

**AMALGAMATED LOCAL 897**

**INFORMATIONAL BULETIN**



**RAMP CREW PROJECT**

**VETERANS DEDICATION CEREMONY**

**CAMP PIONEER-ANGOLA, N.Y.**

**OCTOBER 27, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Brothers and Sisters,**

 **In 2012 the UAW/NFD created the Ramp Crew Project which has been aimed at making accessible housing a reality for our neighbors in the communities where UAW-Ford has a footprint. What started as a project to build 40 ramps in 20 weeks in Southeast Michigan has expanded across the country to places like Louisville, Kansas City, Chicago, Ohio and now BUFFALO, N.Y.!**

 **Our Community Service Ramp Crew Team, with the help of a Cleveland Crew, spearheaded by Project Coordinator Wayne Ochal, has been working laboriously at Camp Pioneer in Angola, N.Y. for the last 6 weeks constructing a new 50X24 pavilion. An existing concrete pad was removed and the UAW/NFD invested $10,000 into a new pad. The Crew is helping build a kitchen area just outside of the pavilion along with some finishing touches.**

 **Camp Pioneer would like to dedicate the new pavilion to all Veterans. A dedication ceremony with the Color Guard from Post #928 will be held on October 27, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. The Leadership welcomes and encourages all of our members and their families to attend the ceremony.**

 **Lastly, a most special thank you to all of our Ramp Crew volunteers, Retirees, Brothers from Cleveland and the UAW/NFD for believing in UAW Local 897…..BUFFALO!**

**Directions on the back how to get to Camp Pioneer!**

**In Solidarity,**

**President/Chairman; Dale E. Rogers**

**Executive Board**

**Community Service Ramp Crew & Veterans Committee**