***MDA-UAW Local 571 - 2019 Year in Review***

*January*

The 26th 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.

New Hire Class 53 was held at the Groton in and Suites.

The UAW TOP, Competing Shops, Gaming Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

*February*

The 32nd 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 Retiree Luncheon was held at Groton Inn & Suites, Groton CT.

*March*

A food collection at Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT to support the Gemma E. Moran United Way Labor Food Bank.

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

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

Black Lake, MI.

The UAW Financial Conference was held at the Buena Vista Palace Hotel, Orlando, FL.

A MDA New Councillor Training was at the Union Hall.

*April*

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

The UAW Collective Bargaining Convention was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center,

Black Lake, MI.

The UAW Education Committee Conference was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center,

Black Lake, MI.

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

*May*

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 54 was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Meadow Brook Inn, Charlestown, RI.

A Day of Caring for the United Way of SECT was held at Coogan Farm, Mystic, CT.

The Community Service Conference was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center,

Black Lake, MI.

The 75th Anniversary Eastern Seaboard Apprentice Conference was held at the Westin Hotel, Portland, ME.

The General Dynamics Conference was held in St. Pete Beach, Florida.

*June*

The Benefits Committee participated with an Information Booth with Raffles for the Health Fair.

The Realize Live Conference was held in Detroit, MI.

Lake Compounce Family Day was held in Bristol, CT.

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

The UAW Standing Committees Institute was held at UAW Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center,

Black Lake, MI.

*July*

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

The 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 to 7 members children.

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

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

*August*

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

The AFL-CIO Community Service Benefit Labor Food Bank 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.

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

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

The UAW Region 9A Leadership Conference was held in Hyannis, MA.

The MDA Veteran’s Committee had a Bus trip to New York City, 911 Memorial.

The United Way Campaign Coordinators Campaign Kick Off was held at Mohegan Sun.

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

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

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

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

The Labor Law and Arbitration Institute held a class at the John B. Hynes Veterans Convention Center, Boston, MA.

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

A food collection was held at 5 area Stop & Shops To support the Gemma E. Moran United Way Labor Food Bank.

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

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.

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

The AFL-CIO 13th Biennial Constitutional Convention was held at Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, Ct.

*November*

The 22nd Annual Region 9A UAW Veterans Dinner Dance was held at the Double Tree by Hilton, Bristol, CT.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Meadow Brook Inn, Charlestown, RI.

New Hire Class 55 was held at the Groton Inn and Suites, Groton, CT.

*December*

A Family Holiday Photo Event was held by the MDA LUCA and Women’s Committee at the Union Hall.

The Holiday General Membership Meeting was held at Groton Inn and Suites, Groton 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.