

Return Service Requested

*“Labor can not stand still. It must not  
retreat. It must go on, or go under.”*

*Harry Bridges*

## BRICKS FOR FLAG POLE PROJECT

The veterans committee is selling bricks to help offset the cost of the installation of new flag poles; 3 in total. The bricks will be used as pavers to cover the 30 foot by 13 foot area where the poles will be located. The bricks are 4x8 in size and can have 3 lines, 18 characters per line and lettering must be all capital letters. You must be a member or spouse of a member to purchase bricks. \$50 per brick.

Visit to [www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/uawottumwa](http://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/uawottumwa) to purchase.



## Cans for Working Mans Christmas

Please do not throw away your soda cans and bottles. Most do not know that the cans are donated to the Working Mans Christmas. Help us by spreading the word and making sure that all cans and bottles are put into the cardboard receptacles within the factory. Thank you for your help.

Sisters and Brothers,

As most of you return to work, I'd like to welcome you back. This build season we will be fully restored, as all of the indefinitely laid-off sisters and brothers have been recalled. As we continue to build solidarity, I would encourage everyone to participate in our monthly meetings and the operation of our Union. So, what can we do? We can 1. Educate ourselves, 2. Be a set of "eyes and ears", 3. Show solidarity, 4. Be a union emissary and 5. Get Involved. This union is "you" and your co-workers; you have it within your power to make our union an ever-more-effective fighter for workplace rights and justice.

Furthermore let me share that the bargaining committee is anxious to serve the membership in receiving what is "right, true, and fair". Please call the hall if you have any concerns or questions or catch us on the floor.

In Solidarity,

Toby Munley

**UAW Local 74 is pleased to announce it's support to the following Ottumwa City Council candidates:**

**Joe Denton  
Holly Berg  
Matt Dalbey**

**We believe that these candidates will reflect the values of our local, the labor movement and the working people of Ottumwa. We need our members in Ottumwa to show up en masse on Election Day and vote!**

**The city general election will be held Tuesday, November 7th.**

**In Solidarity,  
Chris Laursen  
President, UAW Local 74**

# UNION REPORTER

## The Executive Board

President Chris Laursen  
Vice President Danny Shaver  
Shop Chairman Toby Munley  
Committeeman 1 Billy Weinhold  
Committeeman 2 Matt Pickrell  
Committeeman 3 Trent Francis  
Recording Secretary Ron Hall  
Financial Secretary Jeremy Breckenridge  
Trustee's Jeremey Barker  
Jason Ewing  
Tim Pickrell  
Sgt. at Arms Abe Elam  
Guide Mike Shaw  
Retiree Chairman Stephen Tews

## Dates and Times

### Plan to attend!

#### Steward Council

1st Thursday of each month - 1:00 & 3:45 p.m

#### Retiree Executive Board

2nd Monday of each month - 11:00 a.m

#### Retiree Co-op Dinner

2nd Monday of each month - 11:45 a.m

#### Local 74 Pension Board

2nd Friday of each month - 3:30 p.m

#### Executive Board

1 day prior to the Membership Meeting - 3:45 p.m

#### Membership Meeting

3rd Wednesday of each month

7:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:45 p.m. & 5:45 p.m

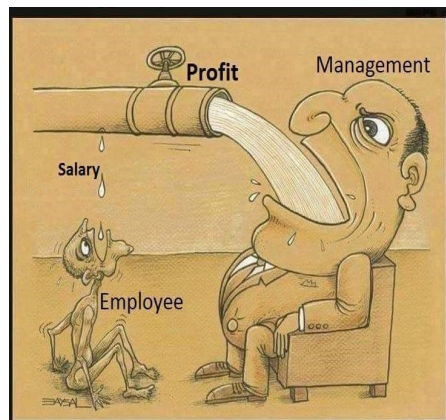
#### Women's Committee

3rd Monday of each month - 3:45 p.m

#### Labor Action Committee

3rd Monday of each month - 6:00 pm

## UAW Local 74



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## Up And Coming

If you would like to receive the Newsletter via email rather than traditional mail, please email me at pdurbin@uawlocal74.com

## Flu Shots will be available in the JDOW cafeteria November 16-17

You must be signed up by November 2nd. There is a sign-up sheet in the cafeteria or call the nurse at 641-683-2175

They will not take walk ins.

Union Hall 641-682-0897  
Deere Direct 1-888-432-3373  
Deere Direct Retired 1-800-213-3373  
United Healthcare 1-888-533-3731  
United Healthcare Vision 1-8006383120  
United Healthcare Dental 1-800-996-7518  
Optum Rx Prescription Drugs 1-800-797-9794  
Mental Health/Substance Abuse 1-888-533-7311  
Fidelity Investments 401k 1-800-354-3427  
Hyatt Legal Services 1-800-821-6400  
John Deere Pension Benefits 1-844-689-7833

## JDOW Family Day November 4th 1-5 pm

John Deere Ottumwa Works is opening the doors for employee's and retiree's so you can bring your families on a self guided tour through the Factory. Please take pride in showing your families where you work, or did work, and the processes in building our Quality Equipment.

There will be kids activities and the John Deere store will be open.

## Local 74 Open House November 4th 12:30-5:30

We welcome you and your family to your Local Union Hall at 205 N. James St. Ottumwa. One block West of John Deere on Vine St.

On November 10th and 11th, keep an eye out for our Local 74 Veterans Ads in the Ottumwa Courier. We are very proud to recognize the sacrifices that the brave men and women of our US Military had made.

If you or your group would like to have something added to the news letter or the website, uawlocal74.com, please email how you would like it to look to pdurbin@uawlocal74.com

Thank You,  
Paul Durbin  
Editor