



# The Local Scene

For Members, Family and Friends of Teamsters Local 676

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## An Important Message from our President

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. We again had great weather for the Annual Picnic. A day full of sunshine, food, rides and water slides! Good weather, good friends and family fun to kick off the start of summer.

I appreciate the opinions, thoughts, comments and ideas you shared with me during the Picnic. One of the things I like the most is this chance to see and talk to everyone in a relaxed atmosphere. We are always looking for new ways to assist our members & their families.

There is a special election October 16, 2013 to fill the remaining term of US Sen. Frank Lautenberg, a friend of labor who will be missed. November brings the mid term elections for the Governor and certain State Senators. You may have local elections and ballot questions to consider as well.

Any member whose employment is affected by direct political influence (municipal, interstate agency, construction, etc) must be especially careful and informed when they go to the polls. The job you save may be your own!

**Make plans now to attend the Membership Meetings this Fall!**

My office is always open to you the member. If you have any concerns whatsoever that haven't been answered by your agents or stewards or the office staff — I expect to hear from you!

Please—do not assume that I know what is bothering you or what your issues might be with the employer or the Local.  
**When in doubt call me!**

Howard W. Wells ~~ President / Principal Officer Local 676  
**856—964—2101 or 1-866-275-0676**

Please remember and honor the men and women who sacrifice every day to protect us and our extraordinary country. May God bless them and their families.

Fraternally Yours,

Howard W. Wells  
President / Principal Officer ~ Local 676

## Fall General Membership Meetings

### September 15th

General Membership Meeting  
Coffee & Doughnuts

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### October 20th

General Membership Meeting  
**Flu Shot Clinic**

**Free Adult Flu Shots for members & their adult family members**

**Cancer Awareness / Education Information**

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### November 17th

General Membership Meeting  
Breakfast will be served

**Dedication & Unveiling of Veterans Recognition Plaque**

**All veterans are encouraged to attend**

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### December 15th

General Membership Meeting

**Holiday Luncheon following the Meeting**

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L to r: BA Tom Lyon, S/T Roy Kaiser, retiree **Tom Guida**, Pres. Howard W Wells. Tom retired from UPS after 26 yrs.



With ratification of the National UPS Contract the Central States Teamster Teamcare trustees have worked to fully develop and enhance the benefits provided to you. These benefits will replace your current UPS company benefits plan on Jan. 1, 2014.

**New Deductibles:** Years 1 through 4 \$0.00 Year 5 \$100 single/\$200 family

**New Prescription: (64,000 pharmacies in network)** \$5 / prescription  
\$0 mail order brand or generic

### Out of Pocket Expenses

#### Teamcare

#### Current UPS

\$1,000 / individual

\$1,000 individual

\$2,000 Family capped

\$1,000 per Family Member

Dental, Vision and Life Insurance is guaranteed at current coverage for 5 years.

### Retiree Benefit Enhancements

- Dependent coverage for children up to age of 19; or to the age of 23 if they are in college (same as current UPS retiree)
- No age restriction on spouse coverage (spouse covered until the age of 65)
- Benefit eligibility is 52 years of age

### Under Teamcare

**If a member dies, the surviving family is still covered for five (5) years at no cost!! .....(No Cobra Needed)**

*Currently , UPS gives six (6) months of coverage at no cost; then Cobra, which costs over \$1500 per month.*

For coverage related information go to: [www.MyTeamcare.org](http://www.MyTeamcare.org) (click on UPS Link)  
Or contact Member Services at **1-800-323-5000**

### Recent Retirees

<b>Robert Abrams</b>	<b>UPS</b>
<b>Raymond Ayars Jr</b>	<b>E. Coast Refrig</b>
<b>Tyrone Butler</b>	<b>Sysco</b>
<b>Joseph Diggs Jr</b>	<b>CBS Records</b>
<b>Albert Dutton</b>	<b>Hanson Aggr.</b>
<b>David Franz</b>	<b>Lester Fellows</b>
<b>Kenneth Gilman</b>	<b>Patco</b>
<b>Dennis Harris</b>	<b>Tischler Motor Exp</b>
<b>John Heiser</b>	<b>RE Pierson</b>
<b>Walter Korpowski Jr</b>	<b>Weyerhaeuser</b>
<b>Harry Langley</b>	<b>Safeway Freezer</b>
<b>Keith Maher</b>	<b>UPS</b>
<b>Paul McNally</b>	<b>UPS</b>
<b>Joseph Mints</b>	<b>US Silica</b>
<b>Vincent Wilkerson Jr</b>	<b>Suburb. Lmbr</b>



Be sure you are registered to vote in November. Vote like your job depends on it — it does!!  
Every election impacts your daily life and your ability to put food on the table.

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**VOTE ~ for your family's sake!**