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President's Article

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Active and Retired: Here we are in March getting ready for the Retiree Dinner March 9th. We had some people looking at the plant to buy it, but as you know it takes a while for this to come together. Brother and Sisters in the plant we have some new SideKick holders at the main gate and Drover gate entrances. I attended Black Lake for Grievance Handling for the Robinson Group. I brought back plenty of information for their Union and us as well. I also brought back Black Lake information on Summer School Programs. We are also looking forward to the convention. I am looking for people interested in being on the Veteran's Committee, please contact me or Leon Chase. Thank you for letting me be your President.

Don't Forget:

- March 31st: Membership Meetings
- April 27: Constitutional Convention Delegates Election.
- May 20 & 21: Flower Sale at Union Hall
- July 18: Retiree Picnic at Garfield Park

Upcoming Events

-Membership Meetings- March 31st 6:10am/2:10pm/10:10pm

-Flower Sale- at Union Hall on

May 20th 7:00am to 7:30pm

May 21st 7:00am to 5:00pm

-Retiree's of UAW Local #23 are hosting a picnic at Garfield Park on July 18th, 2010

-Retiree's are planning a bus trip sometime this summer, details to follow.



We are currently accepting National Resolutions for the Constitutional Convention. The deadline to turn in your resolutions will be March 26, 2010. You may turn in resolutions to your Committeepersons, Executive Board Members, or the Union Hall. The following is the format for the resolutions:

RESOLUTION SUBMITTED TO UAW-GM DEPARTMENT
2011 NEGOTIATIONS

NATIONAL AGREEMENT _____

BENEFITS _____

Paragraph # _____ Page # _____
Appendix # _____ Page # _____
Document # _____ Page # _____
Other _____
New _____

Pension Exhibit _____ Page # _____
Life & Disability Exhibit _____ Page # _____
Health Care Exhibit _____ Page # _____
SUB Exhibit _____ Page # _____
Profit Sharing Exhibit _____ Page # _____
Personal Savings Exhibit _____ Page # _____
Legal Services Exhibit _____ Page # _____

WHEREAS:

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RESOLVED:

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Submitted by Local _____
Name _____

ELECTION NOTICE:

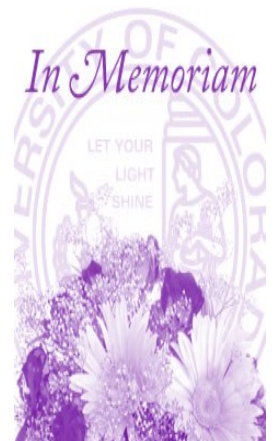
The Election Committee has set the date for the Constitutional Convention Delegates Election. We will have an election for (3) Delegates and (3) Alternates on April 27, 2010, from 5:00AM to 5:00PM at the James Harvey Smith Memorial Union Hall. Acceptance forms will be taken from April 5th to April 9th until 3:00PM. Drawing will be April 9th at 3:10PM. Eligibility: You must have been a member in continuous good standing with the International Union for twelve (12) months and with the Local #23 for three (3) months immediately preceding April 1st, 2010. The top three vote getters will be Delegates and the next three will be the Alternates. If a run-off is necessary it will be held on May 4th same times and place.

In Memoriam

Mother of Brother Chester Bates*
 Mother of Sister Ethelda Vincent and
 Grandmother of Brother Tracy Vincent*
 Father of Brother Ken Cooksey
 Sister of Brother Ray Underwood
 Retired Brother James Hoskins
 Father-in-Law of Brother Mark Dixon

Father of Sister Darcey Jackson
 Retired Brother James Cole, Jr.
 Brother Jimmie Helton
 Mother-in-Law of Brother Butch Stoots
 Mother-in-Law of Brother Mike Phelps
 Grandmother of Brother Les Armstrong

*Correction from last SideKick.





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Attention Retirees:

The next dinner meeting of the Local #23 Retiree Council will be on:

June 8, 2010

Mark your calendars! To make reservations, please call the Union Hall at 317-636-0730 or Jeff Lewis at 317-631-9762. Members are asked to bring a desert. Meeting starts at 11:00am and dinner starts at Noon. Hope to see you there.

The meeting place for the Retirees Breakfast meeting is Old Country Buffet in Southern Plaza on the third Monday of each month at 9:00 am. If you have any questions, you can contact Patsy Gibbs at (317) 856-8268. Everyone is invited to attend and each person buys their own. Come out and join in lots of reminiscing and good conversation.

