

NEWS & NOTES

From the desk of President David A. Cook
KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

November 2011

NOW SHOWING

VISION OF THE FUTURE
Presented by
President Dave Cook

UFCW Local 655 Production
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Union Proud Buttons

See you Shop Steward
or
Union representative
for your
Union Proud button.

Get yours today!

ATTEND YOUR UNION MEETING

Monthly Membership Meeting Dates
4th Tuesday of each month.
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Orientation Meeting Dates
3rd Monday of each month.
9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Your Attendance is Important & Necessary

E-BLAST

Don't forget to check your email.
Sign up for Local 655 emails at
eblast@ufcw655.org.

Hey All You Facebookers!

COMING SOON!

Local 655 Facebook Page

See back page for more info.

STAY INFORMED

Text **UFCW** to **738674**
to subscribe to UFCW Local 655
Mobile Text Messaging.

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REMINDER!

Members working at Schnucks, Shop n' Save and Dierbergs eligible for personal holidays, remember that personal holidays can **NOT** be carried over to the next year.

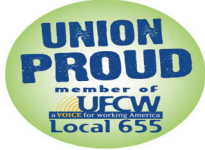
CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

If you have moved or changed your contact information, please contact the Union and Health & Welfare offices to update your records.

PLEASE CALL:
UNION: 636-394-6500
HEALTH & WELFARE: 314-835-2700

Vision of the Future

All 655 members want better contracts and you can help make that happen. Find out how by visiting the Local 655 website www.ufcw655.com or searching "Dave Cook Vision" on YouTube. Get the message: spread the message.



UNION PROUD. That is what the new Local 655 buttons say and that is what Local 655 members need to be. The buttons are big, bold, loud and proud because our members need to tell the world "If you want good benefits, work rules and wages you need to be Union; you need to be members of Local 655".

Monthly Membership Meeting Dates

4th Tuesday of each month.

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming dates:

November 22nd & December 27th

New Member Orientation Meeting Dates

3rd Monday of each month.

9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming dates:

November 21st & December 19th

Local 655 Mobile Text Messaging

Local 655 has launched a texting program to communicate better with our members. Want to know what is happening in contract negotiations? When is the next Local 655 social event? Which politician is supporting worker issues and who is not? Text UFCW to 738674 for Union/Worker updates.

Facebook

Local 655 will launch its new Facebook page on November 22, 2011 as an interactive communication tool for Local 655 members. Postings, pictures, information, dialogue and more. More details to be announced. Please join us!

eblast@ufcw655.org

If you communicate through email, we would love to eBlast you. Sign up for Local 655 email alerts at eblast@ufcw655.org. Please set your spam alert to allow Local 655 emails.

Personal Holidays

Members working at Schnucks, Dierbergs & Shop n' Save who are eligible for personal holidays, please remember, **unused personal holidays can NOT be carried over to the next year and are not paid if you do not use them.** Be sure when scheduling your time off, to schedule personal holidays as well. Any questions, please feel free to call the Union office at 636-394-6500 and ask for your Union Representative.

Local 655 Education Grant Drawing

Each January and June, twenty (20) scholarships of \$150 are randomly drawn at the 7 p.m. monthly union membership meeting. Local 655 members who are in college, pursuing a higher education in business, trades or advanced technical training following high school are eligible for the drawing. The next scheduled drawing will be held during the January 2012 monthly meeting.