

Just some more facts about:

# Health Care

**When you think about your health care benefits, consider these facts that were not revealed on the last document.**

- MTW and Honeywell have enjoyed the profits of record high UF6 costs. Since 2000 the UF6 conversion price has gone up over 100%.
- The union members that operate and maintain this plant face more health risks compared to the employees that never leave the administration building. Shouldn't they have an enhanced health care plan?
- Foremen and other supervisors negotiate for a \$10,000-\$20,000 bonus upon being hired. This more than makes up for a slightly more expensive health care plan.
- It is a known fact that production and maintenance workers from atomic plants have a much higher cancer rate than non-atomic workers.
- As was said before, the cost of health care plans have doubled in 10 years. But did you know in 2001, for USW Local 7-669, the weekly contribution for medical insurance was \$19.30? In 2010, it is \$61.71. That means union members contributions have tripled in the same time!
- Salaried employees enjoy paid sick days; a benefit that keeps them from having to access their insurance in order to obtain FMLA paperwork. Not only do union members not enjoy this benefit, they must see a physician to complete this documentation or accept an unexcused absence.

**So now consider this: If you are a salaried employee and not a supervisor, ORGANIZE! Take a vote among your coworkers. Join the local USW union.**