

Return Service Requested

*“My friends, it is solidarity of labor we want. We do not want to find fault with each other, but to solidify our forces and say to each other: We must be together; our masters are joined together and we must do the same thing.”*

Mother Jones

In Memory of UAW Local 74 Members							
Name	Date of Death	DeGraaf Floyd L	9/10/2017	Jay Robert P	1/22/2017	Reinier Gerald K	11/4/2017
Amos Lewis J	10/19/2017	Deiters Charles R	11/29/2016	Jensen Jens C	5/14/2017	Rowland Wayne A	7/15/2017
Bradshaw William F	12/3/2016	Epperson Charles W	12/14/2016	Jones Billie L	1/20/2017	Schlotter Ralph E	7/10/2017
Brown Gregory L	10/11/2017	Fairchild Frank C	11/27/2017	Keeton Wendell	12/21/2016	Shively Rexford A	11/19/2016
Callas Jeffrey M	11/16/2016	Goodwin Richard C	11/2/2017	Martin Harold E	8/10/2017	Sickels John W	3/29/2017
Carlo John W	3/4/2017	Gray Dale E	10/21/2017	McCoy Harlan	10/8/2017	Smith Donald L	10/2/2017
Cary Charles L	3/17/2017	Haines James R	1/22/2017	McKelvey Joseph	3/26/2017	Smith Norland V	2/27/2017
Chilton Kenneth C	4/19/2017	Handling Larry E	12/13/2016	Moorman John H	9/15/2017	Stookesberry Donald D	7/19/2017
Clark Ronald L	3/13/2017	Hare Almon J	6/9/2017	Padavich Larry W	5/11/2017	White Ricky L	9/20/2017
Clark Stephen A	3/19/2017	Hayes James H	5/2/2017	Patton Donald I	6/30/2017		
Decker Terrence T	8/22/2017	Hopkins James W	8/10/2017	Pilcher Kenneth L	11/3/2016		

ATTENTION RETIREES !

Medicare Part B premiums for some retirees and/or spouses may increase in 2018. Make sure you check your end of the year statement from Social Security to see if this applies you. If your Part B premium has increased it will be necessary to submit documentation of the premium increase to Deere Direct to ensure that you are reimbursed correctly. If you haven’t received a statement then stop by the Social Security office and request a copy of your 2018 Medicare Part B monthly premium. You can stop by the hall and I can fax it for you or you can mail it to:

Deere Direct  
P.O. Box 9109  
Moline, Illinois 61265

UAW Local 74 2018 Scholarships

UAW Local 74 will be awarding 5 scholarships of \$400 for College students or High School Grads of 2018. The theme for this year’s essay scholarship will be **“What has our union provided for your family and why are unions important to the survival of the middle class?”** Essays must be submitted by February 1st and be 500 words or more.

Requirements are:

- The applicant must be a High School Graduate
- The applicant must be a dependent child of a UAW Local 74 member in good standing
- The applicant must have a 2.5 grade point average if he/she is enrolled in a College or University
- The applicant must be a full time student
- Applications must be accompanied with a transcript of grades from your High School or College
- Applications must be submitted by **February 1, 2018**
- Scholarship checks will be presented to the College, University or Vo-Tech School

2018 Scholarship Application Form	
Name:_____	Age:_____
Address:_____	
City:_____	State:_____ Zip:_____
Phone:_____	
College:_____	
Parents Name:_____	
Please submit to:	
UAW Local 74 205 N. James St. Ottumwa, IA 52501	

# UNION REPORTER

## The Executive Board

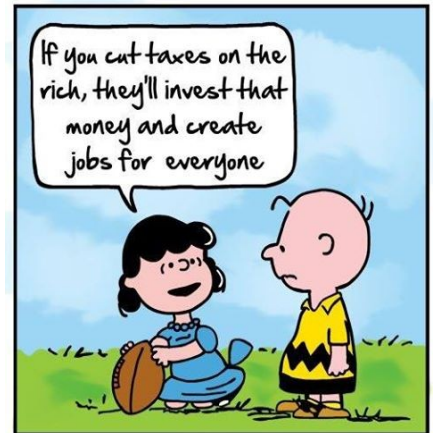
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Committeeman 2 Matt Pickrell  
Committeeman 3 Trent Francis  
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Jason Ewing  
Tim Pickrell  
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Retiree Chairman Stephen Tews

## 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**  
2nd Monday of each month - 5:45 pm  
**Labor Action Committee**  
3rd Monday of each month - 6:00 pm

## UAW Local 74



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## UAW Local 74 Joint Safety Committee

Due to the resignation of Roger Cary, Local 74 is looking for a person to fill one opening on the UAW Joint Safety Committee. If interested, please submit your name to the Union Hall by **4 pm January 10, 2018.**

The Leadership of UAW Local 74 would like to thank Roger Cary for all his dedication to Safety during his tenure on the UAW Joint Safety Committee.

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 1-800-638-3120  
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

## Financial Secretary Nominations

Due to the resignation of Jeremy Breckenridge, Nominations for Financial Secretary will be held at the regular membership meeting on **January 17, 2018.**

All nominations shall be named orally from the floor.

All nomination acceptances must be submitted in writing to the election committee on or before 5 pm Monday **January 22, 2018.**

The elections will be held on Tuesday **January 30, 2018.** In case of a run-off election, it will be held on Tuesday **February 13, 2018.** The elected official shall take office after the completion of the election.

Thank You Jeremy Breckenridge for your time and dedication as Financial Secretary.

## JDOW Employee Blood Screening January 25-27

John Deere Ottumwa Works will be offering a 23 panel blood screening for wage and salary employee's and spouses for \$10 per person. CA-125 testing will be available for females and PSA testing for male participants at an additional cost of \$25.

**IMPORTANT: A 12 Hour Fast is required!!!** Water and normal medication can be taken.

**5:30-7:30am on Jan 25th and 26th In the JDOW Cafeteria**

**7-9am on Jan 27th at UAW Local 74 at 205 N. James St. Ottumwa, Iowa**

I hope everyone had a great holiday! As we look forward into 2018 let's remind ourselves that the strength of UAW Local 74 is the brothers and sisters in the ranks. I am always immensely proud when I tell people that we have zero scabs in a state that has had a 'right to work' law for 70 years. Let's never forget that we are all in this together despite our differences and there is no mountain that we can't climb when we stand together. I am certain that together we can work to make great contributions to our local, our community and to the labor movement.

In Solidarity,  
Chris Laursen  
President, UAW Local 74

John Deere Ottumwa Works is looking for volunteers for Emergency Responders within the factory. They would like individuals with CPR and Basic First Aid training. Those interested can sign-up in the C-5 office. If you have questions please contact Loren McIntosh or Michael Dewild.

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

Thank You,  
Paul Durbin  
Editor