



NEWS & NOTES

UFCW LOCAL 655

From the desk of President Jim Dougherty
KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

Volume2

**Do you want to win a free
Lined Leather Jacket?**



YOUR VOTE COUNTS!
See other side for details.



**JOIN US FOR THE ST. LOUIS
LABOR DAY PARADE**
Bring your family downtown for
one of the country's largest Labor
Day parades!

Meeting time, location and additional information on
other side.



2006 CONTRACT NEGOTIATION UPDATE
WANTED: KEY COMMUNICATORS (see back page)

Help us communicate
with you more effectively

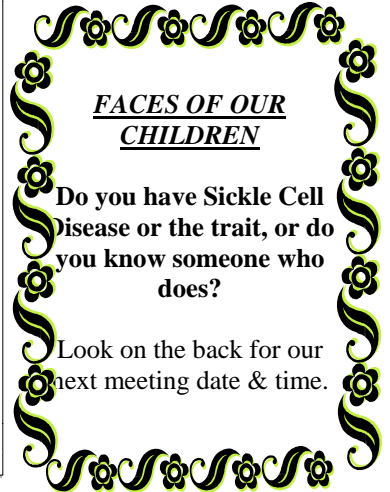
We are attempting to update
our records to better
communicate with our
members. If you have an
email address, have moved
in the past year or if there is
a better number to reach
you other than your home
phone number, please
contact the Union Hall so
we can update our records.

636-394-6500

**FACES OF OUR
CHILDREN**

Do you have Sickle Cell
Disease or the trait, or do
you know someone who
does?

Look on the back for our
next meeting date & time.



DID YOU KNOW

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If you are going to be out of
work for a full calendar month
or more and your dues are
paid in full, you need to ask
for a withdrawal card.

See back for details



**YOUR UNION FIGHTING FOR YOU!
GRIEVANCE UPDATE!**

For details on recent settlements, see back.

**WAL-MART
HIGH RIDGE
COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**

There is power in numbers!
The support of our membership is vital!

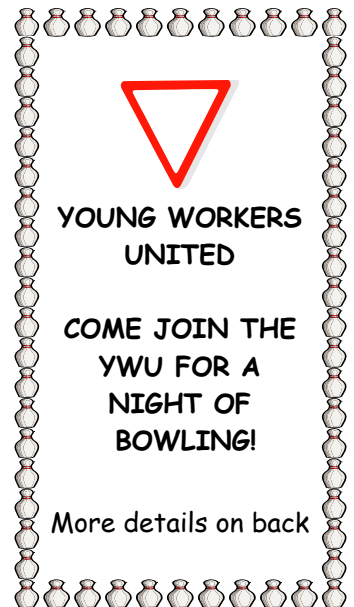
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**YOUNG WORKERS
UNITED**

**COME JOIN THE
YWU FOR A
NIGHT OF
BOWLING!**

More details on back



Check out the Labor Tribune for
latest updates and information.



DO YOU WANT TO WIN A FREE JACKET?

MEMBER TO MEMBER VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM

Win a free prize just for helping members register to vote! Every member that signs Ten (10) members will receive a T-Shirt; 20 members a sweatshirt; 30 members a light jacket; and 50 members a lined leather jacket! Stop by the Union Office or contact your Union Representative to receive voter registration forms.

All registration forms must be turned into the Union Office by October 4. There isn't much time, so pick up the forms today and start registering members. You are not limited to members in your store, you may register members from any store.

Local 655 will hand out a minimum of two sweatshirts; two light jackets and two lined leather jackets regardless of how many members are registered.

REMINDER:

In order to receive a withdrawal card, you must be out of work for a full calendar month and your dues must be paid in full. All you have to do is contact the Union Office dues department at 636-394-6500 and let them know your last day worked.

YOUR UNION FIGHTING FOR YOU

Due to an investigation of Schnucks, Shop N Save & Dierbergs stores regarding ratio of full-time jobs, the Companies were required to add 17 new full-time positions!

An Arbitrator recently ruled in favor of Local 655 resulting in two members, who were unjustly terminated, being re-instated and paid back pay for lost wages.

A night premium pay dispute was resolved resulting in over \$3,200.00 in back pay for affected members.



2006 CONTRACT NEGOTIATION UPDATE:

Want to know what is happening in grocery negotiations around the country? Are you willing to communicate that information to your co-workers?

The UFCW International is compiling an email list of members who answer yes to both of these questions. Over the next few weeks, Union Representatives will be in stores seeking volunteers. If you are interested in being a key communicator, you may also contact your Union Representative at 636-394-6500.

WAL-MART HIGH RIDGE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

We have been successful in delaying the High Ridge Wal-Mart Supercenter on two occasions!

This time we need help from our membership.

We will meet at the County Building at 729 Maple St., Hillsboro, Missouri on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Bring your family, friends and co-workers. We need an overflow crowd to stop them!

