

## Return Service Requested

*"Our labor unions are not narrow, self-seeking groups. They have raised wages, shortened hours and provided supplemental benefits. Through collective bargaining and grievance procedures, they have brought justice and democracy to the shop floor."*

JOHN F. KENNEDY

## **2018 Family Scholarship Program**

Local 74 and UAW Region 4 will be sending 3 families to the  
**WALTER AND MAY REUTHER UAW FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER BLACK LAKE  
ONAWAY, MICHIGAN July 22-27, 2018**

This summer, introduce your family to a once-in-a-lifetime experience! For more than 45 years, Black Lake has been a place where UAW members and their families come together for an experience that combines education with relaxation. It's a place to learn about your union, unlock ideas and build new friendships with other working families throughout the United States. It's a one-week summer experience that will leave you and your family filled with a spirit guaranteed to strengthen your understanding and appreciation for your union.

All active or laid off UAW members in good standing are eligible to apply for a Family Scholarship if you have never attended the program before. You must also be willing to use your own time or your regular vacation to attend. Past participants are not eligible to reapply. Your spouse and children/grandchildren 4-18 years old may attend with you. You may be required to provide a birth certificate or proof of legal guardianship for each attending child. Children under 4 years old cannot be accommodated and other relatives, non-relatives and retirees are not eligible to participate – no exceptions!

If interested, please visit the Local 74 Union Hall for details on how to apply. First 3 applicants will be accepted.

## **Flag Pole Bricks Registration**

The Veterans Committee has flyers at the union hall for the brick donations to help with the completion of the flag pole project. The flyer has a grid, 18 boxes for 18 characters with three lines, for the text that you would want on your brick. 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](http://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.



# UNION REPORTER

## The Executive Board

President Chris Laursen  
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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**  
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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## Congratulations

**Angie Hobbs- Financial Secretary**  
**Dan Dennis- Joint Safety Committee**  
**Eric Edge- CI Rep**

We also have a vacancy on the Election Committee.  
If interested please contact Martin Arbogast or express  
your interest at the Union Hall.

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

## Standing Committee's

Across our union, thousands of UAW members participate in one or more local union standing committees. They are rewarded by a feeling of accomplishment, working with their co-workers on meaningful projects, and "being the change" they want to see for working people. But we need many more activists at the table to help.

By working every day to develop and expand our standing and other committees, we can help meet the needs of our members and community, limited only by our creativity and commitment.

Standing Committee's are: Constitution and Bylaws, Union Label, Education, Conservation and Recreation, Community Services, Civil and Human Rights, Citizenship and Legislative (also known as CAP), Consumer Affairs, Veterans, and Women's Committee's.

If you would like to join one of these committee's, please contact the Union Hall.

## **WANTED: Employee Assistance Program Committee Members**

The EAP is a joint committee, Union and Company, providing assistance to employee's and their families who have dependencies with alcohol, tobacco, prescription drugs, and drugs.

With help it can increase your home and work relationships. If you are in need of help or would like to join the EAP Committee, please contact Dan Dennis or visit the with your Committeemen to lead you in the right direction.

## Upcoming Events

**March 31st at 10am- Local 74 Annual Easter Egg Hunt.** Please bring your children or grandchildren to join us at the Greater Ottumwa Park Jimmy Jones Shelter for fun and prizes. Limited to active members and retiree's families only.

**July 28th- 2018 Local 74 Annual Picnic.** The Union Picnic will be at the Beach Ottumwa again this year. More details to come at a later date.