

## *MDA-UAW Local 571 - 2018 Year in Review*

### January

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Region 9A UAW Civil & Human Rights Awards Recognition Dinner was held at the Hartford Hilton, Hartford, CT.

The Boy Scout Drafting Merit Badge Course taught by MDA members, was held at the Rhode Island College, Providence, RI.

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

### February

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Chaplaincy Conference was held at the UAW Walter & May Reuther Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI.

MDA Trustees performed the 6 Month Semi Annual Audit at the Union Hall.

The 2018 UAW CAP Conference was held at the Wardman Hotel, Washington, DC.

New Hire Class 43 was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Groton Inn & Suites, Groton CT.

### March

The UAW Financial Conference was held in Orlando, FL.

The MDA Recognition Event was held at the Groton Inn & Suites, Groton, CT.

A food collection at Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, CT to support the Gemma E. Moran United Way Labor Food Center.

New Hire Class 44 was held.

The MDA-UAW Local 571 Triennial E-Council Elections.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Groton Inn & Suites, Groton CT.

### April

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

The UAW Audit of the MDA-UAW Local 571 at the Union Hall, Groton, CT.

The AFL-CIO 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Political Convention was held at the Hartford Hilton, Hartford, CT.

The UAW Region 9A Leadership Breakfast Meeting with UAW International Union President Gary Jones was held at the Comfort Suites, Norwich, CT.

New Hire Classes 45 and 46 were held.

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

### May

The MDA-UAW Local 571 Triennial E-Board Elections.

United Way Campaign Celebration was held at Foxwoods Casino, Mashantucket, CT.

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

The General Dynamics Joint Council Meeting was held in Pittsburg, PA

New Hire Class 47 was held.

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

### June

The PLM World Conference was held in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Eastern Seaboard Apprentice Conference was held at Foxwoods Casino, Mashantucket, CT.

The 37<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Convention was held at the Cobo Center, Detroit, MI.

Lake Compounce Family Day was held in Bristol, CT.

The UAW Health and Safety Conference was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI.

New Hire Class 48 was held.

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

July

The UAW Family Scholarship was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI. Eight John F. Saffomilla and E. Roy Colville Scholarship winners and their families were honored at a Dinner held at Tony D's, New London, CT. Awards of \$2,500.00 were awarded.

New Hire Class 49 was held.

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

August

The UAW Women's Conference was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI.

The International UAW Veteran's Conference was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center, Onaway, MI.

The AFL-CIO Community Service Project Warm-Up Golf Tournament was held at the Great Neck Golf Course, Waterford, CT.

The MDA Annual Solidarity Picnic was held at Washington Park, Groton, CT.

MDA Trustees performed the 6 Month Semi Annual Audit at the Union Hall.

New Hire Class 50 was held.

The MDA Women's Committee collected school supplies for the United Way of SECT.

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

September

The Rocky Hill Stand Down was held at the Veteran's Home in Rocky Hill, CT.

The annual MDA Golf Tournament was held at Cedar Ridge Golf Course, East Lyme, CT.

The United Way Campaign Coordinators Campaign Kick Off was held at the Norwich Inn and Spa, CT.

The Rhode Island AFL-CIO COPE Convention was held at the Twin Rivers Casino, Lincoln, RI.

The UAW Region 9A Charity Golf Tournament was held at the Portland Golf Club, Portland, CT.

New Hire Class 51 was held.

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

October

The Veteran's Conference was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI.

The Connecticut Annual Health and Safety Convention was held in Meriden, CT.

The General Dynamics Joint Council Meeting was had in St. Pete Beach, FL.

The MDA Women's Committee collected Halloween Costumes for Safe Futures.

A food collection was held at Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT To support the Gemma E. Moran United Way Labor Food Center.

The MDA Women's Committee participated in the Safe Future's 4K walk fundraiser against domestic violence at the Crystal Mall in Waterford, CT.

The annual Camp Outing was held at Natures Campsites, Voluntown, CT.

New Hire Class 52 was held.

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

November

The 21th Annual Region 9A UAW Veterans Dinner Dance was held at the Double Tree by Hilton, Bristol, CT.

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

December

The Holiday General Membership Meeting 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, Mashantucket, CT.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Groton Inn & Suites, Groton CT.