

THE U.A.W. LOCAL 2093 COLLECTION

Papers, 1976-1989

(Predominantly, 1980-1986)

4 1/2 linear feet

Accession Number 1395

L. C. Number _____

The papers of the U.A.W. Local 2093 were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in March of 1989 and opened for research in October of 1991.

Local 2093 represents workers at the General Motors Hydra-Matic Plant in Three Rivers, Michigan. This Hydra-Matic Local was chiefly responsible for the production of General Motors vehicle transmissions.

The collection illustrates the changing of the old guard to the new. With a declining domestic industry, the automotive business is faced with several challenges - competition from foreign automakers, increased concern over worker safety, employee benefits and layoffs among the seniority rank and file.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Quality of Work Life	Community Services
Lobbyist Registration Act	Contract Talks
Plant Closures	Women's Committee Issues

Among the major correspondents are:

Donald Ephlin	Marc Stepp
Owen Beiber	Stephen Yokich
Doug Fraser	

Contents

9 manuscript boxes

Series I - Executive Board, General Membership and Special Committee Meeting minutes, 1980-198 Boxes 1-2.

Series II - General Files, 1980-1989, Boxes 3-9

UAW Local 2093 Collection

Series I

Minutes

Boxes 1-2

This series contains executive board minutes, general membership meeting minutes, and special meeting minutes. All files are arranged alphabetically by title and chronologically within title. All minutes cover the period 1980 to 1989, but not always for the entire year.

Box 1

1. Executive board minutes, Mar-Nov 1980
2. Executive board minutes, Jan-Nov 1981
3. Executive board minutes, Jan-Dec 1982
4. Executive board minutes, Jan-Nov 1983
5. Executive board minutes, Jan-Nov 1984
6. Executive board minutes, Jan-Dec 1985
7. Executive board minutes, Jan-Dec 1986
8. Executive board minutes, Oct 1987
9. Executive board minutes, Feb 1988
10. General membership meeting minutes, Jan-Jun 1980
11. General membership meeting minutes, Aug-Dec 1980
12. General membership meeting minutes, Jan-Jun 1981
13. General membership meeting minutes, Jul-Dec 1981
14. General membership meeting minutes, Jan-Jun 1982
15. General membership meeting minutes, Jul-Dec 1982
16. General membership meeting minutes, Jan-Jun 1983

Box 2

1. General membership meeting minutes, Jul-Dec 1983
2. General membership meeting minutes, Jan-Jun 1984
3. General membership meeting minutes, Jul-Dec 1984
4. General membership meeting minutes, Jan-Dec 1985
5. General membership meeting minutes, Jan-Jun 1986
6. General membership meeting minutes, Jul-Dec 1986
7. General membership meeting minutes, Jan and Mar 1987
8. General membership meeting minutes, Jan and Feb 1988
9. General membership meeting minutes, Apr-Sep 1989
10. Apprentice committee meeting minutes, 6 Nov 1986
11. Skilled trades meeting minutes, 24 Mar 1980
12. Special executive board shop committee, 9 Apr 1980, 18 Jun 1980
13. Special executive board shop committee, Jan 1982

UAW Local 2093 Collection Box 2

(continued)

14. Special information meeting attendance sheet, Sep 1982
15. Special labor and I&O attendance sheet, Jun 1981
16. Special meeting educational purpose, Jan 1981
17. Special meeting minutes, Jan 1982
18. Special meeting minutes, quality work life, Jan 1982
19. Special meeting pipefitters & stationary, engineering attendance sheet, Dec 1982
20. Special meeting, skilled trades, Aug 1980
21. Special meeting, skilled trades, Jan 1981
22. Special meeting, third shift attendance, Jan 1983
23. Special membership meeting minutes, building fund, 26 Oct 1981
24. Special membership meeting I&O, Jun 1981
25. Special membership meeting machine repair, Sep 1981
26. Special membership machine repair, Sep 1981
27. Special membership meeting minutes, Jun 1980
28. Special membership meeting material handling, Jun 1981
29. Quality work life committee minutes, Aug-Dec 1981

UAW Local 2093 Collection

Series II

General Files

Boxes 3-9

This Series includes general files. General files are committee reports, election recall petitions, UAW correspondence, bulletin board notices, local newsletters and incoming correspondence. The files give an overview of issues affecting the United Auto Workers such as women's rights, voting rights, South African apartheid, worker compensation, strike assistance, safety awareness, sexual harrassment and quality work life. The files are arranged by alphabetical order and then by chronological order. The period covered is 1976 to 1989.

Box 3

1. Agenda/community services classes, Apr 1981
2. Amendment to international constitution, Jul 1980
3. Audio-visual equipment, n.d.
4. Benefits committee, 26 Oct 1982, 24 Nov 1982, 22 Feb 1983
5. Biannual recording secretary report, 1980-1984
6. Bieber, Owen, scholarship program and application, 1987-1989
7. Black Lake application and maps, Jul, 1980, 1983
8. Black Lake correspondence, 1980-1982
9. Black Lake report, Jul 1980, Nov 1983
10. Black Lake scholarship winner, 1981
11. Bluestone, Irving, Dinner, 17 Sep 1981
12. Brown, Arlene, campaign complaint, 15 Mar 1983
13. Bulletin board notices, 1980
14. Bulletin board notices, 1981
15. Bulletin board notices, 1982
16. Bulletin board notices, 1983
17. Bulletin board notices, 1984
18. Bulletin board notices, 1985
19. Bulletin board notices, 1986
20. Bulletin board notices, 1987
21. Bulletin board notices, 1988
22. By-Law change/amendment procedure and revisions, 1981, 1986

Box 4

1. C.A.P. conference, 1984-1985
2. C.A.P. mail, 1980-1981
3. Care and share program, 1983-1984
4. Charges against Flowers, Bob, March 1983
5. Collective bargaining class, 29 Sep 1983
6. Community services committee, 1983-1984
7. Contract/memorandum s of understanding ,1980
8. Contract talks, 1981-1982, 1984
9. Credit union by-laws, 27 Dec 1979
10. Democratic boards, n.d.
11. Education committee, Oct 1978, 1981-1983
12. Election appeal/protest/Werner, Ernie and Klemp, OOH, Jun-Aug 1981
13. Election challenge reports and replies, Mar-May 1980, Dec 1982
14. Election notices, 13 Sep 1983
15. Equipment request, 1982
16. Evaluation on jobs class, Feb-Mar 1983
17. Excuses for absences, 1981-1984, 16 Jan 1987
18. Fair practices in automotive products act, 9 Jun 1983
19. Fall school report, 15 Oct 1984
20. Financial officers conference, Oct 1983,
21. Financial reports, Dec 1979-1980
22. Fraser, Doug, Retirement Concert, Apr 1983
23. Garmire, Les, election material, n.d.

Box 5

1. Geared for Today Newsletter. Oct, Nov, Dec 1981
2. Geared for Today Newsletter. Feb, Apr, Jul 1982
3. Geared for Today Newsletter. Jan, Sep, Nov 1983
4. Geared for Today Newsletter. Jan 1986
5. General Motors conference/Cadillac, Sep 1982
6. General Motors Saturn information, 1988
7. GM/UAW letter regarding plant closure, 1989
8. Gerber, Martin, dinner, Mar 1983
9. Great Lakes protection act, n.d.
10. Great Lakes united membership form, n.d.
11. Grievance appeal and reply, Hale, Ron, 1980-1981
12. Grievance, Stephens, E., 19 Jan 1982
13. Hazardous materials, n.d.
14. Housekeeping, 12 Feb 1982
15. Incoming correspondence, 1978
16. Incoming correspondence, 1980
17. Incoming correspondence, 1981
18. Incoming correspondence, 1982
19. Incoming correspondence, 1983
20. Incoming correspondence, 1984

UAW Local 2093 Collection

Box 5 (continued)

21. Incoming correspondence, 1985
22. Incoming correspondence, 1986
23. International incoming correspondence, Feb-Dec 1980
24. International incoming correspondence, Jan-Nov 1981
25. International incoming correspondence, Jan-Dec 1982

Box 6

1. Interpretation of international constitution, 17 Dec 1980
2. Job bank dislocated workers meeting, Feb-Mar 1988
3. Jobs bank program, Jan 1988
4. Kalamazoo Valley Community College, 1988
5. Labor management relations act/Public Laws, 1982
6. Lay-off application/MESC, 1987
7. Labor Union Press Association (L.U.P.A.), 1980-1981, 1984, 1988
8. Letter of protest to cancellation of summer membership meeting, 6 May 1981
9. Letter of thanks/contributions/Douglass, J., 6 Jan 1981
10. Letter special strike fund assistance, 16 Dec 1980
11. List of officers local 2093, 1981-1983
12. Lobbyist registration act, 1980, 1982-1984
13. Local 2093 correspondence regarding archival process, Jan-Mar 1989
14. Local 2093 Newsletter. Jan, Sep, Dec 1982
15. Local 2093 Newsletter, Jan, Mar-May, Jul-Dec 1983
16. Local 2093 Newsletter, Jan, Mar-Apr, Jun-Aug, Oct-Dec 1984
17. Local 2093 Newsletter, Jan, Mar, Oct-Dec 1985
18. Local 2093 Newsletter, Jan-Jul, Sep-Dec 1986
19. Local 2093 Newsletter, Jan-May, Sep-Dec 1987
20. Local 2093 Newsletter, Jan-Feb, Sep 1989
21. Local 2093 Reports. 1980
22. Local 2093 Reports. 1981
23. Local 2093 Reports. 1982
24. Local 2093 Reports. 1983
25. Local 2093 Reports. 1984
26. Local 2093 Reports. 1985
27. Local 2093 Reports. 1986
28. Local 2093 Reports, n.d.
29. Local union attendance rules, 10 Sep 1969

Box 7

1. Machinist tool and die letter, Dec 1981
2. Map, n.d.
3. Members assistance pamphlets, 5 Jan 1981
4. Membership meeting notice, 1987
5. Michigan AFL-CIO report, Oct-Dec 1983

UAW Local 2093 Collection

Box 7 (continued)

6. Michigan consumer conference, 1985
7. Michigan handicappers civil rights act, 1980
8. Michigan labor press conference, Nov 1983
9. Michigan lobby registration act, Oct 1983, Feb 1984, Dec 1986
10. Notification of ratification of contract, 26 & 30 Jun 1980
11. Occupational health program, 1983
12. Official call letters, Jul-Aug 1983
13. Open house literature, 1980
14. Petitions, 1980
15. Psychology of union leadership (fall school), Sep 1983
16. Quality work life committee, 1983-1984
17. Recall procedure, 4 Jan 1982
18. Region 1-D/Newsletter. 1980-1981
19. Region 1-D/UAW-PAC/financial report, May 1979-Apr 1980
20. Region 1-D/UAW-PAC/financial report, Jun 1982-May 1983
21. Report/board of international trustees, 1981
22. Report/board of international trustees, 1982
23. Resignations, 1981-1984
24. Resolutions, 1981-1984
25. Resumes, n.d.
26. Road to survival, 18 Nov 1981
27. Safety awareness committee, 1982-1983
28. Scandal sheets, 11 May 1983
29. Secretary contract, Jun 1981
30. Sexual harrassment letter, 15 Jan 1981
31. Shop steward/officer quiz, 10 Mar 1986
32. Skilled trades conference, 1980-1988
33. Solidarity day, Sep 1981
34. Solidarity III, 13 Jun 1983

Box 8

1. Stock transfer, n.d.
2. Stowers class, n.d.
3. Strike assistance handbook, Feb-Mar 1981
4. Strike support/Three Rivers hospital, 12 Sep 1983
5. Sub-contracting, 9 Feb 1982
6. Summer class, Apr 1984
7. Supplement to local wage agreement, 25 Jun 1980, Jan-Mar 1984
8. Thank you letters, n.d.
9. Three Rivers Youth Services Organization, ND
10. Top conference report, 25 Aug 1982
11. Trial/McCaleb, Robert, Dec 1981, Feb, May 1982
12. UAW arts & crafts festival application and information 1981
13. UAW CAP convention, Sep 1982
14. UAW consumer products/union label, ND
15. UAW convention summary, 1983
16. UAW correspondence, 1976
17. UAW correspondence, 1978

Box 8 (continued)

18. UAW correspondence, 1980
19. UAW correspondence, 1981
20. UAW correspondence, 1982
21. UAW correspondence, 1983
22. UAW correspondence, 1984

Box 9

1. UAW correspondence, 1985
2. UAW correspondence, 1986
3. UAW correspondence, 1988
4. UAW legal services, n.d.
5. UAW local 488, 1982
6. UAW local 488, Nov 198, Jan 1982
7. UAW public review board, 1979, 1981, 16 Feb 1983
8. UAW Washington report, 1983
9. Violations of by-laws, 30 Sep 1983
10. Voting machines, 1983
11. Welborn, Jack, UAW position paper, 14 Jul 1980
12. Western St. Joe County community chest, 1980-1984
13. Women's committee issues, 1979-1984
14. Women's committee report, Jun 1981
15. Workers compensation amendments, 1981-1982
16. World conference, Mar 1981
17. Written excuses, 1984-1985