

# NEWS & NOTES

From the desk of President Jim Dougherty  
KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

UFCW  
LOCAL 655

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## SCHNUCKS—DIERBERGS—SHOP `n SAVE OPENING CONTRACT MEETINGS

Opening Contract Meetings have been scheduled on four dates in separate regional areas to provide the best opportunities for members to attend and provide input on the upcoming contract negotiations.

For details of dates, times and locations please see the back and make plans to attend.

Join Fellow Union Members  
Lobby Days in Jefferson City!



Let your voice be heard  
and help promote the rights  
of working Men & Women  
at our State Capital.

Interested?

Contact your  
Union Representative  
At: 636-394-6500  
Or: 1-800-882-6560

Members covered by  
UFCW Local 655 Health &  
Welfare watch your mail box.  
As of January 1, 2010 several  
benefit improvements have been  
made including vision and dental  
changes.



### LABOR/MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING IN PROGRESS

Local 655 continues to hold  
Labor/Management committee  
meetings discussing issues  
that affect our members at the  
job site on a daily basis.



To learn more, please look on  
the other side.

LOCAL 655 PRESENTS  
THE 2010 RETIREES!  
Check out their photographs -  
[www.ufcw655.com](http://www.ufcw655.com)  
Click on "Photo Gallery"

Are you or your dependent planning  
on attending  
college? Look on the back for very  
important  
information.



### REMINDER!

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

See other side for details.

### ATTEND YOUR UNION MEETING

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

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

**Your Attendance is Important &  
Necessary**

### ATTENTION MEMBERS!

If you have moved or changed  
your contact information  
you need to contact the Union  
and the Health and Welfare  
office to update your records.

Please call:

Union: 636-394-6500  
Health & Welfare:  
314-835-2700

Visit the website  
[www.ufcw655.com](http://www.ufcw655.com)

## SCHNUCKS-DIERBERGS-SHOP `n SAVE

### OPENING CONTRACT MEETINGS

#### North County Location

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn St. Louis Airport

( Hanley & Hwy 70 )

4450 Evans Place

St. Louis, MO 63134

314-521-6444

#### South County Location

Thursday, February 18, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn South County Center

( Lindbergh & Hwy 55 )

6921 South Lindbergh Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63125

314-892-3600

#### St. Peters Location

Monday, February 22, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Garden Plaza Hotel

4341 Veterans Memorial Parkway

( Near Cave Springs & Hwy 70 )

St. Peters, MO 63376

#### West County Location

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Morning Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Evening Meeting: 8:00 p.m.

UFCW Local 655 Meeting Hall

300 Weidman Road

Ballwin, MO 63011



#### LOBBY DAYS IN JEFFERSON CITY

Throughout Missouri's Legislative Session, you can join your fellow members and Union Representatives in bringing the working person's agenda before our elected officials in Jefferson City. Sign up to travel with your Union Representative to the State Capital. You have the opportunity to speak to State Representatives and Senators. There you can stand up for worker's rights such as: Workers Compensation, Big Box Legislation, TIF, TDD and Sunshine Law Reform. You will attend the AFL-CIO Legislative Luncheon and learn about labor's fight for a fair workplace. *AND, you will be paid your wages for the day.* Contact your Union Representative if you are interested.



#### UFCW SCHOLARSHIPS

If you or your dependent plan on attending college, now is the time to apply for the UFCW Scholarship. Visit the International Union's website at [www.ufcw.org](http://www.ufcw.org) and click on the UFCW Members tab, then click on Member Privileges and look for Scholarship Programs. The UFCW awards several scholarships each year worth up to \$8,000. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2010 so act now. For more information call Merri Berry at 636-736-2757.

#### Members working at Schnucks, Dierbergs & Shop `n Save

Members 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.

#### LABOR/MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Local 655 continues to hold the Labor/Management Committee Meetings. The Labor/Management Committee was negotiated into the contract as a means to discuss non-grievable issues that may affect our members at the job site on a daily basis. Do you have any issues you would like discussed at the next meeting? Contact your Shop Steward or your Union Representative with any topics you think should be discussed