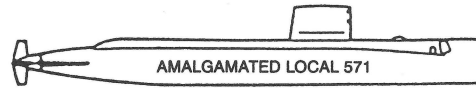




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***MDA-UAW Local 571***  
***Executive Council Meeting Minutes***  
***July 7, 2025***

July 8, 2025

**President William E. Louis** called the meeting to order and asked that we keep in our thoughts, recently deceased member Megan Sullivan, retirees' Wayne (Jim) Aquiar and James Fletcher, past members, retirees, family members, and our veterans past and present.

**President William E. Louis** asked for a motion to accept the June 2, 2025, General Membership Meeting Minutes as circulated and posted (David Belanger), seconded (James Newman) and passed to accept.

**Correspondance:**

**From the UAW International**, an official Call Letter for the 2025 UAW International Women's Conference, August 17- August 22, 2025 at the Tradewinds Resort, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

**From the UAW International**, an official Call Letter for the 2025 UAW Veteran's Conference, August 10-15, 2025 at the UAW Family Education Center, Onaway, Michigan.

**From the UAW International**, the 2025 Local Union Officers Institute, October 5-10, 2025 at the UAW Family Education Center, Onaway, Michigan.

**From the UAW International**, the Contract Enforcement Boot Camp, September 7-12, 2025 at the UAW Family Education Center, Onaway, Michigan.

**Officer Reports:**

**Recording Secretary Martha Fletcher** reported no new Step 3 grievances filed. A member has been suspended pending further investigation for violating a last chance memo. A member has been suspended pending investigation after receiving a finale written warning.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Recreation Committee President William Louis:** reported dates for upcoming events:

Six Flags - July 19, 2025

Baseball Night Dodd Stadium – August 1, 2025

Solidarity Picnic Washington Park - August 16, 2025

MDA Golf - September 13, 2025

William E. Louis, President  
Amy Stephenson, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Bob Canova, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President



Martha Fletcher, Recording Secretary  
Dave W. Evans, Financial Secretary  
Robert J. Faraci, Treasurer

MDA Camping Nature Campsites – October 10-13, 2025  
Great Wolf Lodge Foxwoods – November 7- 9, 2025  
MDA Holiday Dinner Dance – December 6, 2025

**Community Service Chair James Newman** reported:  
**Dates of Caring (DOC) Events:**

Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>: EBECSA and EQUAL had a joint day of caring at Coogan Farm in Mystic where we were able to do some weeding and general gardening. Produce from the Coogan Farm is donated to the Gemma E Moran United Way Labor Food pantry where it gets distributed to those in need. We would like to thank the following MDA members who showed up to help. Cassidy Hanratty, JoAnna McClenathan, Elise Nickolich, Aaron Pearson with Erik and Brannon, T Ryan, Anne Wurzbacher and her guest Loretta Cox and retiree Pam Harvey.

**Volunteers Needed!** Our next day of caring event is Thursday July 31st. After the UNFI Food Show at the Mohegan Sun, Earth Expo Center. We will be packing up nonperishable food items to be taken back to the Gemma E Moran United Way Labor Food Center to be distributed to local food pantries and partner agencies. Registration will begin at 2:30 and we will start after a quick photo at 3:00. We should be done about 5:00. Volunteers must be 18 or older due to safety concerns. Family members and guests are welcome. Our last UNFI food show we were able to collect 14,000 pounds of food.

**EBECSA Campaign 2025:**

We continue to plan for the 2025 Campaign in October and have scheduled the conference rooms for the events. If you're interested in joining our campaign team, please let us know. We need help in Groton, New London, Shaw's Cove, Kings Hwy., Long Hill and Eagle Park. We will do our best to use our volunteers where they are located.

Please contact JoAnna McClenathan, via Teams or (860) 867-4587, Peter Crizer, (860) 433-2706 or Jim Newman (860) 433-2558 if you have any questions or would like to sign up for any volunteer opportunities or notifications.

**Insurance Benefits Committee James Newman** reported there will be Connecticut Health Fairs being held at EB;

July 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 am - 6:00 pm – Groton Shipyard  
July 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am - 2:00 pm – New London Terrace A  
July 10<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am - 1:00 pm – Groton Kings Highway  
July 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am - 12:00 pm – Groton Bldg. 88 Tech Center  
July 14<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am - 12:00 pm – Groton Bldg. 605 Cafeteria  
July 15<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 am - 1:00 pm – Eagle Park Cafeteria  
July 16<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 am - 1:00 pm – Long Hill Rd. Conference Rms. 1, 2 & 3

**Absentee Committee Chair Wayne Carbone:** reported that the following Executive Board and Executive Council Members were absent from the June 2, 2025 Executive Board/General Membership Meeting held at the Mystic Marriott Hotel, 625 North Road, Groton CT 06340.

Peter Button (10), Wayne Carbone (3), Wendy Ellithorpe (6), Richard Gianfrocco (10), Karen Hensley (5), Brad Lamphere (3), Holly Montbriand (3), Glen Pothier (1), Nicole Reagan (4), Jeffrey Vary (5). Ryan Davis was incorrectly marked absent in the May 5, 2025 Report.

(Value) – Indicates number of Meetings the Member has been absent.

When a member of the Executive Board or Executive Council is recorded as being absent in the meeting minutes, per the UAW Constitution, it does not reflect whether the absence is excused or un-excused.

Three late arrivals in excess of 15 minutes each is considered as one un-excused absence. If you feel you were reported in error, please submit, in writing to the Absentee Committee, the reason you feel the error was made.

The Absentee Committee would like to stress the importance of regular monthly meeting attendance for all E-Board members, E-Council members and Committee Chairs.

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please contact, in advance, any one of the Absentee Committee members: Wayne Carbone (Chair): [WCARBONE@GDEB.COM](mailto:WCARBONE@GDEB.COM) (860) 867-2691 / Cell: 860-857-6426, Anthony (Tony) Giordano Jr.: [AGIORDAN@GDEB.COM](mailto:AGIORDAN@GDEB.COM) (860) 867-2458, Eric Straub [ESTRAUB@GDEB.COM](mailto:ESTRAUB@GDEB.COM): Work: (860) 867-4607 / Cell: (860) 501-2230. The Officer of the Absentee Committee is Martha Fletcher [RECORDSEC571@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RECORDSEC571@GMAIL.COM), (860) 448-0552 / Cell: (860) 608-1301.

### **Old Business**

If you are interested in purchasing apparel, outside of the 2 free items, the Union covers 50% of the cost. We have a new logo, many styles and colors. If interested, please contact Erica at the Union Office, 860-448-0552. Orders are slowly coming in and we will contact you and make arrangements to get your order to you.

### **New Business**

A motion was made to send up to 4 members to the UAW 2025 Women's Conference, ST. Pete Beach, Florida (Mark Ciliano), seconded (David Belanger) and passed to accept.

A motion was made to send up to 6 members to the UAW 2025 Veteran's Conference, Black Lake, Michigan (David Belanger), seconded (Joseph Marmaud) and passed to accept.

A motion was made to send up to 10 members to the UAW Region 9A Summer School, NY, NY (Martha Fletcher), seconded (David Belanger) and passed to accept.

A motion was made to approve the money spent to cover costs that were incurred for negotiations for the betterment of our Local during the recent contract negotiations (Mark Ciliano), seconded (James Newman) and passed to accept.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO MDA-UAW LOCAL 571:**

<b>BADGE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT.</b>	<b>BADGE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT.</b>
163746	DUSTY LOCKAMY	342	162294	ZITA OLARTE	378
141392	STEVEN STAEHLE *	459	235998	EION GIULIANO	604
163063	TORIN COLLINS	378	167225	LAURA DUNBAR	604
162947	ELIJAH GRIFFIN	378	173682	AMANDA GREY	403
2756	KEVIN KELLY *	452	171576	AYLA CASTILLO *	459
173650	RENEE STABACH	403	171060	DAMIAN RIOS	456
173673	LUCAS GIGLIETTI	378	173511	SAMANTHA GARCIA	469
173428	KAELA BELLI	701	173541	EMMA COTE	459
173399	ALICIA JOHNSTON	425	173507	MADELINE HUMISTON	456
173420	SIMONE LESCO	427	173611	ETHAN APICELLI	459
171578	COLT BURGESS *	459	173509	OLIVIA MELTON	456
161629	JUSTIN DAVIS	342	173500	AUSTIN LEWIS	456
173610	CARSON ROWLEY	452	173706	JACOB BOOKMILLER	453
173612	ISABELLA HUNT	447	173502	CHRISTIAN WREN	469
173503	ELIANA CORTEZ	448	173505	JAYDEN CAMPISI	452
173504	JACK HENDERSON	448	173542	JEREMYAH SHEPPHERD	456
173499	ANNE GAUDARD	453	173501	BENJAMIN STEWART	453
173510	ROHN ZHANG	447	173631	SIMON YOUN	459
173508	MICHAEL KROL	469	173506	JEFF ROTHAN	469
173613	TARYN GRAY	459			

\*Reinstated

A motion was made to accept the new members (Anthony Giordano), seconded (James Newman) and passed to accept.

A motion was made to adjourn (Anthony Giordano) , seconded (Mark Ciliano) and passed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

*Martha Fletcher*

Recording Secretary Martha Fletcher

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