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The United Food & Commercial Workers (UFCW) was formed June 5 and 6, 1979 when a merger between the Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen of North America/Canadian Food and Allied Workers (AMCBWNA/CFAW) and the Retail Clerks International Union (RCIU) was formalized at a Special Merger Convention.

More than 2,000 delegates at that convention voted nearly unanimously to form the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW). It was the biggest merger in the history of the North American labour movement, resulting in the establishment of the largest union affiliated to the AFL-CIO. Today the UFCW is still one of the largest private-sector unions in North America.

The convention was addressed by top

government, community, and union leaders of the United States and Canada, including then-U.S. President, Jimmy Carter, who urged “this great new organization of working people to speak out for social justice and . . . to fight for decency and opportunity for the working family, for the elderly, the poor, the handicapped, minorities, and disadvantaged kids who would never have had a chance without your (UFCW) help.”

Bill Wynn, who became the first international president of the UFCW, stressed that the UFCW’s strength of 1.3 million members would fortify the militant and dedicated traditions of both unions in a common goal to preserve and extend the rights of all. He vowed that the UFCW would continue the traditions to work for better legislation, universal health care, job protection, safe workplaces, fair trade agreements, civi-

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News and Views

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**Re: Notice of Nomination
and Election process for the
UFCW’s 2003
International Convention
to be held
July 27 - August 1, 2003
at the Moscone Center,
San Francisco, California**



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Information for Nomination and Election to the 2003 UFCW International Convention to be held at the Moscone Center, San Francisco, California. July 27th – August 1st 2003.

Entitlement

Local 175 will be entitled to 29 delegates and Local 633 will be entitled to three. The President and Secretary-Treasurer of each Local are delegates by virtue of their position. The balance of the 27 delegates from Local 175 and one from Local 633 must be elected by their respective membership. Local 175 will also send 10 alternate delegates and Local 633 will send three.

Eligibility requirements for candidates for delegates and alternates to 2003 Convention

To be eligible to be a delegate to the convention, a member must be an active member of Local 175 or 633, or had been a member of another organization merged or chartered by the UFCW or merged into a UFCW Local Union, for a continuous aggregate since December 2001 and must maintain continuous active membership until the convention.

Delegates and alternates will receive expenses as provided by Local Union policies and will be required to take vacation or a leave of absence from their workplace to attend the convention. No lost-time expense will be paid.

Nominations

Nomination to stand as a delegate or alternate to the convention shall be conducted by mail or fax **after January 1, 2003 until 5:00 p.m. January 31, 2003.**

Any member who wishes to nominate themselves or another member of their Local, please fill out the nomination form at the bottom of this page and return it by mail or fax to Locals 175 & 633 Mississauga office after January 1, 2003 and no later than January 31, 2003. Nominations close at 5:00 p.m, January 31, 2003.

Address: 2200 Argentia Rd., Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 2K7, Fax: 905.821.7144

Members may run for delegate or alternate, but not both.

Election of Delegates

Election of delegates and alternates will take place at March membership meetings. Dates, locations and times of the meetings are located on pages three and four of this publication.



NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION TO THE 2003 UFCW INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, JULY 27 – AUGUST 1, 2003

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

I wish to nominate _____ who is employed at _____ as a delegate\alternate (Members must signify by circling the position they wish to be nominated for) from Local _____ to the 2003 UFCW International Convention to be held July 27 – August 1, 2003 at the Moscone Center, San Francisco, California.

Name of nominator _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone No. _____ Signature _____

Please mail or fax completed form to UFCW Locals 175 & 633, 2200 Argentia Rd. Mississauga, Ont., L5N 2K7 or fax 905.821.7144. Nomination forms accepted after January 1, 2003 and no later than January 31, 2003.

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lizing corporate multinationals, and ensuring human rights in North America and all around the world.

Today, the UFCW has remained faithful to its original mission to fight for a better life for working people. The UFCW Canadian Council, which is made up of elected delegates from all Canadian UFCW Locals, sets policies and direction for the UFCW in Canada. While UFCW Canada is still affiliated with the powerful international union it remains autonomous and is responsible for decisions that affect UFCW members in Canada, just as UFCW Canada Locals are responsible for policies and decisions that affect their own members at work, at home and in the community.

All of the governing bodies rely on rank and file members to elect the officers and delegates who establish and administer the policies. Next July, the UFCW will hold its 5th regular quinquennial international convention which will take place in San Francisco, California.

You have the opportunity to nominate delegates from our Locals (by mailing or faxing the form on the opposite page prior to January 31, 2003) and then electing these delegates at your March membership meetings. Please participate.

This will be our last publication for 2002. The staff and executive officers of both Locals wish all of you, and your families, a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to speaking with, and hearing from, as many of you as possible in 2003.

We are here to serve you and we need your input to do the best possible job.

MARCH 2003 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Location
Atikokan	4	7:30 p.m.	White Otter Inn, 710 MacKenzie Ave. E.
Barrie	20	7:00 p.m.	Travelodge Hotel, Bayfield St.
Barry's Bay	12	7:00 p.m.	Royal Canadian Legion, 250 John St.
Belleville/ Bloomfield	6	7:00 p.m.	Comfort Inn, 200 Park St. N., Belleville
Bracebridge	10	7:00 p.m.	Muskoka Riverside Inn, 300 Ecclestone Dr.
Brantford (Parmalat)	22	2:00 p.m.	733 Club, 732 Darling St.
Brantford(Zellers/Amity/ Maple Leaf Poultry)	25	7:00 p.m.	733 Club, 732 Darling St.
Burlington	19	7:00 p.m.	Black Bull Restaurant, QEW & Guelph Line
Casselman	12	7:00 p.m.	Castleview Golf Club, Hwy #417 Exit 66
Chatham/Blenheim/ Tilbury/Ridgetown/ Wallaceburg	10	7:00 p.m.	Travelodge, 555 Bloomfield Rd., Chatham
Cobourg	3	7:00 p.m.	Local 1230, 22-1011 William St.
Collingwood	11	7:00 p.m.	Vacation Inn Resort & Club, Hwy. 26 W.
Cornwall/Long Sault / Iroquois/	5	7:00 p.m.	Murphy's Pub, 917 Second St. W, Cornwall
Dresden/St. Marys (Coca-Cola)	11	6:30 p.m.	Labour Centre, 182 King St., Stratford
Dryden	10	7:30 p.m.	Best Western, 349 Government Rd.
Dunnville	26	7:00 p.m.	Legion Hall, 385 Queen St.
Elmvale	25	7:00 p.m.	Elmvale Legion Hall, 7 John St.
Fort Frances	11	7:30 p.m.	Red Dog Inn, 700 Steward St.
Goderich	17	7:00 p.m.	Candlelight Restaurant, 350 Bayfield Rd.
Guelph/Fergus	4	7:00 p.m.	Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre, 716 Gordon St. @ Stone Rd., Guelph
Hamilton	17	7:00 p.m.	Hamilton UFCW Office, 412 Rennie St.
Hamilton (Amity)	18	7:00 p.m.	Firestone Hall, 67 Kenilworth Ave.
Hamilton (Coca-Cola)	29	9:00 a.m.	Hamilton UFCW Office, 412 Rennie St.
Hamilton (Pepsi)	22	9:00 a.m.	Hamilton UFCW Office, 412 Rennie St.
Hanover/Tiverton/ Kincardine/Port Elgin	3	3:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	International Woodworkers Hall, 405 Tenth St., Hanover
Havelock	3	7:00 p.m.	Orange Lodge, Union St.
Hawkesbury	5	7:00 p.m.	Best Western L'Heritage, 1575 Tupper St.
Hornepayne	5	4:00 p.m.	Centre Inn, 200 Front St.
Huntsville	19	4 - 6 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Rainbow Inn, 32 King William St.
Kapuskasing	4	7:30 p.m.	Civic Centre, 88 Riverside Dr.
Kenora	12	7:30 p.m.	Lakeside Inn, 470 First Ave. S.
Kingston/Napanee	4	7:00 p.m.	Days Inn, 33 Benson St., Kingston
Kirkland Lake	18	7:00 p.m.	Bon Air Motor Inn, 50 Government Rd. E.
Kitchener/Waterloo/ Cambridge	3	7:00 p.m.	UFCW Union Hall, Campbell Hall, 124 Sydney St. S., Kitchener
Lindsay/Peterborough	4	7:00 p.m.	Holiday Inn, 150 George St. N., Peterborough
Listowel/Milverton/ Wingham	10	6:30 p.m.	555 Binning St, Listowel
London/St. Thomas/ Strathroy	3	7:00 p.m.	Four Points Sheraton, 1150 Wellington Rd. S., London
London (Cuddy Foods/ Coca-Cola/Pepsi/Sun Valley)	15	9:30 p.m.	Four Points Sheraton, 1150 Wellington Rd. S.,
Marathon	5	7:30 p.m.	0-100 Motel, 21 Peninsula Rd.
Midland	26	7:00 p.m.	Midland Legion Hall, 196 Queen St.
Mississauga	12	7:00 p.m.	Training & Education Centre, 700-1450 Meyerside Dr.
North Bay & Sturgeon Falls	12	7:00 p.m.	Best Western Hotel, 700 Lakeshore Dr., North Bay



MARCH 2003 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS - continued

Area	Date	Time	Location
Oshawa	11	7:00 p.m.	Holiday Inn, 1011 Bloor St. E.
Ottawa/Almonte/ Rockland	3	7:00 p.m.	Union Office, 20 Hamilton Ave N., Ottawa
Owen Sound/Tara/ Southampton	5	7:00 p.m.	Bayshore Community Centre, 1900 3rd Ave. E., Owen Sound
Paris (Grand River Poultry)	22	10:00 a.m.	733 Club, 732 Darling St., Brantford
Parry Sound	19	7:00 p.m.	Royal Canadian Legion, 30 Mary St.
Pembroke/Deep River	4	7:00 p.m.	Travelodge, 900 Pembroke St. E., Pembroke
Perth	4	7:00 p.m.	Royal Canadian Legion, 26 Beckwith St. E.
Pictou	10	7:00 p.m.	Tip of the Bay, 35 Bridge St.
Prescott/Brockville/ Iroquois	11	7:00 p.m.	Firehall, 302 Centre St., Prescott
Sarnia/ Corunna/ Wallaceburg	4	7:00 p.m.	Ramada Inn, 1485 London Rd., Sarnia
Sault Ste Marie	10	7:00 p.m.	Holiday Inn, 208 St. Mary's River Dr.
Seaforth (Seaforth Creamery & Nabisco)	6	7:00 p.m.	Royal Canadian Legion, 123 Main St. S.
Simcoe	18	7:00 p.m.	Travel Lodge, 385 Queensway W.
Smith Falls/Kemptville	10	7:00 p.m.	Comfort Inn, 33 Centre St., Smiths Falls
St. Catharines	24	7:00 p.m.	Holiday Inn, QEW & Lake St.
Sudbury	11	7:00 p.m.	Ramada Inn, 85 Ste. Anne Rd.
Thunder Bay	3	7:30 p.m.	Lakehead Labour Centre, 21-929 Fort William Rd.
Timmins	17	7:00 p.m.	Senator Hotel & Conference Centre, 14 Mountjoy St. S.
Toronto	10	7:00 p.m.	OFL Building, 15 Gervais Dr., Don Mills
Trenton	5	7:00 p.m.	Holiday Inn, Hwy. 401 & Glen Miller Rd.
Windsor/Amherstburg/ Essex/Belle River/Ruthven/ St. Clair Beach/Kingsville/ Leamington	4	7:00 p.m.	Best Western Continental Inn, 3345 Huron Church Rd., Windsor
Woodstock/Ingersoll/ Tillsonburg	4	7:00 p.m.	Quality Inn, 580 Bruin Blvd., Woodstock

Late-Breaking News:

The Speedy Auto Service Discount has just been renegotiated. UFCW Locals 175 & 633 members have been renewed in the "Speedy Club". At any Speedy store in Canada you receive a 15% discount on all regularly-priced services (excluding tires), a 10% discount on tires and a 5% discount on advertised specials. Speedy guarantees every part and repair and its warranties are honoured in every Speedy store nationwide. It also offers free written estimates and never charges more than the amount you approved.

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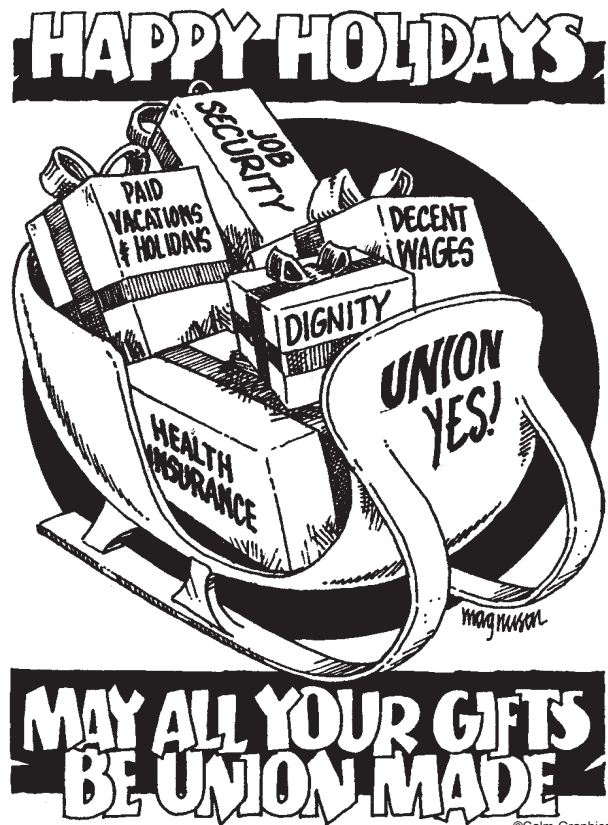
Additionally, it will provide a semi-annual rebate of 1% of total net UFCW Locals 175 & 633 purchases in the form of a donation to the Leukemia Research Fund of Canada.

New Benefits Flyer Now Available

Your UFCW Locals 175 & 633 membership is the key to receiving substantial discounts and special offers from numerous merchants and service providers.

A new flyer, which lists these benefits, will be published in the next issue of Checkout and is also available from the various UFCW Locals 175 & 633 offices.

The website: www.ufcw175.com is also being updated. Click on "Why Join" and then "Member Advantages" to view the most recent listings.



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