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2023 GRAND MARSHALS

BROTHER, MIKE MALMSTROM Retired, UAW 865 | ARA Member SISTER, KAY PENCE Retired, CWA | ARA Member





LOCAL 865







MIKE MALMSTROM

Mike became an active member of the United States Marine Corp for 8 years. Joining in 1972 and then 7 months later joining the Marine Corp Reserves. He then became employed by McLaughlin Body in 1973, became a union member in good standing with UAW 1414 as an assembler, spot welder and forklift driver. In January of 1974, Mike left McLaughlin's to work for John Deere Harvester Works and joined their UAW 865 union as a spot welder initially, then full-time as Welder. He became their Union Steward about a year and a half into his position and held that position for 6 years. He was elected to the Executive Board of UAW 865 during that time as well. While employed, he was instrumental in starting the first annual, official. East Moline Labor Day Parade in 1983 and was Chairman of the parade committee for 4 years. In 1985 he was laid off & put on a leave of absence for 6 and half years. During those 6 and half years, he had the pleasure of working alongside Lane Evans as his scheduler & driver for the State functions, as well as he joined and became Commander of the AMVETS #145 for 21 years. In 1990 he joined the Marine Corp League and in '93 became their Department Officer, and over the past 30 years held various other positions as well. Also in 1993, Mike went back to work for John Deere Harvester Works and after giving 10 and a half more years, finally retiring in 2004, yet stayed on as Union member in good standing with UAW 865's retiree group and is still a member in good standing with his union. Since 2010, Mike has been involved with the Alliance for Retired Americans (ARA) serving the first 4 years as their Vice President and then in 2015, became their President and still serves as President to this day. He has also been on the State Board for ARA for 6 years. Over the past couple of years, he's served as the Finance Officer for the American Legion Post 582 out of Erie IL. Over the past 15 years he's served as the Precinct Committeeman for South Moline 19, and he's been the President of Bridging The Gap for Homeless Vets since 2001 helping to coordinate and host the STAND DOWN event held each year to provide homeless Vets with clothing, supplies, agency services, showers, haircuts.

Mike's been married to his beautiful wife, Sheila, for 48 years. They have raised 5 children and are grandparents to 8 beautiful grandchildren. On Mike's spare time, he enjoys Deer hunting, woodworking, and motorcycling. He also enjoys his membership with the Fun & Honor Society within the Marine Corp where they raise money for children's hospitals, Nationally, and the local pound #117, out of LaSalle raises money for Veterans in need. Mike is extremely honored and thankful to have been chosen as one of the Grand Marshal's for this year's East Moline Labor Day Parade.

KAY PENCE

Kay started her career at Northwestern Bell Telephone company and immediately joined her union, the Communications Workers of America, CWA. She held various elected positions in the local, steward, chief steward and vice president. In 2000, after working 27 years as a technician she started working full-time for CWA as a Representative. As a Representative she supported workers in both public and private sector jobs in lowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. Kay retired in 2018 and is still an active dues paying member of CWA's Retired Members Counsel and CWA's Retired Officers and Staff Association. Kay had joined the Alliance for Retired Americans two years before she retired (you don't need to be retired to join). The Alliance is a grassroots advocacy organization with 4.4 million members. Founded by the AFL-CIO in 2001, the Alliance now has 39 state alliances and members in every state. The Quad City Chapter is affiliated with both Illinois and lowa. Kay was elected to the lowa Alliance Board as VP in 2019 and serves as secretary of the QC Chapter. Since retiring, Kay became more active in community organizations including the Partners of Scott County Watershed, Progressive Action for a Common Good, American Association of University Women and the Scott County Democratic Party. Kay is very active with the ARA, Quad City chapter noting that "you don't have to be retired to join."

Kay resides in rural Eldridge with her husband of 48 years, Mike. Together they raised 3 sons and have 6 grandchildren. She is also honored to be selected as one of the Grand Marshals of this year's Labor Day Parade.

CONGRATULATIONS, MIKE! We salute you on 40 yrs.

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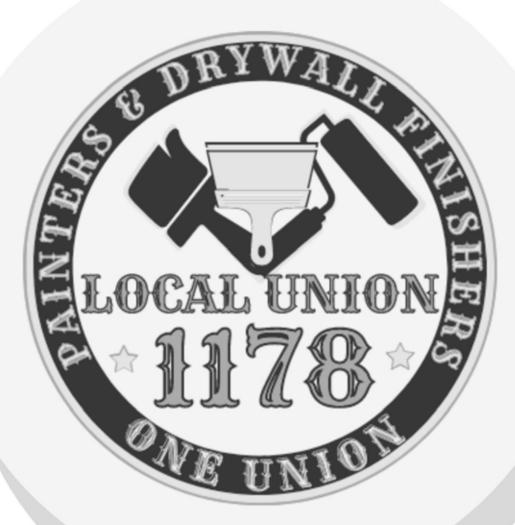
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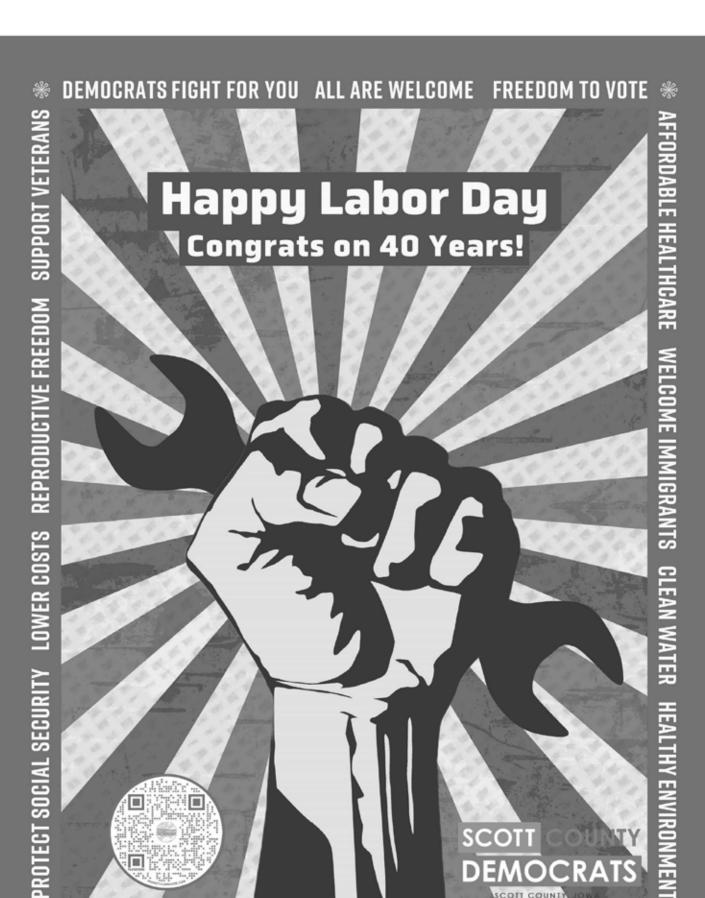
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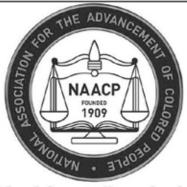
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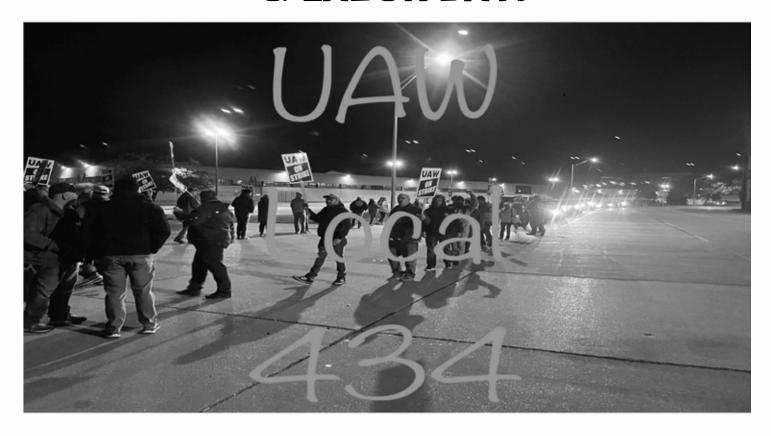
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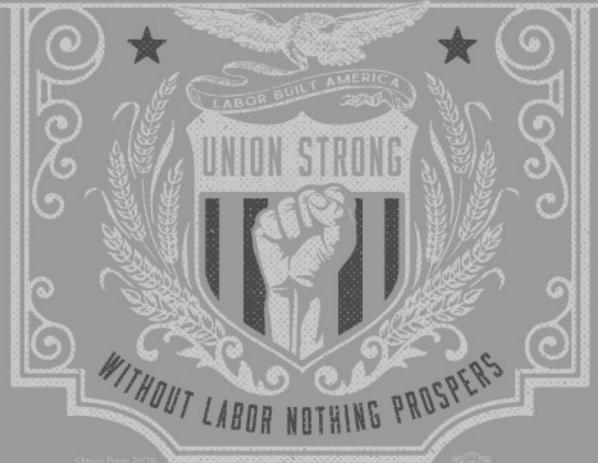


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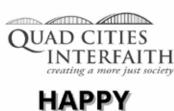
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