

DEFIANCE, OHIO



March 6, 2025

POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"

On this day in history (March 6)....

1810 Illinois passes 1st state vaccination legislation in US
 1829 President Andrew Jackson nominates John McLean to become an associate justice of the US Supreme Court
 1831 Edgar Allan Poe court-martialed and dismissed from West Point military academy for gross neglect of duty and disobedience of orders
 1861 Provisionary Confederate Congress establishes Confederate Army
 1865 US President Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Ball
 1869 Dmitri Mendeleev presents the first periodic table of the elements to the Russian Chemical Society
 1886 1st US alternating current power plant starts, Great Barrington, Massachusetts
 1896 1st auto in Detroit, Charles B King rides his "Horseless Carriage"
 1899 "Aspirin" (acetylsalicylic acid) is patented by Felix Hoffmann at German company Bayer
 1900 After a meeting in Indianapolis, USA, a group forms the Social Democratic Party and nominates Eugene Debs as its candidate for President in the forthcoming election (becomes the Socialist Party in 1901)
 1902 Permanent US Census office created by legislation passed by Congress
 1906 Nora Blatch is 1st woman elected to American Society of Civil Engineers
 1918 US naval boat "Cyclops" disappears in Bermuda Triangle
 1921 Police in Sunbury, Pennsylvania, issue an edict requiring Women to wear skirts at least 4 inches below the knee
 1922 Babe Ruth signs 3 year contract with NY Yankees at \$52,000 a year
 1923 MLB St. Louis Cardinals announce their players will wear numbers on their uniforms
 1933 Eleanor Roosevelt is the 1st First Lady to hold an official Press Conference at the White House
 1933 FDR declares a nationwide bank holiday, to shut down the banking system, pass the Emergency Banking Act and restore public confidence
 1940 1st US telecast from an airplane, NYC
 1945 George Nissen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, receives a patent for the first modern trampoline
 1950 Silly Putty goes on sale in the US
 1964 Boxing legend Cassius Clay joins the Nation of Islam and changes his name to "Muhammad Ali", calling his former title a "slave name"
 1965 1st nonstop helicopter crossing of North America, JR Willford
 1965 The Temptations' single "My Girl" reaches #1 on the Billboard

Pop Chart; written and produced by the Miracles members Smokey Robinson and Ronald White
 1967 Former union leader Jimmy Hoffa enters Lewisburg Federal Prison
 1967 Muhammad Ali is ordered by selective service to be inducted
 1970 The Beatles release single "Let it Be" in UK
 1981 Walter Cronkite signs off as anchorman of "CBS Evening News"
 1985 Future undisputed world heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson KO's Hector Mercedes at 1:47 in round 1 of 4 in Albany, NY in his first professional fight
 1985 Yul Brynner appears in his 4,500th performance of "The King & I"
 1986 After losing all appeals, American rock singer David Crosby begins serving 5 year sentence for drug and weapons convictions in Texas state prison
 1987 First "Lethal Weapon" film starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover, directed by Richard Donner is released
 1992 The Michelangelo computer virus begins to take affect
 1995 Howard Stern Radio Show premieres in Phoenix, Arizona on KEDJ 106.3/100.3 FM
 1998 British Union Flag begins to be flown full-mast over Buckingham Palace whenever British monarch not in residence, following change of protocol after the death of Diana, Princess of Wales
 2018 World's oldest message in a bottle found in Western Australia, thrown from German ship Paula 132 years ago (12 June 1886)
 2019 Facebook head Mark Zuckerberg reveals plans to turn the social media platform into a more "privacy-focused platform"
 2019 LeBron James scores his 32,293rd point in the 2nd quarter of a Lakers' 115-99 loss to Denver in LA to pass Michael Jordan into 4th place on the NBA all-time point scoring list

By On This Day in History



PICTURED ABOVE: Dan Maynard, Stephen Breckler, Virgil Hall, Sonja Weisenburger, Kris Vance, Derrick Parson, Steve Black, Dennis Coburn, Kelly Kruse and George Schaffer

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES WHO RETIRED ON MARCH 1st. WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST

Production

- Steve Black, 62.5 years of service, DOH: 12/28/1972
- Stephen Breckler, 35.2 years of service, DOH: 10/23/1995
- Virgil Hall, 53.7 years of service, DOH: 07/02/1984
- Paul Keirse, 34.9 years of service, DOH: 01/15/1996
- Pearl Reyna, 33.1 years of service, DOH: 02/13/1995
- Kelly Kruse, 31.8 years of service, DOH: 02/24/1997
- Kris Vance, 31.8 years of service, DOH: 03/03/1997
- Sonja Weisenburger, 35.2 years of service, DOH: 10/02/1995

Pattern Makers

- Dennis Coburn, 31.1 years of service, DOH: 05/16/1994
- Jon Extine, 46.2 years of service, DOH: 11/13/1978

Millwrights

- Wayne Porter, 36.1 years of service, DOH: 05/01/1995



Sunday, March 9th

DAYLIGHT SAVING Begins

On March 9th TURN YOUR CLOCKS Ahead One Hour

Clocks are turned forward an hour, effectively moving an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening.

Batteries in smoke and CO detectors should be changed, so it's great to change the batteries in these detectors when Daylight Saving Time begins and ends



Team,

I am planning a Ronald McDonald House visit to cook dinner for the families there on March 18th! We are looking to recruit more team members who would like to join us in this!

You can contact Alex English if you would like to participate or have any questions!

alexandria.english@gmail.com

Local 211 UAW Veterans T-Shirt Sale \$20.00 Each

Please contact anyone from the Veterans Committee or contact the UAW Hall at 419-784-5399

All proceeds from this sale will be donated to the Veteran's Home in Sandusky Ohio.

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DEFIANCE UNIFORM REP PHONE NUMBER

 **Rich Becker**
(419)-389-7409

**Text or Call Rich directly
with any issues. Texting is best.*

OPTICIAN HOURS

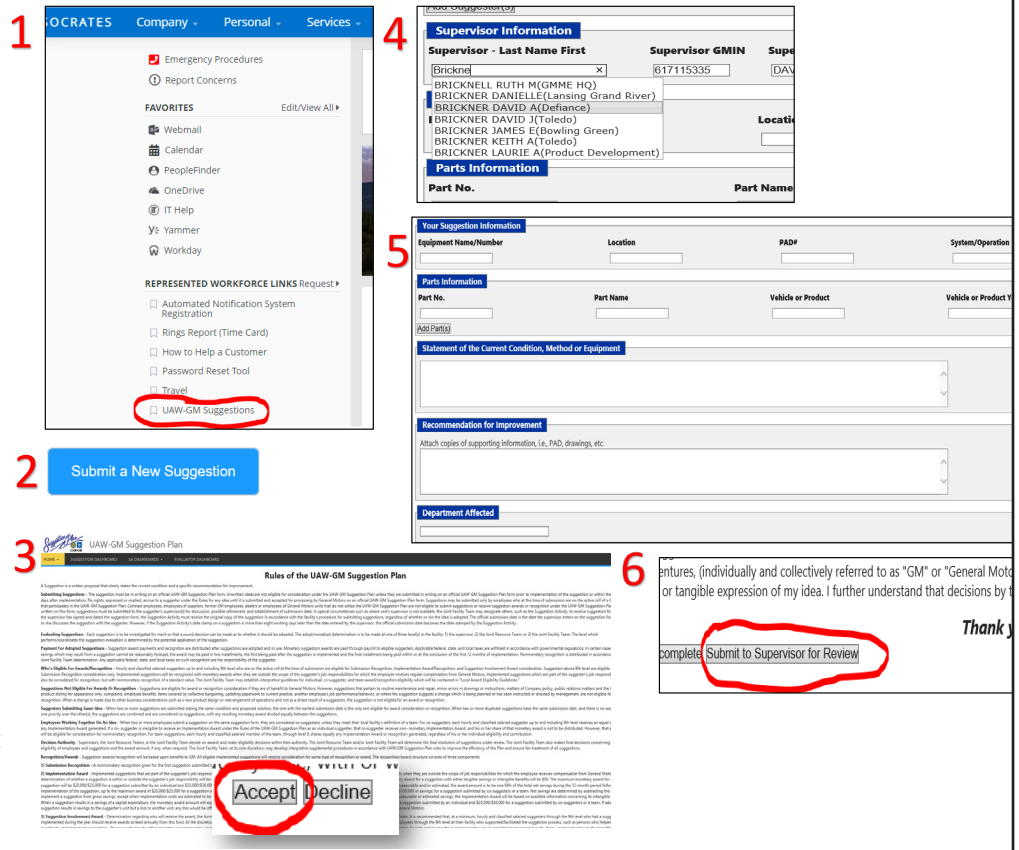
Monday
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday
6:30 AM – 4:00 PM

UAW-GM Suggestion Plan Online Tool

You Can Submit Suggestions Online

1. Go to your GM Socrates page and click on the GM-UAW Suggestions link on the left.
2. Click on the blue "Submit a New Suggestion" button
3. Read and Accept the Rules of the UAW-GM Suggestion Plan
4. If the Supervisor information is incorrect, delete the name and start typing the last name of the correct supervisor you would like to submit your suggestion to. A list of names will populate. Choose the correct person from the options.
5. Fill in the required information on the form.
6. Send to your Group Leader by clicking the "Submit to Supervisor for Review" button at the bottom.



1 Socrates Company Personal Services

2 Submit a New Suggestion

3 UAW-GM Suggestion Plan

4 Supervisor Information

5 Your Suggestion Information

6 Submit to Supervisor for Review

Accept Decline

ANS REGISTRATION

Sign up for GM's SECURE Notification System!

Signing up is easy!

- Navigate to **Socrates > Company > ANS** or access the **ANS Link on HCC**.
- GM's Automated Notification System (ANS) communicates urgent information about workplace safety situations and business interruptions, such as:
 - Shift Cancellations
 - Building Closures
 - Severe Weather Impacts
 - Time-Sensitive Information

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 Automated Notification System


Shoe Mobile Schedule

Safe-Gard

Thursday, April 3


6 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Shoe Truck will be closed for lunch for one hour.



March Food Truck Schedule 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
					1/2
3	4 LOADED GASTRO 10-1PM 530-8PM	5 LOADED GASTRO (DAY3) 12-2AM	6	7	8/9
10	11	12 La MICHoacana 10-1PM 530-8PM	13 La MICHoacana (Day 4) 12-2	14	15/16
17	18 Wanna Make'er LOADED (DAY 2) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8	19	20	21	22/23
24	25 THE TAMALE GUY (Day 2) 12-2AM 10-1PM 530-8PM	26	27	28	29/30
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PAPER SUGGESTIONS AVAILABLE @ SUGGESTION BOX LOCATIONS:

Paper suggestions are still available. The new forms are located near the suggestion boxes throughout the plant. Please contact Tonya Huss if there are no forms available.

PLANT 1:

- 1) Slot in the old Suggestion Office Door by HR
- 2) Beside the west door of the old 116 break room across from the cage

- 3) NEW LOCATION! By the new Suggestion Office door (room 101 in the Training Center by the Safety Supervisor's office)

PLANT 2:

- 4) North exterior wall of Plant 2 Pattern Shop or the old bead room (directly across from Tool Cleaning)
- 5) West wall of Lab between vestibule doors.

MAINTENANCE BUILDING:

- 6) In the Maintenance break room.

TACOS \$2 each

choice of meat with onion, cilantro and lime only

BURRITOS

Cali- rice, beans, sour cream, guac, cheese, pico de gallo, meat choice
Sm. \$6 Lg. \$9

Regular- choice of meat, cilantro and onion
Sm. \$5 Lg. \$7

La Michoacana

MEAT OPTIONS

- Asada --- Steak
- Chorizo --- Pork Sausage
- Carnitas --- Fried Pulled Pork
- Birria-Shredded Beef
- Lengua--Tongue
- Pollo--Chicken
- Campechano---Asada & Chorizo mix
- Pastor-Marinated Pork
- Tripa-Intestines

TORTAS \$9

Mexican style sandwich - Comes with your choice of meat, pico de gallo, cheese, guacamole, sour cream, lettuce

STREET CORN/MIXED FRUIT CUP

Sm. \$4 Lg. \$7

QUESADILLAS

Cheese: flour tortilla with cheese 10" Sm \$4 12" Lg \$5

Meat: choice of meat, cheese and flour tortilla 10" Sm \$6.00 12" Lg \$8.00



At **GM**, our product safety strategy aligns with how crashes occur in the real world, with technologies designed to **protect customers** before, during and after a crash.

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Did You Know: Safety is a foundational commitment

Customer safety is a 24/7 priority for everyone

To report an issue: Hotline: 877-866-7776 / Email: gmspeakupforsafety@usa.g4s.com

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