



Local 2209

# *Hello from Colli*

December 9, 2020



## ***BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS FUNDRAISER***



Raffle tickets for the Ruger Gunsite 350 Legend, ammo and Hillside Shooting Sports can be purchased at the Union Hall during normal business hours, M-F, 6:30AM-3:30PM or by contacting Mike Fairchild, 260-519-0469 or Adam Clark, 260-223-1568. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Drawing will be held when all 250 tickets are sold.

## ***AUTISM DECEMBER BASKET RAFFLE***



We all know this year has been trying on everyone from wearing masks to social distancing to plant shutdowns. This has made it very difficult to have our members involved in fundraising efforts for the organizations Local 2209 usually partners with and supports. Many of you know that April is normally Autism Awareness month. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, fundraising efforts for Autism had to be stretched out to different times of the year. In

August, there was a raffle for two (2) YETI coolers and a YETI tote bag. This raffle, along with tshirt sales was only part of their fundraising plan. Those involved with the Autism Awareness campaign at GM/Fort Wayne Assembly have three (3) more baskets to raffle; A Men's Basket(\$ 845 value), a Women's Basket(\$948 value) and an Adventure Basket(\$890 value) Tickets will be sold from now until December 18th. Drawing for these baskets will be on Monday, December 21st. One winner will be drawn for EACH basket. Tickets are available at the Union Hall, or starting TOMORROW, from Natasha Daniel, Body Shop Z1 , Ashley Nagel, Trim 2 , and Terri Willey, Door Line C44. Tickets are \$5.00/1 or 6/\$20.00.

## ***ASSOCIATED CHURCHES DONATION***

Your UAW Local 2209 Executive Board voted at their November meeting to donate \$5,000 to Associated Churches. They will be presenting the check to them on Friday, December 11th. I would like to thank all of our members who have donated directly to Associated Churches directly to support their food drives. It is amazing how supportive and giving this Membership is!



## ***SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS***

Many of you may have seen on the news that Mancino's Pizza & Grinders has been struggling since the COVID-19 pandemic hit. Although times are tough for Tabitha Gray, former UAW Local 2209 member, she has been and will continue to donate meals to health care workers in the area. Tabitha and Mancino's was a staple at the Union Hall during our 40-day strike in 2019. Not only did she donate food and supplies, she donated her time helping in the office. Please keep this local business in mind for lunch or dinner plans. She didn't think twice about supporting us when we were down, let's support her while she is down.

Mancino's is open on the following days and hours:

- Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Sunday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Mancino's offers carry-out delivery. To contact the shop, please call (260) 471-1715.

## ***VETERANS COMMITTEE***

Just want to say Bravo Zulu to UAW Local 2209 members!!! Despite the new normal created by the COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to hold our annual Veterans Benefit Poker run. Just like years past, this membership came through and made it a huge success!!!

However, because of the pandemic, we were not able to hold our annual Veterans Stand Down. For the first time in 28 years, we could not show area Veterans in need, our gratitude. So, because the money we raised is for Veterans, we decided to partner up with Shepherd's House. The Veterans Committee was able to purchase each resident a new jacket, hat and gloves. Unfortunately, we could not have our annual Christmas dinner with them due to the COVID19 protocols issued by the Veterans Administration. So we will purchase and deliver all the food as normal and their in-house chef has agreed to cook our meal for them.

We also purchased each resident a gift card instead of the movie passes we traditionally get them. All of the residents are very grateful for these donations and they all wished each of us a Very Merry Christmas and asked us to say thank you for our continued support.

In solidarity,

Your Veterans Committee

## ***AMERICAN INCOME LIFE INSURANCE***

Your letter regarding the no-cost, \$2,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment benefit now available to you from American Income Life Insurance Company should have arrived in your mail. This policy does not replace any benefits you may have through your employer. This is an additional policy provided to you through the union. The no-cost membership discounts available in the All Plus Program also available, may not work with discounts or benefits you already have through other insurance. If you have any questions, please call American Income Life Insurance, 1-200-495-1213.

In Solidarity,

