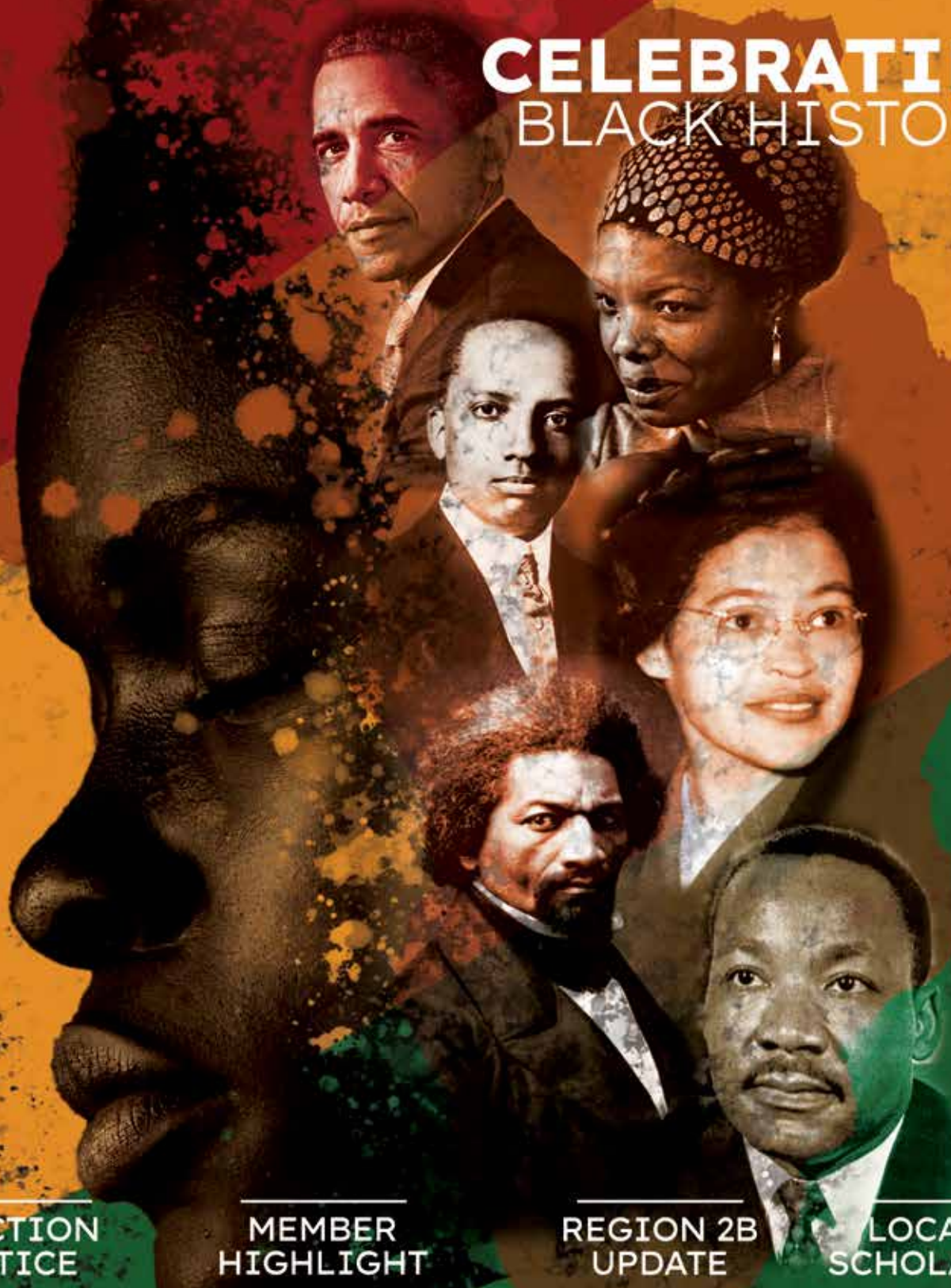


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# GARY HOLMES

## LOCAL 933 PRESIDENT

Welcome to 2022! Another year of ups and downs has passed. With a busy schedule in front of us your current administration is staying focused and moving forward. The Membership has approved to hold

the Elections for the Election Committee at our Membership Meeting, March 13, 2022, per our bylaws, so please be sure to attend. It has also been approved to have the election for the Delegates to the Constitutional Convention on April 12th and the General Election is to be held on May 10th. Our Retiree Chapter has decided to postpone their meetings until April 12th due to the increase in the COVID numbers. Let's all remember to keep our distance and follow any protocols in place as we attend the Membership Meetings and participate in the upcoming elections.

Even though the pandemic has continued to hold us back a bit, I am proud to say that we have also been able to make some gains in many ways. A special thanks to James Kemp, Chairperson at Ryder Logistics, and Rick Shearer, Chairperson

for ABM/ATI, for their participation and support in acquiring mid-contract Letters of Understanding with the vote and approval of the Membership at their respective units. Ryders went into effect September 1, 2021 resulting in a wage increase for material handlers and also added the Warehouse Maintenance Technician classification which pays \$23/hour. After numerous talks ABM/ATI agreed to change from a bi-weekly payroll to a weekly payroll November 12, 2021. We reached an agreement with ABM at ATI January 10, 2022 which resulted in a \$2.00 per hour wage increase across the board for all of their hourly workers, which was retroactive to January 1, 2022. These types of gains are never easy. Good Job! Next up we will be negotiating Ryders' contract which ends April 30, 2022.

I forgot to mention in the last Rocket issue our union sister Lakisha Webb, UAW/ATI Joint Training Rep./Quality Network Rep. was highlighted in Oct. 2021 by WiM (Women in Manufacturing) during National Manufacturing Month. A great accomplishment Sister Webb! Due to retirements, R.W. Simms is now our Chaplin at ATI and Kirt Olive is our Human and Civil Rights Chair at ATI with Latasha Cook as his Co-Chair. I believe they will serve our Membership well. I want to thank all of our Local and International appointed Representatives for their dedication and everything they do for the betterment of our members.

Our Women's Committee did a great job with the Drive-Thru Visit with Santa in December even though it had to be moved inside the large hall at the last minute due to the high winds. The Community Service Committee did another, very appreciated, service for Community Caring and Sharing in their efforts of providing Christmas to children and families in need at Christmas time. The Human and Civil Rights Committee provided food at the December Membership meeting which was very much appreciated, thank you! The Education Committee is looking to offer some courses, here at the hall, which will be coming soon. Take pride in your Union and support our Standing Committees. Watch the Union Bulletin boards and Local 933's website for upcoming activities.

February is Black History Month, an annual celebration of the heritage and achievements of African Americans where we recognize their key roles in U.S. History. Here are four reasons we should celebrate it. (Contributing writer Jennifer Rogers, Chase Oaks Church) 1. **IT CELEBRATES DIVERSITY.** More than just promoting diversity, we celebrate it. Conveying the idea that diversity is beautiful. 2. **IT UNITES US.** When we celebrate one another, we realize how our differences can actually bring us together rather than tear us apart. 3. **IT TAKES US BEYOND THE HISTORY BOOKS.** Going beyond the books paints us a different picture of history. It reveals a much richer history with a more colorful background. 4. **IT HELPS US UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR STORIES.** Black History Month is about sharing and celebrating the stories of countless men and women who made a difference in our world. Some achievements are noted more than others. But all of their stories reveal how they changed the world... and we can, too!



In Solidarity,

Gary Holmes  
President, UAW Local 933





# GEORGE FREEMAN III

LOCAL 933/ATI  
CHAIRMAN

## We Keep America Moving

### Celebrating 2 Million UAW Built Light Commercial Transmissions

The dedication of Allison Transmission Plant 4 was held on June 4, 1999 with much fanfare and a host of distinguished guests from General Motors, local and state government, Indiana business leaders, International and Local UAW leadership, and Local 933 Union Members all in attendance. It was an exciting time, and every person involved knew it was the start of something great.

After millions of dollars and years of product planning, engineering, building, testing, marketing, and extensive site preparation, the first 1000 Series transmission

rolled off the line on June 15, 1999, assembled by the skilled and dedicated members of UAW Local 933.

Just over 22-1/2 years later, on January 10, 2022, the 2 millionth 1000/2000 Series transmission was delivered to Penske Truck Leasing at an event held in Plant 4. The milestone transmission represents a long history of providing durable, reliable, quality propulsion solutions to the light commercial market that includes school buses, ambulances, city buses, trash trucks, fire trucks, delivery trucks, motor homes, port service vehicles, and many others. While the application of these transmissions is highly varied, one thing is true of every one of the 2 million transmissions out there; each one was built by the hard working, skilled and dedicated members of the UAW. Additionally, two of the UAW team members, Granvel Hensley and Scott Mussman, were part of the assembly team that produced both the inaugural transmission and the 2 millionth unit. That is an amazing accomplishment! Congratulations to Allison Transmission for reaching this milestone and Thank You to the UAW members whose hard work makes such milestones possible and keeps America moving.

As we celebrate the delivery of the 2 millionth 1000/2000 series Allison Transmission, built by our hardworking UAW brothers and sisters, let us not forget that February provides another reason to celebrate: Black History Month.

Black History Month is an annual celebration recognizing the achievement of our brothers and sisters who were trailblazers in their time and made significant marks on history by turning the gravel roads they once walked on into paved roads that we walk on today.

In 1976, President Gerald Ford put Black History Month on every American heart and mind by officially recognizing and calling upon the public to seize the opportunities to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every endeavor throughout our history.

We celebrate the accomplishment of those like Ruby Bridges who, at the tender age of six, was the first Black American child to attend an all-white school in New Orleans where she was escorted daily by National Guardsmen due to death threats. We celebrate Rosa Parks who sat down so Black America could stand-up. We celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. whose Dream drew over 200,000 people to the steps of the Lincoln Memorial as he called for an end to racism. We celebrate the accomplishments of prestigious men like the Abolitionist, Frederick Douglass; the great American educator, Booker T. Washington, known as the 'Modern Moses; and George Washington Carver, the famous American agricultural scientist and inventor. These and so many more have contributed greatly to our society, and they did so because they steadfastly believed in the principles of freedom as found in the Declaration of Independence, "...that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness...". Today, Black Americans are setting the bar high in every area of life: Thomas Sowell in Economics; Carol Swain in Education; Clarence Thomas in Law; Condoleezza Rice, Colin Powell and Barack Obama in politics, just to name a few. All of the Black heroes we celebrate, as well as many others whose names we may never know, have made a difference in the lives of all Americans, not just Black Americans. In light of the opportunities we have today as a result of their sacrifices, beliefs and accomplishments, this is the perfect time to reflect and ask, "What are you doing to make a difference?"

*"The thing about Black History is that the truth is so much more complex than anything you could make up."* —Henry Louis Gates, professor, historian, filmmaker, literary critic.

*"Truth is powerful and it prevails."* – Sojourner Truth, American women's rights activist.

In Solidarity,  
George Freeman III  
Bargaining Chairman Local 933/ATI Unit



**1st 1000 Series**



**2 Millionth 1000/2000 Series**



**Scott  
Mussman**



**Granvel  
Hensley**

JANUARY 2022

# REGION 2B UPDATE

## THE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

UAW Family,

The holidays have come and gone and we are officially into 2022! We have all faced our share of struggles over the last 2 years, and although the pandemic is still an issue, we hope to have a productive year.

Since I was elected Director in September 2020, I have had many conversations with members all over Region 2B. Each member has unique struggles and successes, but the one request that almost everyone made was for more communication. In a world where we have endless methods for communication, it seems that members still want more - and we want to provide it! Our website and social media pages are a great source of information, but are designed to give "bite sized" news. We want to give more in-depth information, so for that reason, we plan to provide a regular Region 2B Update. You will see this in your local union publications, on our website and social media channels, and we will be sending it directly to members via text and/or email when they register on our website.

I'm looking forward to a brighter year and to sharing more about this Region with you all.

In Solidarity, Wayne Blanchard  
Director, UAW Region 2B



SIGN UP AT [REGION2B.UAW.ORG](http://REGION2B.UAW.ORG)

# ELECTION NOTICE

Allison Transmission, Inc./Speedway Unit; Rolls-Royce/Maywood Unit;  
Ryder Integrated Logistics Unit; ABM Unit and Ford INHVC Unit

## Constitutional Convention Delegate Election

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 [One-Day Election]

The 38th Constitutional Convention of the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, UAW will be held in Detroit, Michigan – July 24-28, 2022.

Those desiring to run for Convention Delegate must submit an acceptance letter. All acceptance letters must be mailed **CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**. Time period for mailing acceptance letters begins **Tuesday, March 15, 2022 and ends 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, 2022. All acceptance letters must be postmarked during this time period.** Any acceptance letter mailed **before or after** acceptance letter time limits will be deemed ineligible to run. **Only one (1) acceptance letter per mailed envelope.**

Mail acceptance letters to:

**Chairperson/Election Committee**

c/o UAW Local 933

2320 South Tibbs Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46241-4801

**POLLS OPEN:** April 12, 2022 – 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**POLLING SITES:** UAW Local 933 Union Hall

All candidates must be an Active member in good standing for one (1) year prior to election. Please have your Union Card or Plant ID on Election Day. Election conducted per the provisions of the International Union, UAW Constitution, Local 933 Bylaws and Local 933 Election Committee. The term of office shall be effective upon completion of 04-12-2022 election until the announcement of 39th Constitutional Convention of International Union, UAW in 2026.

In the event of a tie, a run-off election will be held **Tuesday, April 19, 2022**, same polling sites and hours.

## GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 [One-Day Election]

There will be an election held for the following offices: **Executive Board Members:** President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary-Treasurer, three (3) Trustees, Sergeant-At-Arms, Guide, three (3) Executive Board Members-At-Large; Retiree Executive Board Member-At-Large; **Chairperson of the Bargaining Committee; Zone Committeeperson; District Committeeperson; Alternate District Committeeperson.**

Acceptance letters will be accepted beginning **Tuesday, March 29, 2022 to 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2022.** All acceptance letters must be mailed **CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.** Any acceptance letter mailed **BEFORE OR AFTER** acceptance letter time limits will be deemed ineligible to run. **Only one (1) acceptance letter per mailed envelope.** Mail acceptance letter to:

**Chairperson/Election Committee**

c/o UAW Local 933

2320 South Tibbs Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46241-4801

**POLLS OPEN:** 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**POLLING SITES:** To be determined and posted in a later posting on Union Bulletin Board.

A candidate must be a member in good standing for one (1) year immediately prior to the nomination. Please have your union card or Plant ID on Election Day. Election conducted per the provisions of the International Union, UAW Constitution, Local 933 Bylaws and Local 933 Election Committee. The term of office shall be effective upon the day immediately following the June 2022 Membership Meeting until the General Election in May or June of 2025. In the event of a tie, a runoff election will be held **Tuesday, June 14, 2022** at the same polling sites and hours.

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# SPRING 2022 ACTIVITIES

For all hourly in good standing ATI/Speedway Unit, RR/Maywood Unit, Ryder Integrated Logistics Unit, ABM Unit, and Ford INHVC Unit employees, retirees, and their immediate family.

## TURKEY CONTEST

### RULES:

All hunting laws of Indiana will be complied with.  
You must enter the 2022 season to be eligible for prize.  
Winner will be decided by combination of weight, \*beard and spur length. Any ties will share the prize equally.  
**Entries must be paid seven (7) days prior to a turkey check-in.**

\*The longest beard will be counted, i.e. double beard(longest beard).

**\$300  
REGULAR SEASON PRIZE  
\$100  
YOUTH PRIZE**

Age 18 or younger, still in high school, must be compliant with Indiana hunting laws through grade 12(child, stepchild, grandchild, or step-grandchild of member)

### TURKEY MUST BE CHECKED-IN AT:

**THE OUTDOORSMAN**  
1010 South State Road 135  
Greenwood, IN 46142  
317.881.7446

**BAKERS CAMP TAXIDERMY**  
Call before checking in  
4146 East CR 650 North  
Bainbridge, IN 46105  
765.552.FURS(3877)

Once turkey is checked-in, **BE SURE YOU GET** your **AVO** receipt. **BE SURE TO SPECIFY** you are in the **UAW Local 933 Turkey Contest.**

### HOW TO ENTER:

All entries have a \$10 entry fee - check made payable to UAW Local 933/Turkey Contest. Entry forms are available at the UAW Local 933 Union Hall, [www.local933.com](http://www.local933.com), or from **Brad "Coondog" Hall - 317.946.5216.**

## BASS TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, April 9, 2022**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, April 8, 2022**

**MONROE RESERVOIR (Cutwright Ramp) \$50.00/team - 100% Payback  
BIG BASS included in Entry Fee — NO REFUNDS**

Life Preservers Required  
Artificial Lure Only - NO LIVE BAIT  
30 Boat Limit  
5 fish limit per boat  
14" limit - Large Mouth, Small Mouth and Kentucky Spotted Bass only.  
All live fish released.

**Lake is NOT off limits before tournament.**

**Entry forms available at the UAW Local 933 Union Hall, [www.local933.com](http://www.local933.com), or contact Darrell Yates - 317.697.1320 (Cell)**

**RELEASE AND WAIVER MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY BOTH PARTICIPANTS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY DISQUALIFY YOU FROM TOURNAMENT. CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO: UAW LOCAL 933/BASS TOURNAMENT. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES ALLOWED DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS. VIOLATIONS OF THIS RULE WILL BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION.**

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## JOHN SNOW LOCAL 933/RR CHAIRMAN

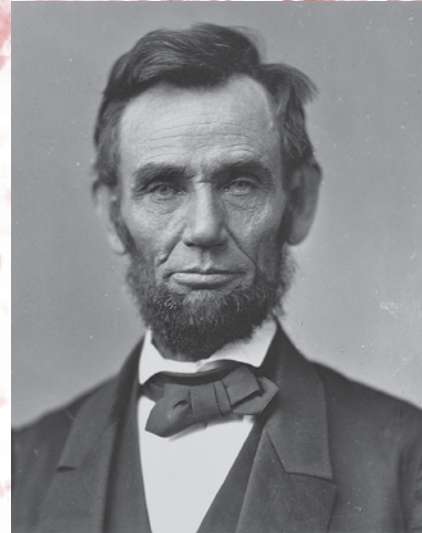


Each February we celebrate Black History Month, so why February? February coincides with the birth of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. Also, the NAACP was founded on February 12, 1909 the centennial anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

I started digging into how Black history month started. I wasn't really sure who started it but found out a guy named Carter G. Woodson, a Harvard educated historian, and a well-known minister Jesse Moorland, established the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. The (ASALH) group sponsored "National Negro History Week" in 1929. Then by the 1960s as the civil rights movement grew, there became a greater awareness of Black American history. In 1976 President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month. President Ford asked the public to "seize the opportunity to honor the too often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout history".

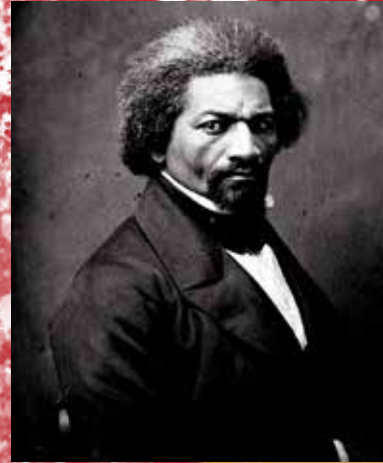
It is great to celebrate American History and specifically the contributions Black Americans have made to this country. Please take time to read the comments of our UAW members and what Black History Month means to them.

Union Strong,  
John Snow  
Bargaining Chairman  
UAW Local 933/Rolls-Royce



Abraham Lincoln

### Frederick Douglas



**Rob Medaris, MB&F Inspector:** *In 1926 Woodson pioneered the celebration of "Negro History Week", designated for the second week in February to coincide with the marking of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas. Woodson wrote of the purpose Negro History Week as: "It is not so much a Negro History Week as it is a History Week. We should emphasize not Negro History, but the Negro in History. What we need is not a history of selected races or nations, but the history of the world void of national bias, race hatred and religious prejudice".*

*The idea of a Negro History Week was a popular one and to honor Negro History Week parades, breakfasts, speeches, lectures and poetry readings, banquets and exhibits were held. The Black educators at Kent State University expanded this idea to include an entire month beginning on February 1, 1970. Since 1976 every U.S. President has designated February as Black History Month.*

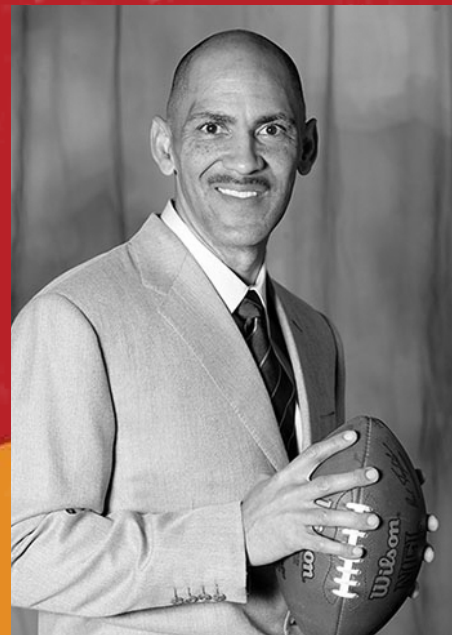


Jesse Moorland and Carter G. Woodson

**Lisa Lloyd:** *Black History Month is a reminder to me as an African American Woman in a leadership role, that this great democracy that I am a citizen of is not perfect by any means. But, at its core and constitutional foundation, it has given me an opportunity to have a voice and a seat at the table. It reminds me of many who came before me, preparing the way for me at the table, with blood, sweat and tears. I am reminded that this is not the end of my dreams but only the beginning. And, not only for me but for all people of other tongues and nations who were born here or have obtained their citizenship to have an opportunity for advancement in this country educationally, economically and socially; to have freedoms and equalities that many countries know not of. The month of February reminds me of how grateful I am to be called an American citizen. God bless this great nation and they that dwell therein.*



Bessie Coleman  
First African American Pilot



Tony Dungy

## WHAT DOES BLACK HISTORY MEAN TO YOU?



Barack Obama

**Connie Yarrell:** *Black History for me represents some of the most pivotal moments of historical events of people of African descent from past and present with a representation for everyone. One of the most historical and personal moments for me was when me and my family attended the 56th Inauguration in which Barack Hussein Obama was sworn to take the oath of office as our Nation's 44th President of the United States on Tuesday January 20, 2009 at the west front of the United States Capitol in Washington D.C. It was a Black History moment in the making for me and my family to have personally been a part of and to have witnessed such an unprecedented and historical moment in the history of our nation.*



# UAW LOCAL 933

## 4th QUARTER 2021 RETIREMENTS

### OCTOBER 2021

Robin D. Abernathy  
 Robert A. Beck  
 Jerry L. Berryhill  
 Douglas D. Bishop  
 Liane R. Blackwell  
 William W. Bowling  
 Steven L. Bradley  
 Donald L. Breedlove  
 Mark E. Bullock  
 Bruce A. Cacciola  
 Thomas L. Carson  
 Charles A. Coffey  
 John R. Cole  
 James W. Coogan  
 Anthony P. Corsaro III  
 Albert L. Cousin  
 Dwight A. Curtis  
 Ken Day  
 Ricki L. Deeds  
 Evelean W. Dillon  
 Marvin W. Edmonds  
 Bruce A. English  
 Marvin D. Fredrick  
 Donald R. Garten  
 Michael T. Gayle  
 William L. Gilbert Jr.  
 Anthony D. Grabner  
 Brenda K. Henderson  
 Sandra K. Hinton  
 Pamela J. Keck  
 Rodney J. Kendall  
 James K. Lagrange  
 Robert B. Lahrman  
 Mark J. Lawler  
 Tony L. Longere  
 Michael R. Matthews  
 James L. Mayhew  
 Alan D. McCullough  
 Donnell Mize  
 James C. Owens  
 Phillip Procter  
 David L. Renbarger  
 John F. Robinson Jr.  
 Roxanne D. Ross  
 Keith W. Sawyer  
 Harold S. Shelton  
 Bruce F. Smith  
 Randall S. Smith  
 Glen A. Smock  
 Daniel A. Snyder  
 Rodney L. Stevens  
 Rodney Sutton  
 Ronald R. Thompson  
 Roy R. Thurman  
 David R. Thweatt  
 Verlin K. Walls  
 Donald M. Wolfley

### NOVEMBER 2021

ATI Kevin L. Ballard  
 RR Richard L. Baskerville Jr.  
 RR James D. Blankenship  
 ATI Jock W. Bryant  
 RR Frank F. Denton  
 RR Donnie R. Durham  
 RR Herbert B. Jewell  
 ATI David M. O'Brien  
 RR Anthony J. Schubert  
 ATI James E. Selby  
 RR Gwendolyn M. Vanleer  
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### DECEMBER 2021

RR Robert D. Barnes  
 RR Paul A. Beaty  
 RR Levi S. Britton  
 RR Brian L. Brown  
 RR Steven R. Buskirk  
 ATI Gary W. Caves  
 RR Gary L. Collins  
 RR Keith E. Crossland  
 RR James A. Delaney  
 RR Rickey A. Dye  
 ATI Robert P. Ferran  
 ATI Sammy J. Ferrand  
 RR Luis L. Gilliard  
 RR Reginald B. Golder  
 RR John D. Henderson  
 RR Mark J. Hibbitt  
 RR Sonya F. Howard  
 RR Fayette W. Jones  
 RR Roland E. Kemp  
 RR James R. Kendricks Jr.  
 RR David A. King  
 RR Donald C. Lewis  
 ATI Andrew S. McAfee  
 ATI Wilbert A. McClendon Jr.  
 ATI Glenn E. Milus  
 RR Philip M. Minkner  
 RR Wade J. Mull  
 RR Alfred N. Newsom  
 RR Robin S. O'Riley  
 RR Robert C. Powell  
 RR Floyd W. Rimmel Jr.  
 RR Gregory Z. Sample  
 RR Charles M. Shepherd II  
 RR Nora H. Stockton  
 ATI Mark J. Taylor  
 RR Rex T. Trusler  
 RR Lynn A. Vance  
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## RON LONG

RETIREE  
CHAIRMAN

Happy 2022, a new year and a new beginning, or so we thought! My last article communicated that we might meet again in January. That

didn't work out very well as we all must be aware of. We are seeing record cases of COVID, and it continues to go on and on. I've gained so much weight during the lockdown my bathroom scale is telling me it can only weigh one person at a time. How did the health experts lie? They said a mask and gloves was enough to go to the grocery store. When I got there everyone else had clothes on. Now I know better. Lockdown means you get to decide what outfit you can wear in your living room while on a zoom call. I also discovered the difference between Covid and politics? Politics doesn't end after two weeks.

So, let's talk about COVID and the two types we heard about: the delta virus and the omicron delta. We are experiencing the transmission of these two for the time being. Common symptoms for Delta include coughing and sneezing, close personal contact, light touching and shaking hands responsible for the spreading. Omicron symptoms include the above and runny nose, headaches, fever, cough and a general feeling of being unwell.

There is a huge spike in infections around the world and Omicron is rapidly replacing Delta and if not curtailed there may very well lead to a different variant that could be even more dangerous than the current two.

Your elected board met recently and decided that we will resume meetings again in April. Our first meeting this year will be informational in nature and light snacks will be available as we take inventory on how many members we still have.

We will discuss several issues at the meeting. We will discuss the 2022 Health Care Benefits highlights for GM employees. Lower deductibles, Lower office visit copays, Vision, Dental and a new program over-the-counter (OTC) program. All qualified members will be receiving a catalog in the mail that will describe the program.

A local theater-going opportunity is upcoming that may be of interest. The play is "Skeleton Crew." The screenwriter, Dominique Morisseau, is a Detroit, Michigan native. The Play follows a tight-knit family of workers in one of the last GM automobile stamping plants as the 2008-2009 great recession begins and plant closure seems imminent. The play is produced locally by the Summit Performance. It opens on Friday February 25th and will be performed on the Basile Stage at the Phoenix Theater Cultural Centre, 705 N. Illinois St, Indianapolis, IN running through March 13th. Tickets can be purchased online at [summitperformanceindy.com](http://summitperformanceindy.com). Ticket price is \$28 and \$23 seniors.

In closing, stay strong and safe and we will meet in April... See you then!

In Solidarity,  
Ron Long  
Retiree Chapter Chairman, Local 933



# Breakfast With Santa

## 2021 Deer Hunting Contest Results

Darrell Cummings, Rolls Royce Victory Building, 0561 Midnights, Grinder, won the 2021 UAW Local 933 Big Deer Bow Contest with a 196 pound Buck!!



Tyler Nichols, grandson of Kenny and Sandy Nichols (both retirees from Allison Transmission), won the UAW Local 933 Big Deer Youth Contest with a very nice Doe!!



Bradley E. Hall, Rolls-Royce, Waste Water Treatment Operator, won the UAW Local 933 Big Deer Gun Contest with a 117 pound Buck.



Be sure to put your entry in for the 2022 UAW Local 933 Spring Big Turkey Contest. Information included in this issue of the Rocket.

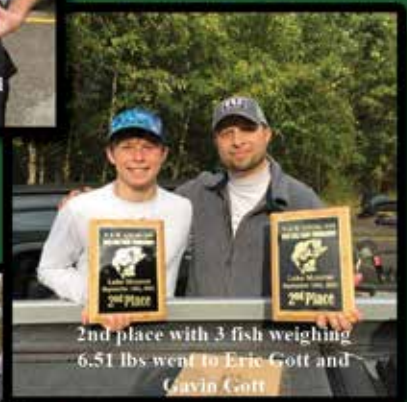
## Correction



1st place with 5 fish weighing 9.88 lbs went to Mike Pruitt and Mike Pruitt Jr.

Congratulations to our winners and to everyone that fished.

I would like to thank everyone that came out and braved the elements and fished our U.A.W. Fall Bass Tournament. It was a wet, chilly day but a few fish were still caught.



2nd place with 3 fish weighing 6.51 lbs went to Eric Gott and Gavin Gott



3rd place with 2 fish weighing 6.41 lbs and Big Bass weighing 4.32 lbs goes to Mike Skidmore and George Brown .

See you in the Spring,  
Darrell Yates  
Chairperson, Bass Tournament

## HIGHLIGHT

Contrary to what management thinks, there is more to the membership than they would lead you to believe. In this new section we are highlighting members, because we know that we are...

### More than a Name and Dept.



Arthur Hamilton

For Black History month, **The Rocket** is highlighting a black owned business. **Arthur Hamilton** and **Adrienne Keys-Hamilton** are a husband and wife team of 9 years. Together they own **Hamilton's BBQ**. It's a newly started business venture for them. Arthur has 13 years at ATI and is a Jobsetter in Plant 12 and has been doing BBQ for 22 years. He recently decided to take his passion and put it to work. Arthur is currently working on getting a brick and mortar spot for his BBQ and is also looking at acquiring a food truck. Adrienne also works at ATI as a FMS operator in 1472, with 10 years seniority. In combination with the fantastic BBQ, Adrienne makes desserts and sides for the operation.

**Hamilton's BBQ** provides catering services for holidays and parties all while finding time to cook for charity at their local church. Arthur told us that he is doing a lot of business this time of year for Superbowl parties. He even has a special menu out. You can find all styles from Texas to Kansas City, but don't look for a name brand sauce from Hamilton's BBQ. Arthur doesn't use them, or really any sauce at all, although, when he does he makes his own. There are a couple ways for you to get your hands on this mouth watering BBQ: 317-600-5604 or hop on over to his Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/arthur.a.hamilton](http://www.facebook.com/arthur.a.hamilton).



Regional style pick, pull, and eat!

**HAMILTON'S BBQ**  
PIT BBQ

For catering please call 317-600-5604



Adrienne Keys-Hamilton

# EASTER EGG HUNT

UAW LOCAL 933 SHELTER HOUSE

2320 S. Tibbs Avenue

Saturday  
April 9, 2022  
9:30 am - 11:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt Start Times are as Follows...

### AGES START TIMES

5 & under	9:45 am
6+	10:15 am

Allison Transmission  
Rolls-Royce  
ABM  
Ryder  
Ford INHVC

Active and Retiree Members of Local 933 Welcome

Please RSVP to Local 933  
317-247-6661 ext. 21  
by

Friday  
April 1, 2022

(Leave your name with number of adults & number of children)

Pastries, Milk, Orange Juice, and Coffee will be available

For questions contact Alyssa McCammon  
765-729-7370

# UAW Local 933

## Scholarship 2022 PROGRAM

One (1) scholarship will be awarded, \$1,500.00, to eligible participants. Scholarship is available for child, stepchild, grandchild, or ward of a UAW Local 933 active, retired, or deceased member, in good standing, only.

Entrant must be a 2022 graduating high school senior entering a college/university or recognized technical/vocational post-secondary school as full-time student to apply. All entry requirements and essay topic will be included with application.

Applications will be available by February 17, 2022 at the Local 933 Union Hall and on the Local 933 website at [www.local933.com](http://www.local933.com).

The application **MUST** be mailed by Certified Mail- Return Receipt Requested

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

US Mail postmarked on or before  
**Monday, April 11, 2022**



# SCOTT LAWSON FINANCIAL SECRETARY

## COMBINED FUNDS REPORT 4TH QUARTER 2021 (October, November, December)

**Beginning Balance** **\$876,580.64**

Dues/Regular (Private Sector)	\$445,624.41
Dues/Bonus-Profit Sharing	21,920.87
Dues/Retired Workers @ 35%	16,640.40
Dues/Retired Workers @ \$1.00 or \$2.00	177.00
Area Retiree Councils	69.15
Initiation Fees/International	7.00
Initiation Fees/Local	133.00
Donations/Other	1,216.00
Exchanges	532.00
Interest/Commercial Checking Account	18.50
Interest/CD's	9.10
Interest/Savings Account	11.75
Registration/Conference/Tuition Fees	20.00
Rents/Building, Office, Property	9,813.70
Rents/Gyms and Recreation Halls	1,040.00
Rents/Refundable Deposits	400.00
Sales - Fundraising Items	656.00
Sales - Refreshments (Food & Drink)	107.00
Sales - Shirts	400.52
Soc & Rec Entry Fees (Sport Events, Etc.)	380.00
Refund/Registration/Conference Fees	80.00

**Income Total** **\$499,256.40**

**EXPENDITURES:**

Wages (Officers)	\$32,408.26
Wages (Clerical)	40,153.72
Wages (Maintenance and Security)	8,820.00
Lost Time (Officers)	6,310.61
Lost Time (Others)	20,824.98
Weekly/Monthly Exp Allowance - Officers	4,095.00
Weekly/Monthly Exp Allowance - Others	1,560.00
Officers/Non-Tax Travel, Per Diem	1,716.04
Others/Non-Tax, Travel, Per Diem	1,355.20
Holiday/Clerical	2,015.04
Vacation/Clerical	8,875.38
Holiday/Maintenance & Security	480.00
Vacation/Maintenance & Security	800.00
Refund/Maintenance & Repair	24.90
Refund/Soc & Rec Christmas/Easter Party	161.67
FEDERAL Taxes	13,661.08
FICA Taxes	7,833.20
MECA Taxes	1,831.82
Local/County Taxes	2,394.62
Indiana State Taxes	3,994.74
Simple IRA/Employee Deduction	3,270.00
Union Dues	716.09
United Way Deduction	280.00
Refund/Regular Dues	49.34
Refund/Damage Deposit Rental of Hall	400.00
Refund/Soc & Rec Entry Fees	50.00
Federal Income Taxes Forwarded	13,661.08
FICA/Forwarded, Employee	9,665.02
State Income Taxes Forward	3,863.96
County Income Taxes Forward	2,286.14
Charitable Contributions Forward	460.00
Retirement Savings Forward (Simple IRA)	2,944.68

Union Dues Forward	924.12
FICA/Employer Share	9,665.02
Unemployment Taxes - Federal	160.16
Unemployment Taxes - State	133.47
Dental/Hearing/Medical/Vision Insurance	23,953.12
Disability/Sickness & Accident Insurance	584.40
Group Life Insurance	1,336.02
Pension Allocation	3,026.40
Retirement Savings (Simple IRA) Employer	2,159.73
Athletic Part: Tournament Prizes	450.00
Bank Charges-Service Fees, NSF, Etc.	9.00
Insurance (Fire, Theft, General Liability)	5,524.39
Maintenance & Repairs	8,298.21
Taxes (Real Estate-Property)	10,142.64
Utilities (Building Ownership)	6,704.39
Cartage & Freight Fees	1,308.32
Donations - Charities	18,728.43
Donations - Other	1,300.00
Entertainment (Bands, Magicians, Etc.)	300.00
Exchange	3,311.58
Flowers, Bibles, Cards, Donations in Lieu	2,317.40
Furniture & Equipment-Leases & Rentals	1,068.84
Furniture & Equipment-Purchases	429.98
Hats, Jackets, Shirts (incl team Sports)	330.00
Per Capita Taxes - International	286,875.81
Per Capita Taxes - CAP Council	11,696.52
Per Capita Taxes - Affiliates	2,096.80
Per Capita Taxes - Retiree Councils	42.70
Per Capita Taxes - Retired Workers @ 65%	191.75
Postage	2,920.43
Printing Costs/Pamphlets & Literature	349.15
Recognition/Service Awards	2,350.00
Refreshments/Coffee, Donuts, Food, Soft Drks	328.24
Refreshments/Meals at Restaurants	2,067.96
Registration/Conference/Tuition Fees	2,853.00
Rental of Meeting Halls and Facilities	1,200.00
Resale Items/Fundraising Items	30.00
Resale Items - Refreshments	43.58
Service Fees, Sorting, Mailing	6,874.49
Soc & Rec Events/Breakfast with Santa	346.34
Soc & Rec Events/Dinners, Luncheon, Banquets	289.39
Supplies-Office	4,086.92
Telephone	104.22
Travel/Direct Pd, Airlines, Hotel, Trvl Agency	2,407.82

**Expenditure Total** **\$558,320.21**

**Total** **\$817,516.83**

	October 2021	November 2021	December 2021
Beginning Balance:	\$876,580.64	\$800,039.70	\$845,735.72
Income:	\$122,735.83	\$190,802.90	\$185,717.67
Expenditures:	\$199,276.77-	\$145,106.88-	\$213,936.56-
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>\$76,540.94-</b>	<b>\$45,696.02</b>	<b>28,218.89-</b>
Balance:	\$800,039.70	\$845,735.72	\$817,516.83

**Beginning Balance** **\$876,580.64**

**Income** **\$499,256.40**

**Expenditures** **\$558,320.21-**

**Difference** **\$59,063.81**

**Balance** **\$817,516.83**

**Bank Balance/Comm. Account.** **\$686,248.65**

**Money Market Savings Account** **58,261.42**

**Certificate of Deposit** **49,535.37**

**Certificate of Deposit** **23,471.39**

**TOTAL CASH ASSETS** **\$817,516.83**

Respectfully submitted by, subject to audit: Scott Lawson  
Financial Secretary-Treasurer UAW Local 933

# IN MEMORIAM

## OCTOBER 2021

Tiffany Ackles (Brother) .....	6A02
Steve Buskirk (Brother) .....	9301
Link DeMott (Mother) .....	4579
<b>Charles Franklin "Charlie" Dowdy .....</b>	<b>Ret.*</b>
Jackie Harney (Son) .....	9956
<b>Delbert Hedge .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
<b>Keith Alan Higgins .....</b>	<b>Ret.*</b>
Craig Houchins (Mother) .....	1320
Gregory Lewis (Mother) .....	4559
Tom McGlauchlen (Spouse) .....	Ret.
Todd Nowlin (Spouse's Mother) .....	0590
Cevell Porter (Brother) .....	Ret.
Ellison Porter, Sr. (Brother) .....	Ret.
<b>Thomas Porter .....</b>	<b>Ret.*</b>
Don Purtlebaugh (Spouse) .....	Ret.
Victor Reid (Grandmother) .....	1591
Don Schmidt (Brother) .....	Ret.
<b>Jeffery Souders .....</b>	<b>0551</b>
<b>Steven E. Tearman .....</b>	<b>Ret.*</b>
Mark Velandingham (Mother) .....	4571
<b>Harold Walterman .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
<b>Emory Watson .....</b>	<b>Ret.*</b>

## NOVEMBER 2021

Christy Anderson-Johnson (Mother) .....	2A01
Anthony Aron (Father) .....	0535
Tom Barker (Grandmother & Father) .....	0535
<b>Tom Barker, Sr. ....</b>	<b>Ret.*</b>
Brian Bingham (Sister) .....	0507
Tim Browder (Spouse's Mother) .....	0535
Brian Burton (Spouse's Grandmother) .....	4560
<b>Richard Butler .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
Kevin Dorsey (Grandfather) .....	2201
Jerry Ellis (Spouse's Grandmother) .....	0554
John Fernandes (Mother) .....	3563
Alan Ford (Spouse's Father) .....	4592
<b>Ted French .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
Roger Gregory (Son) .....	Ret.
Daniel Isaacs (Spouse's Mother) .....	0590
<b>Jeffry Justice .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
David Killin (Mother) .....	0825
Kevin Lark (Grandfather) .....	2F01
Thomas Lark (Father) .....	2F01
Brian Maurer (Father) .....	3552
<b>Thomas Maurer .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
Phillip Mayes (Spouse) .....	Ret.

Alan Richardson (Father) .....	Ret.
Ron Richardson (Father) .....	2F08
<b>John Robinson .....</b>	<b>Ret.*</b>
Larry Robinson (Spouse) .....	Ret.
Troy Shonkwiler (Spouse's Mother) .....	0507
<b>Richard "Rick" Stallings .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
Ralph Stinson (Spouse) .....	Ret.
<b>Richard Lee Stone .....</b>	<b>2F06</b>
Chett Stow (Mother) .....	0583
<b>Ron Turk .....</b>	<b>Ret.*</b>
<b>Homer Vanhook .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
<b>Arnold Wallen .....</b>	<b>Ret.*</b>
Jeff Williams (Brother) .....	4566

## DECEMBER 2021

<b>Thomas Arthur .....</b>	<b>6A01</b>
David Ballou (Sister) .....	Ret.
Rex Ballou (Sister) .....	Ret.
Shirley Ballou (Daughter) .....	Ret.
Kyle Brent (Father) .....	4560
<b>Willis Brent .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
Gary Collins (Daughter) .....	Ret.
Brandon Dinkel (Father) .....	1457
Kenny Hunter (Father) .....	0823
<b>Roger Kelly .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
<b>Ray Ralph Lopossa .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
Jordan Mayfield (Grandfather) .....	1451
Tyeasia Moorman (Grandmother) .....	9F06
Phil Nevitt (Daughter) .....	Ret.
Alan E. Richardson (Father) .....	Ret.
Ron Richardson (Father) .....	2F08
<b>Bob Singleton .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
John Singleton (Father) .....	0591
<b>Mark A. Sullivan .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>
Dan Taylor (Mother) .....	3558
<b>Michael Wheatley .....</b>	<b>Ret.</b>

\* DENOTES VETERAN

The Staff of *The Rocket* apologizes for any omissions or errors of deceased hourly members and their families' memorials.

Please remember to notify your Local 933 staff in the event of a loss of a family member. Rolls-Royce, Allison Transmission, ABM, Ryder Logistics, and Ford INHVC do not necessarily pass this information on to us.

You may report your loss by calling (317) 247-6661.



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## **UPCOMING LOCAL 933**

### **Membership Meetings**

**Skilled Trades Unit Meeting**  
**Sunday, March 13, 2022**  
**@ 1:00 p.m.**

**Regular Membership Meeting**  
**Sunday, March 13, 2022**  
**@ 2:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

**Election Committee Election 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Reading of Proposed By-Law Change**



**CDC Guidelines to keep in mind when attending the Membership Meeting**

- \*If unvaccinated, wear your Face Covering while in the Union Hall**
- \*Maintain Social Distancing when possible**
- \*If you have a fever or don't feel well, please do not attend**