 ..... 2:30 p.m. .... Must be in line at scale by 2:45 p.m.  
7:15 a.m. Boats 51-100 ..... 2:45 p.m. .... Must be in line at scale by 3:00 p.m.  
7:30 a.m. Boats 100-150 ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Must be in line at scale by 3:15 p.m.

#### FINISH TIME:

#### IN LINE AT WEIGH-IN SCALES

#### PRE-TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Friday, October 16, 2015, 5-9 p.m.

#### LIVE WELL CHECK

At take off

Cash return after expenses and donations to Snowflake Village (a branch of St. Louis Children's Hospital) – Number of cash payouts will be based on number of entries.



**1st Place:**  
Cash & Individual Plaques  
**2nd Place:**  
Cash & Individual Plaques  
**3rd Place:**  
Cash & Individual Plaques

**Big Bass**  
**1st Place:**  
65% & Individual Plaque  
**2nd Place:**  
35%



1. Tournament officials' decision will be final, including disqualifications –NO REFUNDS.
2. Boats will leave area on a first-in registration, first-out basis.
3. Any boat without a live well check will not be eligible –NO REFUNDS.
4. All boats must comply with Missouri Water Safety and Registration Rules. During take-off, all contestants must wear a securely fastened life jacket.
5. No boats may be trailered during tournament from one location to another.
6. Fishing from a dock or shore is not permitted. All fishing must be done from boat.
7. No professional guides allowed to fish in tournament or any individual who earned over \$5,000 dollars in cash and prizes for 2013.
8. No live bait and no trolling allowed.
9. Fifteen (15) inch limit applies (Largemouth, Smallmouth, Kentucky). (SIX (6) FISH LIMIT PER BOAT).
10. All fish measured by closed mouth and pinched tail.
11. Once submitted, all fish will be handled by officials and appointed workers.
12. All live fish will be returned to water, except for trophy fish (5 lbs. or larger) to be mounted.
13. One (1) lb. will be deducted from stringer weight for each short fish (courtesy measuring board will be available). Two (2) oz. will be deducted for each dead fish.
14. All ties decided by coin toss.
15. Any protest must be filed immediately after final fish is weighed.
16. Through your entry fee, you waive and release all other contestants, hosts, sponsors and tournament officials for any claims in connection with this tournament.

**Registration:** To register, complete the entry form below and mail it along with your check to: Teamsters Joint Council #13, 9040 Lackland Rd., Overland, MO 63114. Personal checks, money orders should be payable to: JC13 Bass Tournament. For additional information about the Tournament, please call: 314-388-4400 or 314-428-2212.

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amt. Pd: \_\_\_\_\_

### Teamsters Joint Council 13 2nd Annual Dan McKay Memorial Buddy Bass Tournament — ENTRY FORM —

Please complete the entry form below and enclose your \$125 entry fee per boat. Through your entry fee, you waive and release all other contestants, the host and tournament official from all claims in connection with this tournament. A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Union: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Union: \_\_\_\_\_





by Robert Gartner,  
Secretary/Treasurer, Principal Officer

## — Local 6 News —

As spring is upon us, I would like to take this opportunity along with the executive board of Teamsters Local 6 to wish everyone and your families a happy Easter.

Local 6 is still lobbying in the state capital against “Right to Work”, paycheck deception, and prevailing wage bills, these bills as you know will hurt our way of life as union members.

For over 100 years, Teamsters Local 6 has been representing members, fight-

ing for working conditions, better wages, and good retirement benefits. If “Right to Work” becomes law this union as well as the other unions in this state will see a drastic change, and it will not be in OUR best interest.

Wisconsin’s governor just signed a “Right to Work” bill into law making them the 25th state with this law. The reason that happened is because people in Wisconsin didn’t vote their pay checks, we as union

members must always vote our pay checks. We all need to remember to support all other union industries like where we shop, the cars we buy etc., by doing so other union members support Local 6’s industry and that protects our way of life, as we know it today.

Come to your union meetings, hear the issues facing us all as Teamster Local 6 members and remember, united we win and divided we lose.



by Larry G. Tinker, Jr.,  
President, Local 600

## Local 600 Report

### The Beginning Of The Modern Labor Movement

began to stand up to work place injustices and speak out against these less than poor conditions. As other brave workers began to listen, these workers began to join together in an attempt to force changes in their work place. During these struggles many workers were beaten; a few workers even lost their lives at the hands of company hired thugs, while the bought and paid for politicians of the day condemned the primarily peaceful efforts of these workers who simply searched for a better future for themselves and their families.

As more and more workers joined together in unions, change finally began to occur. Unions and their members influenced much of the nation’s perspective on what was fair treatment to workers; these growing numbers of hard working Americans elected politicians that held a belief that workers should be protected and the first labor laws were passed by government, giving rise to a rapidly growing “middle” class in this country. For many years this “middle” class, along with the unions that opened the door for so many to enter, prospered.

Now let’s look at the last few years. I believe that many in the “middle” class have slowly become complacent. I am sad

to say that I also see that many involved in unions have also become complacent, relying on the few. The times of working men and women joining together, standing together and speaking in unison to combat those desiring to chip away at the hard fought triumphs that were gained by strong members in strong unions has seemed to slip away. During these same times, I see a resurgence of the bought and paid for politicians. Politicians that once elected, through the complacency of the “middle” class Americans, introduce and pass laws, which deteriorate middle class working conditions; politicians who take direct aim at the unions who fought so hard to establish some semblance of decent working conditions, reasonable working hours and fair wages.

In my 30+ years of being a part of this great Teamsters union I have not seen the level of constant attacks against hard working people or the political attacks directed straight at workers who maintain a voice in the work place as a member of a union all across this country. The few in the “middle” class, along with what seems like the even fewer concerned Union members, are not enough to stop these onslaughts.

We will hopefully never see the day when

workers in this country are reduced to the oppressive conditions of a century ago, yet I am fearful that complacency will greatly erode what our forefathers in the labor movement struggled so hard to attain. Should these modern day “Robber Barons”, along with their paid for politicians, continue to succeed, the complacent only need to look in the nearest mirror to find fault. The century old history of the American worker cannot repeat itself. There are those who work every day attempting to strip workers of all that we have gained.

It will be up to us to decide what the future holds if we stand together. If we do not, our future will be shaped by those working to strip us of all we have.

I will leave you with a famous quote:

“Too often the younger generation of workers forget the bitter hardships and struggles of those who went before them to build the conditions they enjoy today. As you gather in warm homes and exchange gifts and holiday greetings, remember that the American worker did not always have these good things of life. And it is time too, to wonder why there are still men in powerful positions in life who would take away these things from us if they could.”

— James R. Hoffa



by Marvin Kropp,  
Principal Officer, Local 618

## Local 618 Report

### The Right-to-Work Fight Continues

tinues with Right-to-Work. Local 618 Officers have continued our monthly Teamster lobby days at the Capitol to ensure our members and their family’s interests are protected. At the writing of this article the RTW bill has passed the Missouri House and is heading to the Missouri Senate. We will keep updated with any new developments; you can also like and check for updates on the Local 618 Facebook page if you have not done so.

Contract negotiations continue with Go-Jet pilot group, Transtates flight attendants and Tire Mart. Proposal meetings are being held with several companies with upcoming contracts set to expire over the summer months. Since the last issue of the Missouri Teamster we have ratified agreements with Moore Oil Co., Kemira Solutions and Van Keppel. We look shortly to have an offer to vote with our recently new organized group Signature Flight Services at the airport. We

also have several organizing leads in which we are working on at this time.

Congratulations to several recent Local 618 members who have retired over the last three months. Be sure if you are a Local 618 steward to call the Joint Council 13 office at 314-428-2212 to sign up for this year’s steward seminar.

You can find more information in this issue of the *Missouri Teamster* on the steward seminar.

The St. Louis Area Chapter of the Teamsters National Women’s Caucus is being formed in Joint Council 13. We are very excited to have embarked on this endeavor and are actively looking for Teamster Women to join.

For more information please contact Diane at:

**314-513-5839**

Teamsters Joint Council 13

Women’s Committee



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**APRIL 28**

**WORKERS  
MEMORIAL  
DAY**





by Michael Goebel,  
Secretary-Treasurer, Local 688

By now, most every member has been made aware of the continued attack on the middle class, so my update is going

# Teamsters Local 688 News

## The Relationship Of Employer And Union

to steer away from that topic.

First, I would like to brief you on a recent road trip/shop visit that I made along with President/Business Representative Dave Lalumondier. We visited the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey – Feld Entertainment, Circus in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Ringling Bros. employs almost 200 Teamster members that travel the country in three separate units. The “Blue and Red” units are the larger units and would equate to being “Three-ring” circus. Our visit was to the smaller “Gold” unit that is a “One-ring” circus and typically

appears in smaller cities and venues.

These members are no different than a Teamster employed by Coke, Schnucks or U.P.S.; their collective bargaining agreement contains health care, pension and protection over working conditions unique to that industry.

What I also want to relate is the relationship of Employer and Union. This Employer does not ever raise issues of “Right to Work/ Non Union” etc. They rely on the skilled labor that the Teamster members are; in providing the proper load-in, load-out,

maintenance and safety for the acts and performances.

The circus will be in St. Louis this fall. I hope every other Teamster shows their support and attends “The Greatest Show on Earth”.

Lastly, Local 688 Vice President, Roland Lewis has announced he will retire at the end of August 2015 and Local 688 Business Representative Pat Raftery has announced he will also retire at the end of September 2015. I want to thank them both for all their years of service. There will be further details in my next report.



by Dave Lalumondier,  
President, Teamsters Local 688

All Teamsters need to be aware of a very courageous vote taken in Jefferson City on March 17th in the Senate Committee hearing.

# Local 688 President's Report

## — Political Update —

Senator Paul Wieland (Republican) voted NO on the very contentious and controversial Right To Work Bill (Senate version), in spite of tremendous pressure from his own party, as well as proponents of the bill and his own colleagues leaning hard on him. Senator Wieland withstood the onslaught and stood tall for his constituents and in doing so voted to protect all of Missouri working families and all of labor in what has been the most important vote of this session. Senator Wieland also voted NO the same day on the anti-worker Paycheck bill, another

extremely courageous vote.

This is not the first time Senator Wieland has been a champion for working families. The Senator had our backs during last year's session in the House, even while we didn't have his back in last year's Senate election. This speaks volumes for the character of the man behind the Senator.

I have since met with the Senator to try to rebuild the Teamsters relationship with a Senator that “gets it” for working families of Missouri.

Teamsters Local 688 is committed to helping Senator Wieland in any and every way we can. The Teamsters believe we have a very dear friend in Senator Wieland and we want to continue to foster and grow that relationship.

Recently, Mo ProVote had some

protesters in the Senator's District. These protesters inappropriately and without Teamsters authorization made comments as if to be representative of the Teamsters organization.

I hope the Senator will accept my explanation of the events that the Teamsters had no part in the planning or execution of the protest and will put forward my best efforts to see that it does not happen again!!! I want the courageous Senator Wieland to be able to trust in the Teamsters as responsible and extremely loyal workers!

Please!!! Take a moment to send the Senator an email at [Paul.Wieland@senate.mo.gov](mailto:Paul.Wieland@senate.mo.gov) to thank him and let him know how much the Teamsters appreciate his work protecting Missouri working families.

## Teamsters National Women's Caucus

The St. Louis Area Chapter of the Teamsters National Women's Caucus is being formed in Joint Council 13. We are very excited to have embarked on this endeavor and are actively looking for Teamster Women to join our organization which has been set up by women, for women to:

- Give women a voice
- Improve Teamster women through education
- Unite women members for the purpose of addressing their concerns and issues in the workplace and in their communities.
- Better the community by offering their services where needed.
- Promote women's involvement and recognition within their Locals and all levels of the Teamsters.
- Foster better relationships and communication between members.
- Help with organizing efforts and other activities, which further the interest of the Union and grow the membership.
- Strengthen and build solidarity within the Union.

**TO BECOME A MEMBER PLEASE FILL OUT BELOW AND GIVE TO YOUR BUSINESS AGENT**

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

SHOP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Email ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### TEAMSTERS NATIONAL WOMEN'S CAUCUS

Or return the membership form to  
Teamsters Local 688  
Diane Borawski, TNWC Coordinator  
4349 Woodson Road, Suite 200  
St. Louis, MO 63134

For more information, email me at [diane.bski@live.com](mailto:diane.bski@live.com).



## Teamsters Joint Council 13 Shop Steward Seminar

Teamsters Joint Council 13 will be hosting a Shop Steward Training Seminar for Saturday, April 25, 2015. The seminar will be held at Teamsters Local 688. The IBT Education Department will be conducting the program. This meeting will be open to all shop stewards in the jurisdiction of Teamsters Joint Council 13.

Including all of the following Teamster Locals: 6, 600, 604, 610, 618, 682, 688, 833, GCIU 38N.

**DATE: Saturday, April 25, 2015**

**TIME: 8:30 a.m. Registration**

**Program at 9:00 a.m.**

Coffee and Rolls

**PLACE: Teamsters Local 688**

4349 Woodson Road

St. Louis, MO 63134

\* Lunch will be provided.



Any steward wishing to attend this educational seminar **must R.S.V. P.** to Kate at Joint Council 13 **no later than Tuesday, April 17, 2015.** Call 314-428-2212 or email [kate@teamstersjc13.org](mailto:kate@teamstersjc13.org)



**Don't rely on rumors! Get the facts by attending your union meetings!**



# RETIREEES NEWS

## EASTERN MO TEAMSTERS RETIREE COUNCIL

by **Ronald M. Gushleff, Sr.,**  
President, E.M.T.R.C.

Thank you American workers, senior citizens, retirees and veterans, for being concerned electoral registered participant voters. Your vote counts, when you vote.

However, in the "State of Misery" at "Jefferson Silly," the Slow Me State also represents some politically mentally challenged, low information receptive free-loaders. Illinois has succumbed to the siren dogma of the oligarchies and resurrected on the throne of Government, the plutocrat Governor "Ruiner." Citizens, be careful what you wish for. (Snafu)

The war on workers and their right to organize a Union is under attack on both sides of the Mississippi River. The American workers, senior citizens, retirees and veterans right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness is being destroyed and replaced

by a Plantation reactionary protocol. The political strategists of this right-wing, anti-Union epidemic are believed to be the well-known vulture capitalists, big corporation bosses, Wall Street wheeler-dealers, big bank robber-barons, political reactionary anti-middle class propaganda ministers. Some of these elite klans are believed to fly under the Greedy Green Flags of the Koke Bros, A.L.E.C., King Stinkfield, Rash Limpballs, Fix News, and other gangs of predators. Their professed faith and economic allegiance is to the almighty dollar, obscene and maximum profits at any cost. Guess what the cost could be to you? The American worker, senior citizen, retirees and veterans will lose their pension, social security, Medicare, Medicaid, livable wage, family health care, American middle class, safe and secure job and neighborhood, and their children's education. Retirement with

dignity, only if you pledge your servitude to the corporation boss and the company store (maybe). If not, don't get sick; if you do, die quick. (Paupers Funeral and Cemetery)

This Gang of Panderers will propagate with any vulture multi-millionaire capitalist who will make them born-again billionaires. Your obligation is simple. Give these greedy gold hoarders your right-to-work-for-less under their corporate dictatorial work rules, wages, and right-wing reactionary protocol and they will throw you and your family maybe an adequate amount of scraps and crumbs to survive (as they decide). Scabs and freeloaders will rule. Does this G.O.P.

nightmare scenario frighten you and make you want to regurgitate?

Then, Brothers and Sisters, get mad as hell and fight back against these devious demonic devils' attacks against American workers, senior citizens, retirees and veterans. Register and vote for organized labor's friends.

Support and join your Local Union Retirees Club. Only you can protect and secure your American middle class standard of living. Union yesterday – Union today – Union tomorrow. Solidarity is our strength. Liberty, equality, fraternity, truth. Buy American, buy Union, boycott China-Mart. Fraternally.

## Local 600 Member Greg Perry Retires



Larry Tinker, Jr. (right), President of Teamsters Local 600 congratulates Greg Perry on his retirement from YRC Freight. Greg is retiring with 35 years as a proud Teamster. Local 600 wishes you a fun filled, relaxing retirement! *Correction from last month, sorry Denny you still have to work.*

## Local 604 Retirees Club Announces New Officers For 2015 Through 2017

Harry Harrison - President  
(363-296-8948)

Robert Copeland - Vice-President

Alice Boxx - Treasurer

Kathy Kilburn - Secretary

TRUSTEES: David Southards,

Jim Gilbert, Nada Knight,  
and Ron Understall

Planned activities for the coming months are:

**April 6:** Lunch at Hodak's. Everyone buys their own lunch.

**May 4:** picnic meeting at Union City Park

**June 1:** Picnic get-together at Cliff Cave Park in south St. Louis County.

July: No meeting due to holiday

**August 3:** Lunch meeting at River City Casino

## Local 600 Member Don Foster Retires



Congratulations to Don Foster on his retirement from UPS Freight, Road Steward at Sikeston, MO. Pictured is Don with his wife Kim congratulating him, Kim also works at UPS Freight in the office. Best wishes upon your retirement Don!

**I.B.T. LOCAL 600 RETIREEES**  
Local 600 Union Hall - 2nd Friday of each Month 10 a.m.  
All Teamster Retirees Welcome!



**Don't gamble  
with your future —  
support your union!**



# Galovich Retires From Sinclair Ford

Ron Galovich has been a Teamster 618 member and employed by the Sinclair's for 32 years. Ron plans to enjoy his retirement with his wife and be able to go fishing whenever he wants to. Best of luck from the Local 618 Executive Board and staff!



Pictured left to right are Recording Secretary Tom Cole, retiree Ronald Galovich, Shop Steward Cliff Woldanski, and James Sinclair.

# Greenwalt Retires From C.C. Dillon



Brother Calvin "Rick" Greenwalt retired from C.C. Dillon Oil Company after 35 years as a Teamster with Local 618. Rick plans on getting in some quality golf time and enjoying his retirement. Congrats upon your retirement!

# Doyle "Tony" Taylor Retires After 35 Years

Tony started at Tom Casavely Ford, went to Feld Chevrolet for most of his career, and finished at Weber Chevrolet in Creve Coeur after Feld closed. Tony is looking forward to spending time with his grandkids. The entire Local 618 Executive Board and staff wish Brother Taylor the very best!



Pictured left to right are: Recording Secretary Tom Cole, Tony, and fellow Teamster 618 parts manager Elmer Breece.

# Brother Bennett Retires From Auffenberg!

After thirty years as a member of Teamsters Local 618, and employed at Auffenberg Chevrolet for all those years Joe Bennett has decided to retire. The Local 618 Executive Board wishes Joe the very best upon his retirement.



Pictured left to right are: owner Chris Auffenberg, Brother Joe Bennett, and Local 618 Recording Secretary Tom Cole.

# Al Kamer Retires From PepsiCo.



Al Kamer is retiring after 45 years with PepsiCo St. Louis, congratulations Al, and enjoy your retirement. Pictured left to right are Al Kamer, and John Becker, Business Representative Local 688.

# Jay Robinson Retires From PepsiCo.



PepsiCo Chief Shop Steward Joe Frazier (left) congratulates Jay Robinson (right) on his retirement. Jay has 41 years of service at PepsiCo and Local 688. Happy Retirement Jay.



# UNION NOTICES | MEETING SCHEDULES

**LOCAL 6**

Regular membership meetings of Local 6 are held on the second Thursday of each month at 3:45 p.m. in Gambirinus Hall, 3650 Wisconsin.

**LOCAL 600**

The regular General Membership meetings of Local 600 are held on the third Sunday of each month, 9:00 a.m. at 161 Weldon Parkway, Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Traditionally, meetings are cancelled for June, July, and August. Check Local 600's web page for any possible changes. [www.teamsters600.org](http://www.teamsters600.org).

**LOCAL 604**

The regular General Membership meetings of Local 604 are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month, except in May when it will be on the third Sunday, at 10:00 a.m. held at the Boilermakers Union Local 27 meeting hall, 1547 S. Broadway (parking and entrance in rear facing South 7th Street).

Traditionally, meetings are cancelled for June, July, and August.

**LOCAL 610**

**FIRST TUESDAY**

CARRINGTON PLACE – 1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. (Carrington Place) May 5, 2015, September 1, 2015, January 5, 2016, February 2, 2016.

**FIRST THURSDAY**

GATEWAY AMBULANCE, 7:30 p.m. (Lower Level Meeting Hall) May 7, 2015, September 3, 2015, January 7, 2016, February 4, 2016.

**SECOND SATURDAY**

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DRIVERS & AIDES, 9:00 a.m. (Lower Level Meeting Hall) May 9, 2015, September 12, 2015, November 14, 2015, January 9, 2016, February 13, 2016.

US FOODS, 3:00 p.m. (Lower Level Meeting Hall) May 16, 2015 (changed to 3rd Saturday), September 12, 2015, November 14, 2015, January 9, 2016, February 13, 2016.

**SECOND SUNDAY**

SUPERVALU, 8:00 a.m. (Lower Level Meeting Hall) May 17, 2015 (changed to 3rd Sunday), September 13, 2015, January 10, 2016, February 14, 2016.

SCHNUCKS MARKET, 10:00 a.m. (Lower Level Meeting Hall) May 17, 2015 (changed to 3rd Sunday), September 13, 2015, January 10, 2016, February 14, 2016.

SCHNUCKS LONG HAUL, 12:00 noon (Local 610 Conference Room) May 17, 2015 (changed to 3rd Sunday), September 13, 2015, January 10, 2016, February 14, 2016.

**SECOND TUESDAY**

AFFTON FIREFIGHTERS, 6:00 p.m. (Firehouse #2) May 19, 2015 (changed to 3rd Tuesday), September 8, 2015, November 17, 2015 (changed to 3rd Tuesday) January 12, 2016, February 9, 2016.

FIRST STUDENT – WASHINGTON, 10:00 a.m. (Union City Hall – Room 3) May 2015 (TBA), October 13, 2015, January 12, 2016, February 9, 2016.

**SECOND THURSDAY**

BIG RIVER NURSING & REHAB, 1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. (VFW Hall, Cedar Ridge) May 21, 2015 (changed to 3rd Thursday), September 10, 2015, January 14, 2016, February 11, 2016.

**THIRD TUESDAY**

FIRST STUDENT – NORTHWEST R-1, 9:15 a.m. (Lions Hall, House Springs) May 2015 (TBA), August 25, 2015 (changed to 4th Tuesday), November 24, 2015, January 26, 2016, February 23, 2016.

**THIRD WEDNESDAY**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP, 6:00 p.m. (Lower Level Meeting Hall) March 18, 2015, April 15, 2015, May 20, 2015, September 16, 2015, October 21, 2015, November 18, 2015, January 20, 2016, February 17, 2016.

**THIRD THURSDAY**

FIRST STUDENT – FRANCIS HOWELL, 9:45 a.m. (Elks Lodge) May 7, 2015 (changed to the 1st Thursday), September 17, 2015, January 21, 2016, February 18, 2016.

FIRST STUDENT – RIVERVIEW GARDENS, 10:00 a.m. (Bellefontaine Recreation Center) May 2015 (TBA), October 15, 2015, January 21, 2016, February 18, 2016.

**FOURTH TUESDAY**

FIRST STUDENT – ROCKWOOD, 9:30 a.m. (Eureka Community Center) May 5, 2015 (changed to 1st Tuesday), September 22, 2015, November 24, 2015, January 26, 2016, February 23, 2016.

E.M. JORGENSEN – to be announced

RUAN TRANSPORTATION – to be announced

REPUBLIC SERVICES – to be announced

**ALL UNION MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE MEETING HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.**

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**LOCAL 618**

NOTE: effective September 2014, Local 618 membership meetings will be held on the 3rd. Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the Local 618 Union Hall on 9040 Lackland Rd. in Overland, MO 63114.

Traditionally meetings are canceled for the summer months of June, July, and August.

**LOCAL 682**

The regular meetings of Local 682 are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Local 682 Hall, 5730 Elizabeth Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110.

**LOCAL 688**

The regular membership meetings of Local 688 are held in the months of **January, March, May, September and November.** \*\* Please note: RINGLING BROS. UNITS- Meetings are scheduled on an as needed basis. UPS Shop meetings posted at Centers; INTERSTATE BAKERIES (Desloge) – as scheduled.

**FIRST TUESDAY**

AMERICOLD, DYNACRAFT, LINEAGE LOGISTICS; 5:00 p.m.; Union Hall; GATE GOURMET, 5:00 p.m., Union Hall; TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS; 3:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.; Elks Lodge, Mexico, Mo. COTT BEVERAGES; 7:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m.; Union Hall; PRAIRIE FARMS CHEESE PLANT, 9:30 a.m., Cheese Plant, Quincy.

**FIRST WEDNESDAY**

LOY LANGE BOX, KINDER MORGAN, 4:15 p.m., BOILERMAKERS LOCAL 27, 1547 S. Broadway; MISC. MEETING, UNIVERSAL PRINTING, BRAUER SUPPLY; 5:10 p.m., Union Hall; NEW WORLD PASTA, 7:15 a.m., 2nd 1:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.; PARDELLA CLUB, 753 Pardell Club; LASCO, 12:00 p.m., At Company; STEELWELD, 3:45 p.m., VFW St. Clair; PEPSI BEVERAGE COMPANY WAREHOUSE & PRODUCTION, 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., Union Hall.

**FIRST THURSDAY**

GRAYBAR ELECTRIC, 11:00 a.m., at Company; PEPSI BEVERAGE COMPANY DRIVERS, 3:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., Union Hall; Marriott Resident Inn; INTERSTATE BRANDS-BUTTERNUT & WONDER, 3:30 p.m., Local 688, Hannibal; FKI LOGISTEX, 1:00 p.m., 3:45 p.m., Olivette Lanes, 9520 Olive Blvd; INDUSTRIAL SOAP; 1ST shift, 4:30 p.m. and 2nd shift 5:30 p.m., at Humphries.

**FIRST SATURDAY**

KOLLER CRAFT, 12:00 p.m., Pevely Camp.

**SECOND MONDAY**

ENTENMANN'S BAKERY SALES; 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.; 8243 Lackland; PLUMBING INDUSTRY (ATLAS,

FERGUSON ENTERPRISE, MIRACLE SUPPLY) 5:15 p.m., Union Hall; LOUIS MAULL, 4:15 p.m., Union Hall; MOTOR APPLIANCE, 3:45 p.m., American Legion.

**SECOND TUESDAY**

PAPER INDUSTRY (SKH, XPEDX, ST. LOUIS PAPER & BOX, ROYAL), 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Union Hall; CONAGRA FROZEN FOODS, 1:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m., 5:45 p.m., Elk Lodge/ Macon; IBC WONDER/HOUSTESS TRANSPORT, 10:00 a.m., Union Hall; KEEBLER DRIVER/WHSE. (Kellogg), 3:00 p.m., Union Hall; IBC WONDER GARAGE ATTENDANTS, OLD VIENNA SNACKS-SALES/WHSE, 3:00 p.m., Union Hall.

**SECOND WEDNESDAY**

INSURANCE & WELFARE OFFICES, 8:00 a.m., Union Hall; JOINT COUNCIL 13 at Local 618, 9:00 a.m.; LOCAL 682, 11:00 a.m., at Local 682; LOCAL 600, 12:00 p.m., at Local 600; BROWNING ARMS, 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., VFW Lemay Ferry; COCA-COLA REFRESHMENT COMPANY, WESTPORT, 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., Quality Inn, Dorsett Road.

**SECOND THURSDAY**

CONAGRA FOODS, 3rd shift 8:00 a.m., 2nd shift 1:30 p.m., 1st shift 4:00 p.m., Union Hall; COCA COLA WHSE/ DRIVERS, Cooler Service - Service Techs, 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., Sleep Inn Hotel, St. Charles; A&E/ SEARS SERVICE, 7:00 p.m., Union Hall; IBC WONDER-SALES-ST. LOUIS, 11:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m., IBC settlement Room; FERALLOY, 3:00 p.m., Eagles Hall.

**SECOND FRIDAY**

MIRACLE SUPPLY, 3:00 p.m., Miracle Supply, Palmyra; TRUCKING INDUSTRY (ABF TRUCKING, LEWIS BROTHER BAKERY, YRCW) 7:00 p.m., Boat Club; KOHL WHOLESALE, 7:45 p.m., Boat Club; PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY, 4:00 p.m., Boat Club.

**SECOND SATURDAY**

LIQUOR INDUSTRY (GLAZER MIDWEST, MAJOR BRANDS, LUXCO), 9:00 a.m., Union Hall; UNITED FRUIT, 10:00 a.m., Union Hall; PERSONNEL STAFFING, 11:00 a.m., Union Hall; MERIDIAN MEDICAL, 10:00 a.m., Union Hall; GEORGE HEIMOS, 10:00 a.m., Union Hall.

**THIRD MONDAY**

IBC WONDER-ST. CLAIR SALES, 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., St. Clair Thrift. DR. PEPPER- SNAPPLE DRIVERS & WAREHOUSE, 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., Union Hall; SHURE MFG., 3:45 p.m., The Landing; CHECKER BAG, 2ND shift 3:00 p.m., 1st shift 3:45 p.m., Olivette Bowling, 9723 Grandview Dr.; GRINDELL, CHILIMACKS, BLACK & WHITE DELIVERY, JET COURIER, STL DELIVERY, 5:00 p.m., Union Hall.

**THIRD TUESDAY**

FRITO LAY, FENTON DC, 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., Stratford Bar, South Outer 44 Rd., Fenton, Mo. 63044; IBC DESLOGE, 3:00 P.M., Cafeteria.

**THIRD WEDNESDAY**

OPTICAL SPECIALIST, 9:00 a.m., at Employer; CANTEN VENDING, 3:00 p.m., Union Hall; FRITO-LAY, INC. EARTH CITY DC, 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., Union Hall; OLD VIENNA SNACKS-SALES/WHSE., 3:30 p.m., Union Hall; RYERSON, 3:30 p.m., Union Hall, INDUSTRIAL SOAP, 3:30; UNISOURCE, ALFA-PET, 3:30 p.m. Union Hall, September 2014, November 2014, January 2015, March 2015, and May 2015.

**THIRD THURSDAY**

UPS OFFICE & CSI, 5:00 p.m. Union Hall; LEEHAR, 6:00 p.m., Union Hall;

**THIRD SATURDAY**

AF MECHANICS, 4:00 p.m. Union Hall; AFS WAREHOUSE 2nd shift, 10:00 a.m., 3rd shift, 3:00 p.m.; Union Hall; AF&AFS WAREHOUSE, 1st shift; 3:30 p.m.; Union Hall; AF&AFS OFFICE; 5:15 p.m.; Union Hall.

**FOURTH MONDAY**

SCHNUCKS WAREHOUSE, 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., Union Hall; IBC WONDER/HOUSTESSMANCHESTER, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Manchester; SHELL LUBRICANTS, 3:00 p.m., O'Fallon Bowl.

**FOURTH TUESDAY**

BOHN & DAWSON, 1st Shift: 1:30 p.m., 2nd Shift: 2:45 p.m., Barney's Lounge; SUPERVALU OFFICE/WHSE., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., Union Hall.

**FOURTH WEDNESDAY**

FREIGHTLINE OFFICES (ABF, USF HOLLAND, YRC FREIGHT OFFICES), 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. Big Daddy's; COCA COLA NORTH AMERICA (WARRENTON), 2:00 p.m., 3:45 p.m., American Legion, 28855 Legion Trail, Warrenton Mo.

**FOURTH THURSDAY**

SCHNUCKS QUIPCO, 6:00 a.m., Union Hall; SCHNUCKS QUIPCO 2ND & 3RD shifts, 9:00 a.m., Union Hall; SCHNUCKS QUIPCO STORE GROUP, 2:30 p.m., Union Hall; PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY, 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., Union Hall; INW/CAMP, 2:00 p.m., Pevely camp; FRITO-LAY-GRANITE CITY DC, 2:30 p.m., Smokey Joe's, 3998 Lake Pontoon Beach, IL. 62040.

**FOURTH FRIDAY**

NABISCO DRIVERS/WHSE, 1:00 p.m.; at Employer.

**LOCAL 833**

The regular membership meetings of Local 833 in Jefferson City are held at 6 p.m. on the second Monday of each month (except June, July and August — meetings suspended) in the Local Union Hall, 230 West Dunklin, Jefferson City, MO.

## In Memoriam

**LOCAL 6**

Shirley Buchanan  
Jacob Fiala  
Ernest Freeman  
John Gether jr  
Eugene Moore  
Richard Rhodes  
Alvin Schneider  
Robert Schnoring  
Denver Washburn  
Norman Bernal  
William Berblinger  
Jerome Brown  
Carl Dietzler  
Phillip Gonzalez  
Robert Gudines  
Kenneth Lanfbein  
William Matkin  
Robert Rost  
Richard Thomas

Lucian Blackwell  
Lucian Paule  
Michael Armes  
Michael Hopper  
Paul Vaught  
Richard Gildehaus  
Richard Schroeder  
Robert Shackelford  
Samuel Krpan  
Verl McNeece  
Vincent Swayne  
Virgle Smith  
Wayne L. Meyers  
James DeVore  
James Purcell

**LOCAL 610**

Norman Reiso  
Tracy Hullender

**LOCAL 618**

Steve Frodyma

**LOCAL 600**

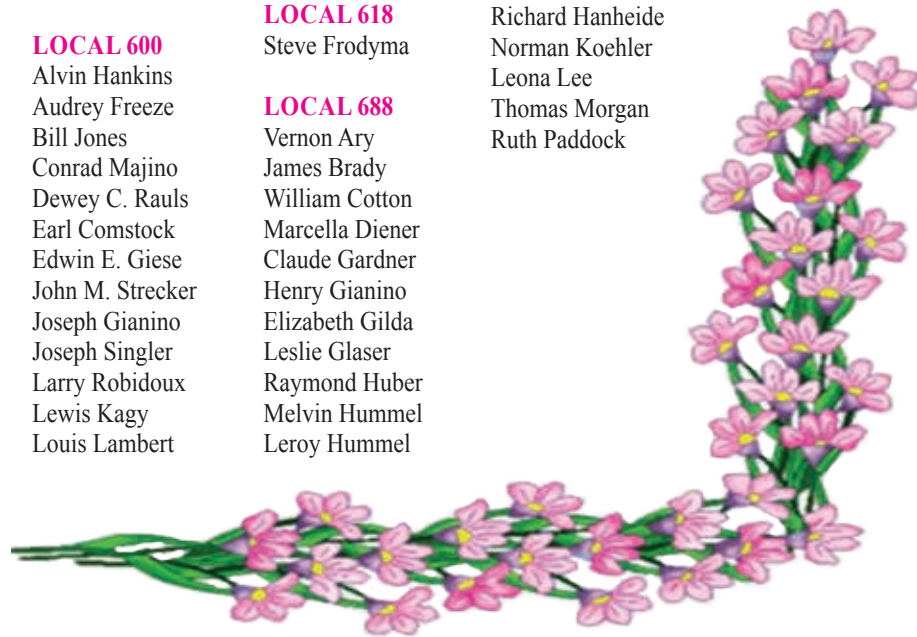
Alvin Hankins  
Audrey Freeze  
Bill Jones  
Conrad Majino  
Dewey C. Rauls  
Earl Comstock  
Edwin E. Giese  
John M. Strecker  
Joseph Gianino  
Joseph Singler  
Larry Robidoux  
Lewis Kagy  
Louis Lambert

**LOCAL 688**

Vernon Ary  
James Brady  
William Cotton  
Marcella Diener  
Claude Gardner  
Henry Gianino  
Elizabeth Gilda  
Leslie Glaser  
Raymond Huber  
Melvin Hummel  
Leroy Hummel

Anna Jordan  
Edward Kellison  
Joyce Lawson  
Pearl Lowry  
Clifford Maxwell  
William Monroe  
John Murphy  
Ernest Rauls Jr  
Ralph Robinson  
Robert Rose  
William Russell  
William Schuler  
Lillia Selman  
Dorothy Shearer  
Mary Skouby  
Robert Tompkins  
Ross Wilson  
Eldo Beucke  
Willard Burrus Jr  
Edward Byers  
Richard Hanheide  
Norman Koehler  
Leona Lee  
Thomas Morgan  
Ruth Paddock

Dorothy Patterson  
Roy Patti  
Ronald Phason  
John Puricelli  
Beatrice Richmond  
Guiseppa Sparacello  
David Stubblefield  
Raymond Tetrault  
Joseph Trimberger  
Lorenzo Vitale  
Cynthia Williams  
Norman Woessner  
James Wrigley  
Paul Zwick



## Congratulations Retirees!

*We extend our congratulations to the following recent retirees:*

**LOCAL 6**

William Cliffe  
Leotis Kimbrough

Richard Loche, Jr.  
Richard Pickering  
Richard Taylor, Jr.  
Steven Gardiner

Mark Radetic  
Steve Keebler  
Jim Nichols

Kenneth Houston  
Robert Lammert Jr  
Nikolai Lavrenov  
Michael Perry  
Tyrone Selfe  
Ronald Truitt  
Gordon Cates  
David Frankhouser

**LOCAL 600**

Allen Dressler  
Alonzo Collins  
Dennis Bowers  
Dominic Randazzo  
James Blankenship  
Jerry Pate

Terry Nelson  
Thomas Theohar  
Vernon Burr  
William Simmons  
Windel Smith  
Donald Foster

**LOCAL 618**  
Joe Bennett  
James Skaggs  
Walter Morrow  
Ronald Galovich  
Gerald Walden  
Jason Blunt

Richard Grab  
Robert Haynes  
Dennis Hills  
Kenneth Houston  
Michael Monroe  
Michael Spengemann  
Gerald Stoesz  
Jerome Venson

**LOCAL 604**

Mark Kammer  
Mark Stoker  
Michael Anderson  
Michael Bosler

Robert Gray  
Danny Tally

**LOCAL 688**  
Edwin Brent  
Tony Nelson  
Stanley Harris  
Selwyn Hinson

**LOCAL 610**

Ramon Rutledge

Dave Radden