

## **MDA-UAW Local 571 - 2016 Year In Review**

### **January**

Several members attended the UAW Region 9A Civil and Human Rights Dinner at the Hartford Hilton Hotel, Hartford, CT.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Region 9A UAW Civil & Human Rights Awards Recognition Dinner was held at the Hartford Hilton Hotel, Hartford, CT.

The Boy Scout Merit Badge College was held at Rhode Island College, Providence, RI.

New Hire Class 24 was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at La Luna Restaurant, Holiday Inn, New London, CT.

### **February**

The Jobs for Justice 2016 National Conference was held in Washington, D.C.

The New Hampshire Primary was held at the Radisson Nashua Hotel, Nashua, New Hampshire.

New Hire Class 25 was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Great Neck Country Club, Waterford, CT.

### **March**

The UAW Financial Conference was held in Orlando, FL.

The Recognition Dinner was held at Ocean Beach, New London, CT.

The Young Worker Institute was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI.

A food collection was held at Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, CT.

New Hire Class 26 was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Tony D's Restaurant, New London, CT.

### **April**

The UAW Region 9A Lobby Day was held in Hartford, CT.

We honored the Workers' Memorial held at Washington Park, Groton, CT.

We had a bus trip to the New York International Auto Show at the Jacob Javits Convention Center, New York City, New York.

New Hire Class 27 was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at River Ridge Country Club, Griswold, CT.

### **May**

The PLM World Conference was held in Orlando, FL.

The Veterans Committee had a bus trip to the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, PA.

A Day of Caring was held at the Coogan Farm, Mystic, CT.

Union Community Activist Network (UCAN) training was held at the United Way of Southeastern CT, Gales Ferry, CT.

The GDEB Black Engineering Council (BEC) 21<sup>st</sup> Annual BEC Scholarship Award Banquet was held at the Mystic Marriott, Groton, CT.

The Occupational Safety & Health (ConnectiCOSH) Annual Awards Night/Dinner was held at the UAW Region 9A, Farmington, CT.

New Hire Class 28 was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Richmond Country Club, Richmond, RI.

### **June**

The UAW Joint Bus, Engine & Truck (BET) and General Dynamics Council Meeting was held at the Foxwood Resort Casino, Ledyard, CT. Several Officers and members, as well as EB Management, succeeded in making a tour of the Groton shipyard and the visit to Groton a success.

The Triennial Region 9A UAW Retiree Conference was held at the UAW Regional Office, Farmington, CT.

The AFL-CIO 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention was held at the Hilton Hartford Hotel, Hartford, CT.

Movie Matinee, The Jungle Book 3D, was held at the Regal Stonington Cinemas, Stonington, CT.

Lake Compounce Family Day was held in Bristol, CT.

The UAW Region 9A Charity Golf Tournament was held at Tower Ridge Country Club, Simsbury, CT.

New Hire Class 29 was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Ocean Beach, New London, CT.

### July

Eight John F. Saffomilla and E. Roy Colville Scholarship Awards of \$2,500.00 were awarded.  
New Hire Class 30 was held.  
The Retiree Luncheon was held at Tony D's, New London, CT.

### August

The 2016 UAW Women's Conference was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI.  
A Health and Safety Trainer Development Program was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI.  
The AFL-CIO Golf Tournament was held at the Great Neck Country Club, Waterford, CT.  
A food collection was held at Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, CT.  
The annual Solidarity Picnic was held at Washington Park, Groton, CT.  
The annual Camp Outing was held at Natures Campsites, Voluntown, CT.  
The Women's Committee United Way School Drive was held.  
The Retiree Luncheon was held at the Groton Inn and Suites, Groton, CT.

### September

The UAW International held a Presidents Meeting in Detroit, MI.  
The Regional Users Group (R.U.G.) Conference was held in Sturbridge, MA.  
The Rocky Hill Stand Down was held at the Veteran's Home in Rocky Hill, CT.  
The Gemma E. Moran Golf Outing was held at the Great Neck Country Club, Waterford, CT.  
The annual MDA Golf Tournament was held at Cedar Ridge Golf Course, East Lyme, CT.  
A food collection held at Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT.  
The Retiree Luncheon was held at Venice Restaurant, Westerly, RI.

### October

Negotiations started for a new MDA-UAW Local 571 contract.  
The Veteran's Conference was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI.  
The Connecticut Annual Health and Safety Convention was held in Meriden, CT.  
A Food collection was held at area Stop & Shops.  
The Retiree Luncheon was held at Richmond Country Club, Richmond, RI.

### November

A new 4 year contract for the MDA-UAW Local 571 and GDEB was ratified on November 10, 2016.  
The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Region 9A UAW Veterans Dinner Dance was held at the Radisson Hotel, Cromwell, CT.  
The Retiree Luncheon was held at Great Neck Country Club, Waterford, CT.

### December

The annual General Membership Holiday Party was held at Ocean Beach, New London, CT.  
The annual Holiday Social was held at Tony D's in New London, CT.  
The annual Holiday Dinner Dance was held at Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, CT.  
The Retiree Luncheon was held at Ocean Beach, New London, CT.