

IMPORTANT DATES

August 13, 2026

Local 777 Monthly Meeting

August 22, 2026

Union Solidarity night at Chariots of Fire - benefiting Camp Hope

September 7, 2026

Offices Closed for Labor Day.

September 20, 2026

Local 777/313 Guide Dogs of America Trap Shoot

October 10, 2026

District 9 Health Fair

November 3, 2026

Missouri Midterm elections

July 2026 Local 777 Recap



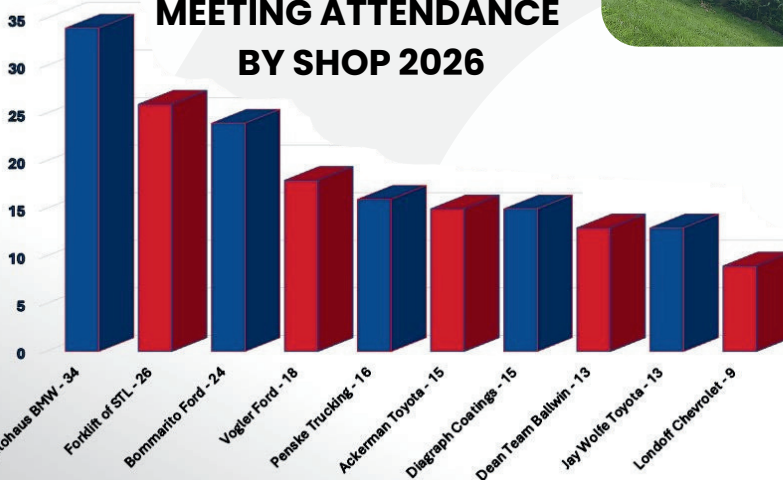
Congratulations to Brother Daniel Hefti on 30 consecutive years of Local 777 membership! Enjoy your well deserved retirement.

Local 777 members committed to defeating

Amendment 4 & 5



MEETING ATTENDANCE BY SHOP 2026



The Monthly Meeting Attendance Jackpot drawing for a prize of up to \$1,366.00, Six names were drawn with a winner present. Reminder: All members are in the drawing but must be present to win

David Millering - Jamal Jones - Christian Daggendorf-Mohamed Aoujo - Bruce Wilken - Andrew Shackley(present)

Two great upcoming opportunities to come together in solidarity and support worthwhile causes.

Chariots of Fire Customs, LLC.
Est. 2005
2113 ALEXANDRIA KING
TROY, MO 63729

**LABOR UNION
CYCLE & HOTROD NIGHT**
A SOLIDARITY EVENT SUPPORTING

1ST 100 ATTENDEES WITH DONATION RECEIVE COMMEMORATIVE EVENT POKER CHIP

ALL ATTENDEES RECEIVE 20% OFF CHARIOTS OF FIRE MERCHANDISE WITH DONATION

CAMP HOPE
OUR THANK YOU FOR SERVING
AUG 22, 2026
7PM-11PM
*SEE REVERSE FOR REQUESTED DONATION ITEMS

Join us at the **Labor Union Cycle & Hot Rod Night at Chariots of Fire Customs on August 22 from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.** A family friendly event with music, live food, hotrods and motorcycles. Proceeds from the event will benefit Camp Hope. Members are encouraged to come out, enjoy the evening with fellow union members, and support this meaningful cause by donating the requested items from the adjacent list and participating in the event.

ITEM	NOTES
ALUMINUM FOIL, HEAVY DUTY ONLY	FROM SAM'S OR COSTCO, NO SMALL ROLLS
BLEACH WIPES	
BODY POWDER	
BODY WASH, MEN'S, 3 IN 1	
BODY WASH, WOMEN'S	
BOWLS, DISPOSABLE, PAPER, 12 OZ.	NO STYROFOAM
COFFEE	
DUDE WIPES	
FORKS, DISPOSABLE	HEAVY DUTY ONLY, NO THIN ONES
FREEZER BAGS, GALLON	MUST BE FREEZER BAGS, NOT STORAGE
FREEZER BAGS, QUART	MUST BE FREEZER BAGS, NOT STORAGE
HAND SOAP, LIQUID, PUMP BOTTLE	
PLASTIC WRAP, HEAVY DUTY ONLY	FROM SAM'S OR COSTCO, NO SMALL ROLLS
PLATTER, DISPOSABLE, OVAL, HEAVY DUTY	NO STYROFOAM
PLATES, DISPOSABLE, 10.5", PAPER, HEAVY DUTY	NO STYROFOAM
PLATES, DISPOSABLE, 6"	STYROFOAM OKAY
SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER	
STEAMTABLE PANS, FULL SIZED, HEAVY DUTY	FROM SAM'S OR COSTCO
STEAMTABLE PANS, HALF SIZED, HEAVY DUTY	FROM SAM'S OR COSTCO
SWIFFER DUSTERS	
SWIFFER SWEEPER MOP PADS REFILLS	
TOILET BOWL CLEANER	
TRASH BAGS, 8 GALLON	SMALL ROLLS FROM THE DOLLAR STORE ARE PERFECT

Also, join us on **Sunday, September 20, for the annual Automotive Local 777 & 313 Trap Shoot**, benefiting Guide Dogs of America. Come enjoy a great day of friendly competition as the Auffenberg Auto Group defends the coveted dealership "Bragging Rights Trophy! As always, there will be plenty of food and great prizes throughout the event. Whether you attend, donate, or purchase raffles, every contribution helps support this important cause.

**Automotive Local 777 & 313
TRAP SHOOT**
Benefitting Guide Dogs of America
Sunday, September 20, 2026
Registration- 8:30 am / Shooting begins - 9:00 am
ALL TEAMS MUST ARRIVE BY 11:00 AM TO SHOOT
Gateway Gun Club
13547 Missouri Bottom Road Hazelwood, MO 63044

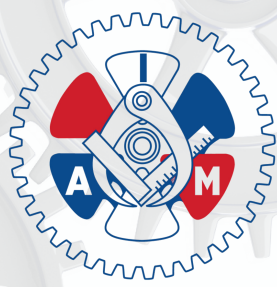
A great way to support this event is by helping us sell out our 50/50 raffle tickets. Only 500 tickets will be sold, with a 1st prize of \$2,500, 2nd prize of \$1,500, and a 3rd prize of \$1,000. Drawing will take place as soon as all tickets are sold; the sooner they sellout, the sooner prizes will be awarded!

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50/50 RAFFLE**
\$20.00 EACH
ONLY 500 TICKETS SOLD
DRAWING WILL TAKE
PLACE ONCE ALL
TICKETS ARE SOLD
1st Prize: \$2,500
2nd Prize: \$1,500
3rd Prize: \$1,000
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SHOP STEWARD OF THE MONTH



August 2026
Shop Steward of the Month
Kyle Domercurio



IAM Local 777 proudly recognizes Brother Kyle Domercurio as our August 2026 Shop Steward of the Month. At just 41 years old, Kyle has already achieved an impressive 22 consecutive years of membership with IAM Local 777, spending his entire career at Lou Fusz GMC. Throughout those 22 years, he has earned both ASE Master Technician certification and GM World Class Technician status while serving as a dedicated Shop Steward for the past 10 years. Kyle also continues a proud family tradition, following in the footsteps of his father, who built a 43 year career at Lou Fusz. When asked about his

longevity, Kyle credits Lou Fusz as a company that supports its employees, along with the strength of IAM Local 777 and the close relationships among the members he represents. He believes that working together toward common goals creates a positive workplace where potential issues are addressed before they become major problems. Kyle encourages new members to embrace the strength of solidarity on the shop floor. He reminds them that the goals of the membership, the Local, and the company are all centered on success, and success is best achieved by working together. He also encourages young people to consider a career in the automotive industry, noting that it offers rewarding opportunities with constantly evolving technology that challenges technicians to continue training, expand their education, and grow with the industry. Thank you, Brother Domercurio, for your dedication, leadership, and service to the members of IAM Local 777

August 2026 IAM Local 777 Member Spotlight

IAM Local 777 is proud to celebrate Brother Richard as our August 2026 Local 777 Member Spotlight. Brody began his career at Reaco Battery at the age of 18 in the lead burning department. He recently transitioned to shipping and receiving, where every shipment entering or leaving the facility passes through his hands.

According to Brody, being a member of IAM Local 777, along with the strong relationships between his fellow members and management, contributes to the tight knit, family like atmosphere at Reaco Battery. To him, a strong collective bargaining agreement means excellent healthcare, a dependable paycheck, and the job security that allows members to provide for their families with confidence.

When asked about his union career, Brody proudly shares that a union workplace is all he has ever known, having never worked a non-union job. Based on his experiences and the opportunities his union career has provided, he sees no reason to look elsewhere.



IAM District 9 Organizer

Brian Hillstead

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**Contact with any
questions/info/leads
regarding organizing.**

IAM Local 777 Scholarship

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**Committee is excited to
announce that the
scholarship award has
been increased from (2)
\$1,000 scholarships to
(2) \$1,500 scholarships
for the 2027/2028 school
year.**

Local 777 E-Board

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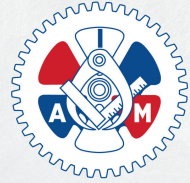
Communicator:

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Andrew Shackley

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

'27  **'28**

2026 Winner: Nicole Schultz
Hanken Technical College

2026 Winner: Karen Herrera
ATI - Carbondale

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(2) \$1,500.00 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

- ♦ PARTICIPANT MUST BE ENROLLED IN A VO-TECH SCHOOL PROGRAM IN OUR REPRESENTED FIELDS.
- ♦ DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED IS MARCH 31, 2027.
- ♦ APPLICATION AND INFO AT LOCALODGE777.COM

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BRIDGETON, MO 63044
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**Career expos at schools all around our metro
area are filling in for 2026 & 2027; members
are encouraged to participate.**

**If interested in participating,
please contact Chairman Tim McNamee.
TimMcnamee19@gmail.com**

IAM District 9 Offices

Hours 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday.

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Bridgeton, MO 63044

IAM District 9 Office / IAM Local 777 Office (314)739-6200

IAM District 9 Health and Welfare Office (314)739-6442

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