

Union Reporter

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UAW Local 74



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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.

Brothers and Sisters of UAW Local 74,

In solidarity there is strength. Never doubt the power that we wield as a local is a direct reflection of the engagement of our membership. It is essential that we, UAW Local 74, understand if we expect to reap the rewards and advantages of being members of a strong union then we must stand together, identify our problems and search for solutions. This process starts by attending our local's membership meetings. We meet on the third Wednesday each month at 7:15 am, 1:00 pm and 3:45 pm. And at 5:45 pm during peak times of the build season. I encourage everyone to come check us out.

In solidarity,
Chris Laursen
President, UAW Local 74

UAW Local 74 Shop Committee
Chairman- Toby Munley
1st Shift Committeeman- Billy Weinhold
2nd Shift Committeeman- Matt Pickrell
3rd Shift Committeeman- Trent Francis

75th Anniversary Union Picnic

Date: August 19, 2017

Place: Sycamore Park

Pizza Ranch starting a 4:00 pm

Ottumwa Beach open 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Bracket style corn hole tournament.

Call Union Hall 641-682-0897 for information and register 2 person team.

Age groups

12-under

13-up

With cash card prizes totaling \$1000.00

Live Music by Bazooka Joe at 7:00 pm

UAW Local 74 Veterans Committee will be handing out 75th anniversary koozies to all who attend. Provided by Veterans Committee.

Food, Games, Drinks, Entertainment, and Swimming paid for by Local 74



Return Service Requested

“It was not a piece of paper that gave birth to our union.
The UAW was born of fighting for workers’ rights.
It was only through persistent struggle and personal sacrifice that
autoworkers won the right to collective bargaining.”
The UAW International Executive Board

Sisters and Brothers,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve this local and share in our efforts to make it the best local throughout the Deere chain. As we progress through the process of adapting to the change in the leadership, I ask that we all make a change in the participation of our local. We need all members to be actively involved. I have included an article of our by-laws that sets out our duties as members of this local. Moving forward, know that the Local 74 union hall is ours and you are always encouraged to stop by for whatever reason. I look forward to all of us doing our part to make our union the best it can be.

In Solidarity,

Toby

ARTICLE VI

DUTIES OF LOCAL 74 UNION MEMBER

Section 1. TO RENDER AID AND ASSISTANCE TO BROTHER AND SISTER MEMBERS IN CASE OF ILLNESS, DEATH OR DISTRESS.

Section 2. TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

Section 3. TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING EACH MONTH.

Section 4. TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES AT ALL TIMES SO AS NOT TO BRING REPROACH UPON THE LOCAL UNION.

Section 5. THE MEMBERSHIP MAY EXONERATE A MEMBER FROM THE PENALTIES FOR THE THE FAILURE TO PAY DUES, BUT THE LOCAL UNION CANNOT EXONERATE THE INTERNATIONAL’S SHARE AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SAME.

Unemployment Process

John Deere will not open claims for employees, all employees that get laid off will have to open a claim with Iowa Work Force Development. You can do it two ways, one go to the Iowa works center at 15260 Truman st

IHCC north campus, or online at www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov

If you have any questions contact the Union Hall at 641-682-0897

Veterans Committee

The Veteran Committee also has a flag and case to give away each quarter to one of our veteran members. Return entry slip for one entry and enter at hall during monthly meetings, for a total of 4 entries. Each member only allowed to win once. The flag will be flown over the hall, folded and put into display case.

Name/Rank _____

Branch of service _____