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Boonville held its 101st annual Labor Day parade—the oldest continuous Labor Day celebration in the country—on Sept. 7. Secretary-Treasurer John Banovic served as grand marshal and U.S. Rep. Frank McCloskey also participated in the 70-unit procession, which featured the theme: Buy American/Buy Union.

Boonville Labor Day Association judges voted Miss Tonya Robinson, sponsored by L.U. 1791, the 1987 Labor Day queen. Lisa Shoultz, sponsored by L.U. 5179, was first runner-up. Dena Clark, sponsored by L.U. 9926, was second runner-up.

The association gave its attendance award for local unions with more than 100 members to L.U. 9926. L.U. 1015 won the attendance award for locals with fewer than 100 members. The UMWA International Executive Board member attendance trophy went to L.U. 9926, which had 106 members marching, Roger Myers, District 11 IEB member, who participated in the parade, reported.

In other Labor Day parade news, L.U. 9926 won the best dressed local union award and the parade marshal's award for its float, L.U. 4343 won the mayor's award and L.U. 5179 won the president's award for its float. L.U. 1791 won the Labor Day battle, a competition that included an obstacle course, a tug-of-war, a two-man piggyback race and a truck-pushing race. The best marching band award went Pike Central High School of Princeton. The travelling award for best looking band went to Boonville High School. The best motor vehicle award went to the Elberfeld Volunteer Fire Department.