



**Report of the Retired
Members' Council to the
74th CWA Convention**

Pittsburgh, PA
April 22 – 23, 2013

The CWA Retired Members' Council (RMC) remains an important organization that gives retirees a voice in their union and in politics, and enhances the power of Locals in bargaining, mobilizing, legislative and political action campaigns.

The Council continues to grow in size and influence

- The RMC has over 50,000 members, an increase of more than 4,000 since the last Convention.
- The Council has 212 chapters, covering every CWA district and sector in nearly every state and in Washington, DC and Puerto Rico. Thirteen chapters have been added since the last Convention.
- The Council's website, www.cwaretirees.org, includes timely features on issues affecting retirees, instructions on becoming a member of the RMC and where to find a local retiree chapter. The website also provides links to affinity groups like the Alliance for Retired Americans.

Activities of the Council and Chapters

Retirees support the union in every area of bargaining, mobilizing, legislative and political action.

- Chapters adopted Verizon Wireless stores both within Districts 1 and 2-13 as well as in other areas of the country during the year-long Verizon bargaining mobilization.
- Telephone Town Hall meetings were held to mobilize retirees for legislative and political action.
- Retirees attended rallies in support of CWA bargaining and for national issues such as climate change
- Chapters registered new voters and phone-banked to get out the vote for local, regional and national candidates in the 2012 election
- Retirees called, visited and wrote to their Members of Congress on the issues important to the union such as the Call Center bill, Senate rules reform and collective bargaining rights,

Goals for the coming years

In addition to organizing more local, regional and state chapters, increasing the membership of existing chapters, and strengthening the union, the goals are to:

- Stay engaged in the fights for retirement security, economic justice and democracy.
- Increase participation in the CWA Political Action Fund.
- Encourage Locals to give the gift of Council lifetime membership to their retiring members.
- Work with the Alliance for Retired Americans at the national, state and local level for social justice for seniors.
- Work with other retiree and community-based allies for the betterment of all older Americans.

Chapters of the CWA Retired Members' Council

District 1

1022 Millstone Twmsp	NJ
1032 Ewing	NJ
1036 West Trenton	NJ
1039 Trenton	NJ
1040 Trenton	NJ
1080 Elizabeth	NJ
1085 Woodbury Hgts	NJ
1089 Maywood	NJ
1101 New York	NY
1102 Staten Island	NY
1103 Port Chester	NY
1104 Farmingdale	NY
1106 Queens Village	NY
1108 Patchogue	NY
1109 Brooklyn	NY
1118 Albany	NY
1122 Buffalo	NY
1123 Syracuse	NY
1126 New York Mills	NY
1141 Latham	NY
1150 New York	NY
1170 Rochester	NY
1180 New York	NY
1190 Tribeca	NY
1298 Hamden	CT
1365 Sturbridge	MA

District 2-13

2001 Charleston	WV
2100 Chase	MD
2101 Baltimore	MD
2105 Williamsport	MD
2106 Salisbury	MD
2107 Annapolis	MD
2108 Beltsville	MD
2109 Cumberland	MD
2201 Richmond	VA
2202 Virginia Beach	VA
2204 Norton	VA
2205 Newport News	VA
2222 Annandale	VA
2275 Woodbridge	VA
2336 Washington	DC
20901* Norton	VA
13000 Pittsburgh	PA
13017 Darby	PA
13019 Philadelphia	PA
13020 Clifton Heights	PA
13021 Folsom	PA
13022 Boyertown	PA
13023 Wagontown	PA
13025 Doylestown	PA
13031 Altoona	PA
13032 Enola	PA
13033 New Tripoli	PA
13035 Wilkes Barre	PA
13044 Pittsburgh	PA
13054 New Castle	PA
13056 Dubois	PA
13057 Greensburg	PA
13059 Wilkinsburg	PA
13101 Wilmington	DE
13500 Pittsburgh	PA
13501 Pittsburgh	PA
13550 Pittsburgh	PA
13591 Pittsburgh	PA

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District 3

3060	Winston-Salem	NC
3104	Pompano Beach	FL
3106	Jacksonville	FL
3108	Orlando	FL
3109	Pensacola	FL
3111	Fort Pierce	FL
3112	West Palm Beach	FL
3201	Albany	GA
3212	Columbus	GA
3220	Savannah	GA
3263	Norcross	GA
3310	Louisville	KY
3402	Alexandria	LA
3511	Jackson	MS
3603	Charlotte	NC
3802	Chattanooga	TN
3805	Knoxville	TN
3808	Nashville	TN
3902	Birmingham	AL
3904	Gadsden	AL
30901*	Atlanta	GA

District 4

4009	Southfield	MI
4023	Waterford	MI
4025	Wells	MI
4034	Grand Rapids	MI
4050	Detroit	MI
4100	Detroit	MI
4108	Saginaw	MI
4217	Belleville	IL
4250	Lynwood	IL
4290	Lemont	IL
4302	Akron	OH
4309	Cleveland	OH
4319	Toledo	OH
4320	Columbus	OH
4322	Dayton	OH
4324	Zanesville	OH
4340	Brooklyn Hgts	OH
4603	Milwaukee	WI
4621	Appleton	WI
4640	Eau Claire	WI
4690	Muskego	WI
4900	Indianapolis	IN
40901*	Holland	MI

District 6

6016	Oklahoma City	OK
6127	Midland	TX
6132	Austin	TX
6137	Corpus Christi	TX
6139	Beaumont	TX
6143	San Antonio	TX
6171	Krum	TX
6200	Wichita Falls	TX
6201	Fort Worth	TX
6218	Lufkin	TX
6222	Houston	TX
6229	Harlingen	TX
6290	Midland	TX
6300	St Louis	MO
6301	Springfield	MO
6314	Linn Creek	MO
6327	Kansas City	MO
6360	Kansas City	MO

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6733 El Paso TX

District 7

7026 Tucson	AZ
7102 Des Moines	IA
7171 Humboldt	IA
7200 Minneapolis	MN
7201 St Paul	MN
7212 Brainerd	MN
7219 Pelican Rapids	MN
7250 Coon Rapids	MN
7290 Omaha	NE
7301 Bismarck	ND
7303 Fargo	ND
7400 Omaha	NE
7401 Grand Island	NE
7470 Lincoln	NE
7500 Sioux Falls	SD
7505 Sturgis	SD
7601 Cheyenne	WY
7702 Pueblo	CO
7707 Fort Collins	CO
7708 Colorado Springs	CO
7743 Grand Junction	CO
7750 Denver	CO
7777 Englewood	CO
7800 Seattle	WA
7803 Renton	WA
7810 Olympia	WA
7812 Vancouver	WA
7818 Spokane	WA
7901 Portland	OR
7906 Junction City	OR
70003# Phoenix	AZ
70010# Albuquerque	NM
70014# Woods Cross	UT
70901* Solon	IA

District 9

9003 Los Angeles	CA
9119 Berkeley	CA
9333 Modesto	CA
9400 Paramount	CA
9408 Fresno	CA
9412 Hayward	CA
9413 Sparks	NV
9415 Oakland	CA
9416 Bakersfield	CA
9417 Stockton	CA
9421 Sacramento	CA
9423 San Jose	CA
9505 Pasadena	CA
9509 San Diego	CA
9510 Orange	CA
9586 San Fernando	CA

AFA-CWA

27010 Seattle	WA
29011 Oakland	CA
29012 Fountain Valley	CA

IUE-CWA

81301 Schenectady	NY
81381 Rochester	NY
81455 Trenton	NJ
81468 Troy	NY
83698 Clinton	MS
83761 Louisville	KY
84438 Greenville	MI

Chapters of the CWA Retired Members' Council

	84755 Dayton	OH
	84775 Dayton	OH
	84798 Dayton	OH
	84801 Dayton	OH
<u>IUE-CWA</u>		
	84808 Evansville	IN
<u>Media Workers**</u>		
	14170 Queens Village	NY
	14430 Homer Glen	IL
	14827 Pittsburgh	PA
	31003 New York	NY
	31041 Providence	RI
	31167 Manchester	NH
	31222 Concord	NH
	32035 Washington	DC
	33225 San Juan	PR
	34071 Chicago	IL
	39521 San Francisco	CA
	51011 New York	NY
	51016 New York	NY
	52031 Lanham	MD
	52212 Moundsville	WV
	54041 Chicago	IL
	54042 Cleveland	OH
	59053 Burbank	CA
	59057 N. Hollywood	CA

*Denotes regional chapter

#Denotes statewide chapter

New chapters are in bold italic

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