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**Employees and EB Pledge
2.75 Million to Regional Charities,
setting another record.**

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FROM THE OFFICERS



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Treasurer Robert Faraci*

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas/Happy Holiday and have a great New Year.

We would like to talk about our yearly activities for our membership. We, as officers, are trying to find ways to give back to the members, to build Unity and Solidarity by providing events that bring you out with your families. Our intent is to see the events go well and have everyone enjoy them while socializing and meeting with our Union Brothers and Sisters; and building a stronger relationship among the MDA-UAW Local 571 members. We are looking to build stronger **Pride, Ownership and Accountability** within our Union. When things don't go as well as we planned, we always look for ways to improve. It is your feedback that is needed to improve what we do and how we do it.

We want to talk about the Dinner Dance we had in December at the Mystic Marriott. Our intent was to improve the entertainment, food and drinks. We heard from many people that they enjoyed the night and others that didn't. A big issue was

the appetizers, which we agree needs improvement. We ordered enough appetizers to feed 500 people and had approximately 440 people attended. What do you think was the problem and who is to blame? The first is that the Mystic Marriott should have had appetizer plates out, not dinner plates. The second is that some of our members were piling those dinner plates as high as possible which cleaned everything out within 20 minutes. So, to fix this going forward, we will make sure that we have unlimited appetizers for the hour so everyone can get their fill.

As for the dinner, we think for the most part, the food was excellent. We did hear that some of the side dishes were cold. How do we fix this? We think that going forward we could have a buffet style menu without plated meals. And how about the entertainment? We heard the music was loud at times and we can agree with that. We heard some say they enjoyed the music. The intent was to have music that was more than just a person sitting there playing only music. We feel that it was better than what we have offered in the past and there were more people on the dance floor at midnight than any we had seen previously. We will be looking at a band for next year for the first few hours and then a DJ to finish the night. We understand that things won't be perfect and we can't please everyone but for \$20 (that included four drinks, dinner, entertainment, raffles and a great atmosphere) we are striving to do something good for our membership. We hope we can make things better for next year

and get our biggest crowd ever to celebrate our 75 years as a Union. We will be going to the MGM Grand at Foxwoods.

IN OTHER NEWS...

We are continuing to be proactive with the company and become more engaged with the new processes and tools. We are working with the change teams, Union and Company together, to try and make positive changes for all. Check out the web-site for "EB Even Better" off the EB Homepage.

We are continuing to work with the company in regards to possible lay-offs in February. We are hopeful that Congress will pass a budget that takes defense cuts out of sequestration. It could really help EB get some work that will benefit all of us.

We encourage everyone to contact the Union Reps or the office and attend the Union meetings in 2014 to better understand what we are doing and give your feedback/comments good or bad.

UNION PRIDE IS SELF-PRIDE!

Union pride is earned every time:
You go the extra mile,
Do the extra training, and
Going the extra mile
To get the job done right.

It's earned by encouraging others
to do the same and keeping up
your skills and learning new ones.

Our Company offers training to
help us improve, please take
every advantage you can for
self-improvement!



REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS



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"Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there. I do not sleep. I am
a thousand winds that blow; I am a
diamond's glint on snow. I am the sun-
light on ripened grain; I am the gentle
autumn's rain. When you awaken in the
morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting
rush of quiet birds circled in flight. I am
the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there. I did not die."
— Mary Elizabeth Frye

Amuro Cardoza, Retiree
(Aug 16, 1930 - Sep 5, 2013)

Robert C. Kahl
(Dec 13, 1951 - Oct 23, 2013)

Mark W. McDowell
(Mar 11, 1957 - Nov 30, 2013)

James J. Jacaruso, Retiree
(Jan 25, 1943 - Dec 3, 2013)

Peter J. Barton, Retiree
(Jan 25, 1943 - Dec 4, 2013)

Thomas J. Brancato, Retiree
(May 14, 1944 - Dec 10, 2013)

Edwin Johnson
(Sep 26, 1953 - Dec 17, 2013)

Anthony Serra
(Feb 26, 1949 - Dec 20, 2013)

IN MEMORIAM

*We are deeply saddened by the sudden loss of our Union brothers.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.*

EDWIN JOHNSON

Edwin, an Electrical Designer, was an active member in our Union; attending Rallies in Michigan and most recently, the Martin Luther King March in Washington DC with his son.

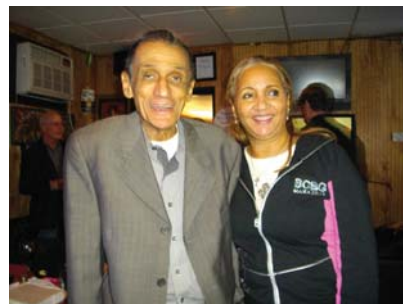
He also held a seat on the Civil & Human Rights Committee and attended their yearly dinners in Hartford for many years.



Photos contributed by William E. Louis

Anyone may submit a photo of those lost so we can recognize their dedications, contributions or achievements. Submissions may be sent to:

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AMURO CARDOZA

"Poncho" was a Material Tech Aide, pictured here with his daughter, celebrating his retirement at Richoni's in Groton. If you needed something done, Ponch took care of you. As he always said "That's right, you"



TONY SERRA

Tony, a Material Tech Aide, was an active member in the Union by lending a hand any time he was asked. Tony always enjoyed being around his friends at work and will be missed.

2014 RETIREE LUNCHEONS

JAN 09 Great Neck Country Club
28 Lamphere Road
Waterford CT

FEB 13 Norwich Holiday Inn
10 Laura Boulevard
Norwich CT

MAR 13 Ocean Beach
1225 Ocean Avenue
New London CT

APR 10 Groton Inn & Suites
99 Gold Star Highway
Groton CT

MAY 08 Richmond Country Club
74 Sandy Pond Road
Richmond RI

JUN 05 Ocean Beach
1225 Ocean Avenue
New London CT
25th Anniversary Party

JUL 10 Tony D's
92 Huntington Street
New London CT

AUG 07 Great Neck Country Club
28 Lamphere Road
Waterford CT

SEPT 11 Ocean Beach
1225 Ocean Avenue
New London CT

OCT 09 To Be Determined

NOV 13 Richmond Country Club
74 Sandy Point Road
Richmond RI

DEC 11 Ocean Beach
1225 Ocean Avenue
New London CT

Please contact Barbara Barnes at the Union Hall for information

2013 RETIREES

August 31, 2013	Michael J. Carilli
August 31, 2013	Valentina Mandybur
September 14, 2013	Austin P. Apperson
September 21, 2013	Cynthia L. Richie
September 24, 2013	Leo A. MacDonald
September 28, 2013	Robert G. Caffary
September 28, 2013	James W. Fletcher
October 01, 2013	Jacquelyn A. Deschamps
October 02, 2013	Winifred Fishkin
October 19, 2013	Noel J. Daigneault
October 26, 2013	Bradley J. Webster
October 31, 2013	Robert Irvine
October 31, 2013	Jane York
October 31, 2013	Betty Hewitt
November 01, 2013	Duane Vance Jr.
November 12, 2013	Richard LaBarre

ON BEHALF OF LOCAL 571, WE'D LIKE TO SAY
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND BEST OF
LUCK WITH YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!





USS NORTH DAKOTA

USS NORTH DAKOTA CHRISTENING



A Message from Congressman Courtney at the christening of the USS North Dakota

On Saturday November 2, 2013, I had the honor of welcoming over 4,000 guests to Electric Boat in Groton to celebrate the christening of the USS North Dakota, our nation's newest Virginia class submarine.

The submarine we christened on Saturday is the latest result of the outstanding collaboration

among the Navy, our shipbuilding teams in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Virginia, and the thousands of suppliers across the country that support this remarkably complex work. At a time when strategic reviews by the Pentagon have identified an urgent need to invest in our undersea fleet, the construction of the North Dakota provides a powerful argument for the value and quality of Electric Boat's services.

As Washington remains locked in a contentious debate over federal spending, this submarine also proves that when given the resources and a stable plan, our submarine industrial base can produce the most capable submarine in the world under budget and ahead of schedule. Notably, the North Dakota is on track to be delivered in the fastest time to date even after having nearly 20 percent of its content redesigned, demonstrating the unique value that our submarines provide to both our national security and the American taxpayer.

This milestone serves as a testament to the skill of the dedicated men and women who work each and every day to build the "finest submarines in the world." Their achievement also demonstrates how crucial it is that Congress works together to create a predictable,

reliable funding plan so that builders like EB have the certainty they need to plan for the future.

Saturday's festivities were particularly significant to me, because this submarine is the first to be delivered under the defense appropriations bill I worked on when I first arrived in Congress. That legislation spurred the two-a-year build rate for submarines that will strengthen both our local shipbuilding economy and our national defense capabilities.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I am working closely with leadership in the Navy, Electric Boat and the workforce to protect the unique skills and capabilities of the shipbuilder. Earlier this year, it was reported that the shipyard was projecting up to 500 layoffs on the waterfront due to some unexpected changes in work schedules – a projection that was subsequently cut nearly in half, and is being further mitigated through ongoing efforts to assign repair work to Electric Boat. Moving forward, I will continue to do all I can to protect the unique capabilities of our local submarine workforce to ensure that they have the stability and resources they need to continue to build the best submarines ahead of



Left to Right: Joe Wessell, Gerry O'Donovan, Kim Deschamps, Jim Luppert, Linda Widstrom, Jen Wessell, Paula Brown, Nicole Boschetto and Rosemary Taft

COMMUNITY SERVICES CAMPAIGN by Kimberly L. Deschamps

How many times a day do you step up and help someone out? I bet if you thought about it, you would be surprised at how many times you open the door for someone with full hands, let another customer with one item cut you at the grocery store, or help your cube mate find the perfect used car for their daughter. Every day you have little opportunities to make a difference in someone's life. Here at EB, the Electric Boat Employees' Community Services Association (EBECSA) helps put together BIG ways you can make a difference, and our members never disappoint. EBECSA does not exclusively help United Way agencies; we also help other groups that apply for funding for local causes that help

improve the lives of those in the area, such as Habitat for Humanity and Hospice.

This year our annual campaign kickoff started with a community event at the United Way of Southeastern CT office in Gales Ferry. Voluntary team members were participating in an international world record for reading Otis by Loren Long. Our groups went to pre-school and kindergarten classes at schools in Groton and New London, and brought copies of the book to read to younger students that each classroom got to keep, along with coloring sheets and crayons for every student. The story was chosen because of its message about friendship and helping each other out.

The teacher I worked with asked if he could send the crayons home with the students, since some did not have crayons at home to do their

homework, which is the scary reality even here in our community. Jim Luppert shared with some people how excited the kids were in his classroom. While the schools knew we were coming, for the most part, the teachers did not. Imagine the excitement and surprise when a special guest shows up with things just for them. He shared how they sat around in circle time, all trying to listen to the story. For Nicole Boschetto, this was her first time going to a Day of Caring event. After this experience, she plans on going to more.

We also had two amazing loaned employees, Martha Fletcher and Larry Avery, who worked with United Way of Southeastern CT from September through the end of the year, helping them with the campaign in other ways. I saw Martha and Larry working at fundraisers, golf tournaments, a kickoff, chowder sales, Spinnaker meetings, and at other businesses. The work they do is amazing, ensuring the places look great with banners, pictures, balloons, handing out name tags, anything that needs to be done. All kinds of behind the scenes things that really help make the campaign a success, not just here at EB, but at other locations as well. The loaned employee program helps keep overhead costs low for our local United Way, ensuring even more of our donated dollars directly benefit the clients of the agencies.

Back at EB, the annual campaign has been described as the best in the area. I was really grateful to how much so many people stepped up this year. We had six new speakers on our team, Pat Clay, Jim Luppert, Rosemary Taft, Jen Wessell, Gerry O'Donovan, and Akbal Hunjan, as well as 6 first time volunteers. The experienced volunteers helped keep me going and took over some of my normal tasks, when I was trying to



Left to Right: Nicole Boschetto, Kim Deschamps and Rosemary Taft

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FROM YOUR LOCAL



CONFERENCES YOUR LOCAL ATTENDED

GD CONFERENCE, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Every 6 months, all the local Unions under General Dynamics combined with the BET (Bus, Engines and Trucks) join together and report on the state of each Union. We are hoping for the next GD Conference to come to Mystic, CT. In attendance were: President William E. Louis, Treasurer Robert Faraci, Trustee William May and Chairman of the Women's Committee Pamela Gonski.

UAW LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, MICHIGAN

President William E. Louis attended the Leadership Conference in Dearborne Michigan in November 2013. The discussions that took place will help to develop, formulate and fine tune the resolutions that will be carried forward to our Special Convention in June 2014. Along with the proposed slate of UAW officers.

UAW REGION 9A LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

Union Officers William E. Louis, Kenneth Rowland, David M. Reagan, Robert Faraci, William May and William Dwyer attended the UAW Region 9A Leadership Conference in Cape Cod in September 2013. AFL-CIO President Steve Tolman opened the conference with a speech about the challenges facing labor in the upcoming year, including right to work and well-funded campaigns against labor. Conference attendees collected signatures to help get initiatives to increase the minimum wage and provide paid sick time to employees on the Massachusetts ballot for 2013.

Some of our Retirees who also attended with their wives were Ron Arner, Don Degidio and Chairman Dan Hall.



Zucchini and Tuna Frittata

Calories:128 Total Fat:1.2g Protein:13g

Prepare mixture as directed, then bake individual portions in non-stick cupcake tins at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Ingredients:

1 can of tuna (5 oz) drained or 1 pouch of tuna (2.5 oz)
2 teaspoons olive oil
2 small fresh tomatoes, diced
1/2 cup fresh, minced onion
1 small zucchini, diced

1 clove garlic, minced
4 medium egg whites
1 medium egg yolk
1 small pinch dry oregano leaves
1 pinch dried basil (fresh is preferred, if available)
1 pinch thyme

Directions:

In medium-size frying pan, sauté tomatoes, zucchini, onion and garlic and two teaspoons of olive oil until vegetables are tender (about 5 minutes); reduce heat. Pour remaining oil and tuna into frying pan over vegetables, stirring gently. Beat the eggs into vegetables and spread the contents evenly in pan. Sprinkle the oregano, basil and thyme over tuna egg mixture. Cover and cook over low heat for about 5 minutes, shaking the pan occasionally to loosen the frittata from the pan. Serve when the frittata looks firm and evenly puffed. Cut into wedges and serve immediately.

Submitted by Dorinda Eiden

MDA-UAW LOCAL 571 2014 MEETING SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Executive Board	Jan 06	3:00PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Council	Jan 06	4:30PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Board	Feb 10	3:00PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Council	Feb 10	4:30PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Board	March 03	3:00PM	Ocean Beach
General Membership	March 03	4:30PM	Ocean Beach
Executive Board	April 07	3:00PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Council	April 07	4:30PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Board	May 05	3:00PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Council	May 05	4:30PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Board	June 02	3:00PM	Ocean Beach
General Membership	June 02	4:30PM	Ocean Beach
Executive Board	July 07	3:00PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Council	July 07	4:30PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Board	Aug 04	3:00PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Council	Aug 04	4:30PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Board	Sept 08	3:00PM	Ocean Beach
General Membership	Sept 08	4:30PM	Ocean Beach
Executive Board	Oct 06	3:00PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Council	Oct 06	4:30PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Board	Nov 03	3:00PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Council	Nov 03	4:30PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Board	Dec 01	3:00PM	Ocean Beach
General Membership	Dec 01	4:30PM	Ocean Beach

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75 Year Anniversary Dec 2014 MGM Grand 1000 people needed!
25 Year Anniversary for Retirees
February CAP Conference and Financial Conference

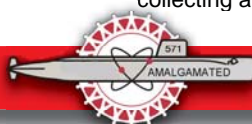
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keep up with work, plus the new Plateau requirement from HR. Trying to struggle through without Joe Wessell and Jim Newman, who do a fantastic job leading this event every year, and were missing due to medical issues, was my biggest challenge. This team is really amazing, all the work and care they put into making sure each employee gets to learn about all the amazing ways they can help contribute to the movement, and how we can all make a change.

This year was staggering in terms of contributions! Employees pledged a record total of \$2.75 million, even with many people throughout the company holding layoff and furlough notices. In addition, Electric Boat's membership in the United Way's Spinnaker Club increased by 74 to a total of 584 employees. The club comprises contributors of \$1,000 or more annually.

To finish off our campaign, more than 70 employees with their friends and family volunteered part of their Saturday to do food collections at Stop & Shops in Colchester, Norwich, Montville, Groton and Waterford, collecting a total of 6,427 pounds of food, and \$1,309.32 in cash for the

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HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY



DECEMBER 2013



**DOWNLOAD
YOUR PHOTO!**

Over 1000 Photo's from the
MDA Dinner Dance.

You can access them at NO
CHARGE by following these
steps:

1. Go to <http://kennyq.smugmug.com>
2. Click on **Parties**
3. Select **MDA-UAW
Holiday Party 2013**
4. Enter Password: **funparty**



If you have any problems,
please contact the Union Hall
at 860-448-0552





EVENTS FROM 2013

LAWRENCE & MEMORIAL



Left to Right: AFT Local 5049 President Lisa D'Abrosca, MDA Local 571 President William Louis, AFT Local 5051 President Stefanie Lancaster and MDA Local 571 Financial Secretary Wayne Burgess.

The MDA proudly supported the nurses at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital by presenting them with a check for \$5000 to support the strike fund which helped many of the nurses during the strike.

SUPPORT OUR SOLDIER



Jon Meadows is an EB employee who worked in Security and most recently in Transportation (D545). He is recuperating in a Virginia hospital as a result of his tour of duty in Afghanistan. The many Troop Support Luncheons that were done and all the proceeds as well as any

donations will be given to Jon and his family to help cover additional financial burdens incurred as he recuperates. The Norwich and New London Troop Support proceeds will also be given to Jon's family. Please be as generous as possible in supporting our own Wounded Warrior in his time of need.



Please help us support EB's SSG Jon Meadows. Contact Kim Deschamps 3-7552 or Joe Wessell 3-4947 for more information.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

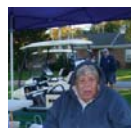


THE WINNERS

Left to Right: Doc Crandall, Mike Lane, Jeff Greeno and Tom Ward.

The MDA UAW Local 571 Pete Johnson Golf Tournament held it's 20th Anniversary Septemeber 2013.

Congratulations to the winners, thanks to all the volunteers who helped and to all our players for participating.

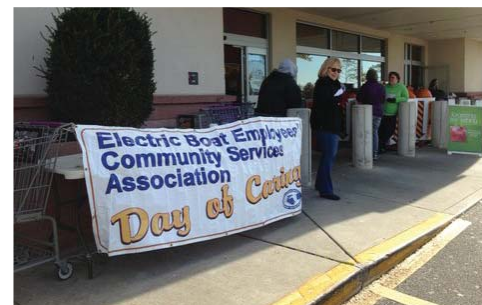


FOOD DRIVE



In October 2013, the Electric Boat Employees stand outside various Stop & Shops to collect food donations as a "Day of Caring". All donations went to the Gemma E. Moran United Way/Labor Food Center.

6,427 pounds of food was collected with cash donations totalling \$1309.32. To all who helped, Thank You!



MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Left to Right: William E. Louis, Jack Bond and Steve Beck.

The December General Membership Meeting that

was held at Ocean Beach again was a great success for 2013. Thank you to all who attended and congratulations to the winners of the raffles.



Above: Members mingle and enjoy a few laughs.

Right: Robert Valentine, our Comp and Health & Safety Chairman, soon to retire.



CHARTER OAK DONATES TO GEMMA E. MORAN



Charter Oak employees have donated \$3,000 worth of turkeys and more than 700 pounds of non-perishable food items to help with Thanksgiving meals for local families in need. The annual food donations, in memory of former Charter Oak CEO Larry Hertell, are given to the Gemma E. Moran United Way/Labor Food Center in New London.



CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS



A WORD FROM THE CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE



The MDA Local 571 Civil and Human Rights Committee joins the world in mourning a man who changed the world; one of the bravest and greatest pioneers of civil and human rights of our time.

Nelson "Madiba" Mandela courageously gave up 27 years of his life to end apartheid so that one day his nation would truly understand and enjoy the true meaning of freedom. Upon his release from prison he was elected President of South Africa, becoming the first person of color to lead that country. He embarked on a mission of reconciliation, not of bitterness toward those who had opposed his party,

the African National Congress. In doing so, he showed the grace and courage which was needed to move his country forward and gave a great example to other nations regarding cooperation with vision for the future.

After being released from prison, Mandela worked to bring all the factions back together in order to preserve unity in the country. Mandela was awarded the Nobel Peace prize in 1993 to honor his commitment to non-violent reconciliation. He served one term as South Africa's president from 1994 to 1998, choosing not to seek reelection. Madiba instead chose to pursue a life of activism and philanthropy, not wanting the presidency to become a lifetime position. His example continues to inspire a new generation of leaders in the struggle for human rights and dignity.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Mandela family.



Former UAW President Owen Bieber (center) makes Nelson Mandela an honorary member of his union in Detroit on June 28, 1990.

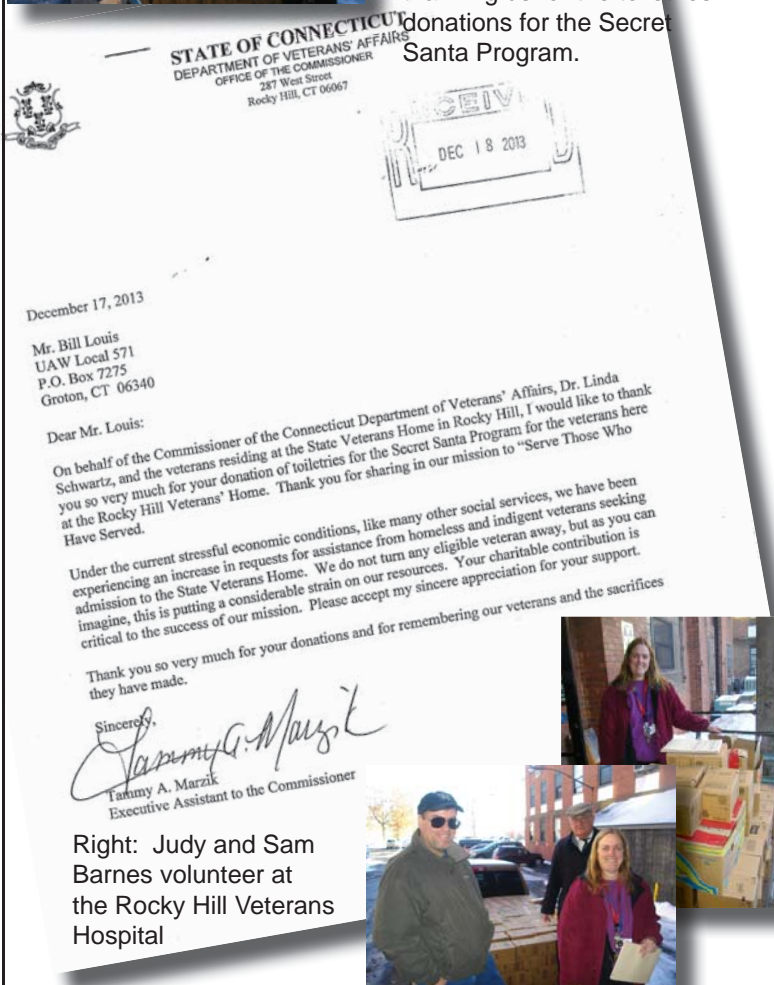
Photo provided by MLive All Michigan, web page.

ROCKY HILL VETERANS HOSPITAL



William E. Louis and Wayne Burgess making a delivery of toiletries to the Rocky Hill Veterans Hospital.

On December 17, 2013, Local 571 received a letter thanking us for the toiletries donations for the Secret Santa Program.



Right: Judy and Sam Barnes volunteer at the Rocky Hill Veterans Hospital

2013 MDA BASEBALL NIGHT AT DODD STADIUM



Left: First pitch thrown by an MDA Member Raymond Yergeau. Right: Big smiles from Desi Robinson. A great time had by all!





HISTORY

THOMAS A. EDISON IS LAUNCHED

This is the second part of "Daughter Sponsors Ship named for Inventor"

When the first World War broke out in Europe in 1914, Thomas Alva Edison, the famous American inventor, was already sixty-seven years old. With an eye toward the war in Europe and Germany's submarine campaign threatening to defeat the allies by starving Britain into submission, Edison was enlisted by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels to find effective ways to cope with the deadly U-boats.

In the 1890's Edison had shown an interest in naval affairs. He had worked on an electrically controlled torpedo which could be maneuvered on a wire up to two miles ahead of its mother ship. During the Spanish-American War of 1898 he proposed to the Navy to fill shells with calcium carbide and calcium phosphate, which when fired at night would burn for several minutes upon impact, thus illuminating enemy ships.

Following the shock of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine on May 7, 1915, Edison gave a long interview to The New York Times in which he advocated for greater American preparedness. One of Edison's first recommendations was for, the government to create "a great research laboratory, jointly under military and naval and civilian control," whose purpose would be to develop new weaponry and defenses. With Daniels approval thus was born at the Naval Consulting Board of which was filled with the top engineering and scientific societies in the United States with Edison serving as its first President. The Board's most ambitious plan was the creation of a modern research facility for the Navy. Congress allocated \$1.5 million for the institution in 1916, but wartime delays and disagreements within the Naval Consulting Board postponed construction until 1920.

Late in 1916 Secretary Daniels asked Edison if he could get more directly involved in the "nuts and bolts" of ways to find to defeat the feared U-boats. His first undertaking was to apply information found on the location of ship sinking's and shipping lanes and produced a lengthy report which was an intellectual tour de force which offered some shrewd strategic advice. In all he worked on 45 different projects during the war. Among some of these, were his recommendation to develop a shell for large naval cannons because of the rapid deterioration of the rifling during firing. At some point during 1917 Edison moved to New London, CT to experiment on Long Island Sound such as spotting an extended periscope. During this time he also took on the much more difficult problem of developing a device for detecting submerged submarines.



Dedicated in 1952, the Edison Memorial located at the Naval Research Lab in Washington DC.

A year after the war ended Secretary Daniels frankly admitted that without Edison's participation he would not have proceeded with to mobilize the industrial capacity of the country for the war effort. Edison likewise directly inspired the postwar Naval Research Laboratory. A bust of Thomas Edison was unveiled in 1953 at the entrance to the Naval Research Laboratory.

The Navy was never quite the same after its encounter with Thomas Alva Edison.

Written by Bob McClung

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Gemma Moran United Way Labor Food Center, to be distributed to the over 95 food sites it supplies in the region.

For me, the most exciting part of this year has been the new awareness and engagement throughout the plant. Material groups had a can drive challenge; the group that raised the most food per person (donated to the Gemma Moran United Way Labor Food Center) won bragging rights. A coffee mess asked how to donate their extra funds to Safe Futures, another United Way partner agency. The MDA-UAW Women's Committee collected Halloween costumes to give to Martin House, a local shelter. Most importantly, within a month of the sessions, I received calls from over 20 employees looking to find help for themselves, their family members or their coworkers. I would remind everyone that if they need help, the union councilors will refer them to those of us on the committee, who can either refer them directly to people and agencies that can help, or to call 2-1-1, the information hotline.

I know we have so many exciting ways for each of you to participate with us this year, and would like to invite you to join in the fun. Allocations groups will start meeting shortly, to help examine each agency and ensure our dollars are being spent as wisely as possible. There are a number of food shows at the casinos you can come and help send grocery food into the kitchens of hungry families nearby instead of into dumpsters. We are going to have a few Day of Caring events on the weekend where you can roll up your sleeves and make a difference for the local agencies, and reduce their overhead costs. If you want to be a member of our campaign

'Read for the Record' breaks the Record!

Sept 18, 2013 Jen Wessell reads the book "Otis" by Loren Long to children at the Charles Barnum Elementary School in Groton in the "Read for the Record" sponsored by the United Way to break the record by having 20,000 copies read at the same time. Also joining them were

James Luppert pictured below left and Joe Wessell bottom right.



team in the fall, give me a call and I will sign you up. Thank you for everything you do every day to make our communities an amazing place to be, and I'll see you out there!



UNITED WAY AND EB EMPLOYEES



EMPLOYEES PLEDGE 2.75 MILLION DOLLARS TO REGIONAL CHARITIES



From the EB Public Affairs office

Photo by Gary Slater

Employees and EB Pledge \$2.75M to Regional Charities; Set Another Record

Electric Boat and its employees from all locations have combined to pledge a record total of \$2.75 million for regional health and human-services agencies.

Employees pledged a total of \$2.35 million, with 76 percent of the work force participating. The company contributed \$400,000.

This money will be allocated to United Way chapters and other charitable organizations where EB employees live.

The leaders of this year's Groton Community Services drive – MTC President Ken Delacruz, MDA-UAW President Bill Louis and EB VP and General Counsel Joe Chontos – attributed the

campaign's success to the efforts of campaign coordinators from the MTC, MDA-UAW and salaried ranks, and the continuing generosity of employees.

In addition, Electric Boat's membership in the United Way's Spinnaker Club increased by 74 to a total of 584 employees. The club comprises contributors of \$1,000 or more annually to United Way.

"Electric Boat employees have again exceeded expectations," said President Jeff Geiger. "Each fall, we rely on our employees to help the people in our communities who need it most, and each year they come through.

"I want to thank everyone who contributed to this year's campaign," Geiger said. "Electric Boat employees again demonstrated they care deeply about their communities – that's something that should make us all proud."





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