



# POWERNEWS

Defiance Mission Statement...

**"ONE TEAM - INNOVATING THE FUTURE"**

## On this day in history (March 27)....

1513 Spaniard Juan Ponce de León and his expedition first sight Florida  
1790 The modern shoelace with an aglet patented in England by Harvey Kennedy  
1794 Naval Act of 1794 is signed by President George Washington, authorizing the building of six frigates and establishing a permanent US Navy  
1836 First Mormon temple is dedicated in Kirtland, Ohio  
1841 First US steam fire engine is tested in New York City  
1848 John Parker Paynard originates medicated adhesive plaster  
1849 Joseph Couch patents steam-powered percussion rock drill  
1855 Canadian geologist Abraham Gesner patents kerosene  
1860 M. L. Byrn patents a "covered gimlet screw with a 'T' handle," more popularly known as a corkscrew  
1866 American Andrew Rankin patents the urinal  
1866 US President Andrew Johnson vetoes civil rights bill; it later becomes 14th amendment  
1884 First long-distance telephone call, Boston to New York  
1912 US First Lady Helen Herron Taft and the Viscountess Chinda, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, plant two Yoshino cherry trees on the bank of the Tidal Basin, Washington, D.C. [1]  
1915 Typhoid Mary [Mary Mallon] is arrested and returned to quarantine on North Brother Island, New York after spending five years evading health authorities and causing several further outbreaks of typhoid  
1930 1st US radio broadcast from a ship at sea  
1931 John McGraw says night baseball will not catch on  
1945 General Eisenhower declares German defenses on Western Front broken  
1952 "Singin' in the Rain," a musical comedy film directed by Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen and starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds, premieres at Radio City Music Hall in NYC  
1955 Steve McQueen makes his network TV debut (Goodyear Playhouse, episode "The Chivington Raid")  
1958 CBS Labs announce new stereophonic records  
1964 The Great Alaska Earthquake (9.2 magnitude) and resulting tsunami kill 139 people in the largest US earthquake and second largest ever recorded  
1969 Launch of Mariner 7, flies 2,190-mi above southern Mars  
1970 Ringo Starr releases his 1st solo album "Sentimental Journey", a collection of pre-rock standards  
1973 45th Academy Awards: "The Godfather", Marlon Brando & Liza Minnelli win; Brando declines the Oscar for Best Actor to protest Hollywood's portrayal of Native Americans in film, in a speech by activist Sacheen Littlefeather  
1976 Washington, D.C. underground Metro opens

1977 583 die in aviation's worst ever disaster when two Boeing 747s collide at Tenerife airport in Spain  
1977 American tennis star Chris Evert wins her 4th and final WTA Tour Championship 2-6, 6-1, 6-1 against England's Sue Barker at Madison Square Garden, NYC  
1979 US Supreme Court rules 8-1 that cops can't randomly stop cars  
1980 Mount St. Helens becomes active after 123 years  
1980 Norwegian oil platform Alexander Kielland collapses in the North Sea, killing 123 of its crew of 212  
1981 John Lennon's single "Watching the Wheels" released posthumously in UK  
1985 American actor Billy Dee Williams receives a star on Hollywood Walk of Fame  
1985 Professional wrestler Hulk Hogan acquiesces to put interviewer Richard Belzer in a hold, resulting in Belzer passing out, hitting his head on the floor, and requiring 9 stitches; Belzer sues Hogan for \$5 million in damages for personal injury, they settle out of court, and Belzer buys a home in France



1986 Disney-MGM Studio Tour groundbreaking  
2005 TV medical drama "Grey's Anatomy" created by Shonda Rhimes starring Ellen Pompeo and Sandra Oh debuts on ABC  
2023 Possibility of bases on the Moon becomes greater possibility after 300 billion tonnes of water, stored in glass beads on Moon's surface, identified in lunar soil samples collected by China's Chang'e-5

*By On This Day in History*

## GROUP LEADER REMINDER TEAMS FOLDERS

2025 Monthly Folders have added to the Teams Files. You can add any Employee Recognition to these folders and the information will be added to the Plant TVs.



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.

To learn more about GM's vehicle safety visit:

[www.gm.com/our-stories/vehicle-safety.html](http://www.gm.com/our-stories/vehicle-safety.html)

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](mailto:gmspeakupforsafety@usa.g4s.com)



**ANNOUNCING:**

***"Superheroes in the Making: Unleash Your Inner Genius!"***

Get Women In Science and Engineering Program

**May 8th, 2025, at 10 AM – 2 PM**

Applications for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders  
will be available for pick-up/return

**Wednesday March 19, 2025**  
**at the following locations:**

Plant 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Tonya Huss – Training Center & Regina Dix – Maintenance Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brent Leady – Pre-Machine, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Shift Clerk in Maintenance Building

Plant 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Shift Mary Boyd – Quality Manager & Curtis Switzer - Quality, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Brickner – Shift Lead, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Shift Joe Profera– Shift Lead

**We have 50 openings reserved for GM Defiance Sponsored attendees.**  
**Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.**

**Call Security  
Dispatch**



**7911**  
on a land line  
**OR**  
**(419) 784-7400**  
via cell phone

***This will ensure the quickest response time!***

**Defiance – Workplace of Choice Survey**

**"LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD"**

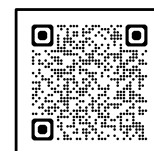
**CREATING**

*an engaging culture*

**MARCH 26 – APRIL 9**



Scan the QR Code  
to Participate



GM salaried employees should take the survey using the link in the email they receive inviting them to take the survey

# 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.

**Paper Suggestions are still available.  
They are next to Suggestion Boxes.**

**\*ATTENTION\***

**OPTICIAN ON SICK LEAVE  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Anyone with a new prescription can fax it to  
my office @ 419-784-7312, or email to

**lee.karnes@gm.com**

I will be able to send orders to the lab while I  
am out, before I can return to regular hours.

**AWARELINE**

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## GSC CAGE REMINDER



Please DO NOT  
enter the  
GSC Cage  
without being  
accompanied  
by a  
GSC employee!

**Spirit Wear Fridays – March**  
Wear your Wackiest Socks

**Wacky Socks**

Send your Spirit Friday Pics to [Jeremiah.Fleischman@gm.com](mailto:Jeremiah.Fleischman@gm.com) 419-769-1859, [justin.1.zimmerman@gm.com](mailto:justin.1.zimmerman@gm.com) 330-553-0478 or [eric.rogers@gm.com](mailto:eric.rogers@gm.com) 716-857-1045

Mar 7	Mar 14	Mar 21	Mar 28
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2025-2026 Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce  
Foundation Scholarship



## Scholarship Available

Up to two \$1,000 scholarships could be awarded for the 2025-2026 academic year, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

### Eligibility

- ✓ Chamber Members
- ✓ Chamber Member's Employees
- ✓ Employees' Spouse and Dependents

Application  
Deadline is  
March 31, 2025

### How to Apply

Apply online at  
[defiancechamber.com/scholarships/](https://defiancechamber.com/scholarships/)

400 Clinton St., Defiance, OH | (419) 782-7946 | [marketing@defiancechamber.com](mailto:marketing@defiancechamber.com)

[Apply Now!](#)

## Refresher: Accessing Socrates, WorkDay & More

In order to access many GM tools, you must have two-factor authentication and your GM credentials set up! Here's how

1. From your home computer, work computer or a mobile device go to [GMID.GM.COM](https://GMID.GM.COM). Under the **Account Maintenance** section, click **Account Remediation for Team Members** and enter your GMIN. Click **Submit**.

Detailed instructions depending on the action that you need to take will open, i.e. 2-Step Verification

*Instructions or GMID password reset or disabled account instructions.*

2. Follow the prompts to rectify your account issue.

3. If you need to know your GMID, in the [GMID.GM.COM](https://GMID.GM.COM) under **Forgot your GMID?** section click **GM Employees** and follow the prompts.



## MARCH MEETING

**CE's, Medical, Trauma,  
Scenarios**

### When:

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Where:

PERT Training Lab Room 135

### Time:

1st Shift 06:30 - 15:00

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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