

Local 862 Retiree Letter to the International Union/Explanation of VEBA Trust and Pension issues

There was a letter sent to the International Union addressed to Bob King President, Jimmy Settles Vice President National Ford Department, Warren Banford, UAW Local 862 and Solidarity magazine. This letter was written by Ed Hardesty and Jim Kruse, UAW retirees and past union representatives of Local 862. The letter voiced the retiree's concerns regarding the Retiree's losses in the recently ratified contract. Jim Kruse also addressed the day membership meeting in November regarding VEBA concerns. The letter that was sent to the International Union can be viewed on the UAW website in its entirety at WWW.UAW862.ORG under the Retiree Link.

The Leadership of Local 862 contacted the International Union on behalf of the Retiree's and requested a meeting of the VEBA Trust and Pension issues. We have requested that these explanation meetings be held at the LAP union hall location during the next retiree meeting on the 14th of December. These explanations will commence after the Christmas Dinner so that everyone will have the opportunity to enjoy the meal and fellowship with one another. On behalf of Local 862 I would like to personally thank our Retiree's for the past, current, and future concerns and the UAW Leadership for their time in addressing these concerns during this meeting.

In Solidarity

Todd Dunn

President

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