

# CWA D4 REALITY CHECK

Today, CWA is starting a new email newsletter called “CWA D4 Reality Check”. In every office, garage, factory or worksite there is usually one or two members that spend all their waking hours listening to right-wing talk radio and TV and subjecting their co-workers to their extreme views. Often, union political activists don’t have the facts or research to respond to some of the outrageous statements that these folks make. CWA District 4 will monitor these sources of opinion and rumor and make sure that CWA activists get the real facts in order to respond to these discussions at work. Each story will have links to more information in case you want to get more detail. Let us know if you have suggestions to make this a better newsletter.

## **Did You Know THAT Fox News’ sudden fear of the BLACK PANTHERS is a strategy?**

When was the last time you or your union family cared a single iota about the Black Panthers? Probably the last time you watched Fox News. Since June 30, Fox News has relentlessly hyped a phony Black Panthers “scandal” well over 100 times, for no reason other than race. Fox pushed the edited Shirley Sherrod video even harder, before the story collapsed under the weight of its own lies.

Fox News wants union families to fear their fellow Americans. It’s a [business model](#). It’s how Fox makes money. Off of scaring YOU. Speaking of making money.....

## **Did You Know THAT gold sellers are one of Glenn Beck’s remaining biggest advertisers?**

Joe Kennedy said that when you’re getting stock tips from shoe shine boys, it’s time to get out of the market. So start selling your gold. After losing [over 100 advertisers](#) after calling President Obama a “racist” with a “deep seated hatred of white people”, Beck’s show airs in the UK without any ads at all. But in the US, his remaining advertisers are filled with [people who want to sell you gold](#). Which is why Beck so loudly tells you HE’S buying gold.

Talk radio and gold sellers have been a [match made in heaven](#) for years – they scare you, you buy their gold. It’s great for their bottom line – not so great for your union family when a gold price bubble, which Glenn Beck helps create to get himself rich, bursts.

## **Did You Know THAT Fox News & Talk radio union bash every single day?**

Do you like being abused on the air for your union membership? Every day? Then listen to talk radio and Fox News. You’ll be told what a thug you are every hour, on the hour. In just the last year, Glenn Beck claims unions have “raped” police and firefighters, called union members “out and out thugs”, Rush Limbaugh calls union members and their families “freeloaders”, “leftist socialist neo-communist”. It’s [constant](#).