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"At the core, labor unions (we) are working men and women, unified as one force. Despite any personal differences that may exist between us, we have banded together to protect and improve the lives of workers. We rise up together for the greater good. We defend one another like family."

SUE CARNEY



**Updated pictures of the
Pat Greathouse Education
Center**



On Feb. 28, 2017, a category F4 tornado swept through Illinois. No one was injured at the Greathouse center, but the roof of the clubhouse and the hotel were ripped off, allowing hundreds of gallons of rain water to pour in. The clubhouse chimney was picked up by the funnel, dropped through rafters and flooring and landed on the main floor. Sixty trees were torn down, tree limbs were everywhere and the hotel was destroyed.

Each local of Region 4 were asked to help fund the rebuild of the Pat Greathouse Education Center. And here it is today.

Are You Moving?

If you are moving, or have moved, please remember to submit a change of address form at the Union Hall. You can do so by going to the Union Hall at 205 N. James St. in Ottumwa, call the Hall at 641-682-0897, or send an e-mail to me at pdurbin@uawlocal74.com

UNION REPORTER

The Executive Board

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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
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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Welcome New Members

Welcome to the 16 new UAW Local 74 members.

Please help in making these fellow members feel welcome and comfortable.

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

April 28th Marshalltown Veterans Home

Quilts of Valor- Those interested in attending the "Quilts of Valor" event, please be to the Marshalltown Veterans Home, in Marshalltown Iowa, by 9:30am.

Iowa Vets Project- Those interested in volunteering for the "Iowa Vets Project" please be to the Marshalltown Veterans Home, in Marshalltown Iowa, by 12:45pm. We will be helping with building magazine holders as well as decorating them.

UPDATE Flag Pole Bricks Registration

The Veterans Committee will be ordering the bricks on May 18th. They will be done taking orders on May 16th after the last membership meeting. Anyone wanting to order that does not want to have to go on-line to do so, can fill out the flyer and submit it to committeeman Matt Pickrell and he will enter your information on the web site and print you a preview of what your brick will look like.

You can also go to www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/uawottumwa if you would like to order it yourself.

Remember this is a \$50.00 donation to the veterans fund and your check should be written to: UAW Local 74 Veterans fund. The fund raiser will be going on until April but you can submit your order at any time.

We are also looking for volunteers to help remove 2 flag poles from their current location at 1255 Pennsylvania Ave. and reinstall them at the union hall. Please contact Matt Pickrell.