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Brothers and sisters,

The **June 5th** Democratic Primary is just a few days away and I can't stress enough how important it is for our members and retirees to vote. The late UAW President, Walter Reuther, once famously said, "There's a direct relationship between the ballot box and the bread box, and what the union fights for and wins at the bargaining table can be taken away in the legislative halls." Last year, was a perfect example of Reuther's quote when Republican state legislators voted in bloc to strip away collective bargaining rights for public sector unions in Iowa. Republican legislators also voted to make public sector unions hold anti-democratic recertification elections before each contract wherein if an employee doesn't vote it is considered a 'no' vote. They didn't stop there, they also outlawed automatic union dues deductions too. Now, members of public sector unions have to mail in there dues each month. Governor Kim Reynolds signed all of these union busting bills into law.

It's time to fight back! That's why UAW Local 74 stepped up at our May membership meetings and voted to endorse Mary Stewart for State Senate and Local 74 member Stewart Nebel for Davis Co. Supervisor. International UAW prohibits our local from endorsing a candidate for governor but our Labor Action Committee's recommendation is for Cathy Glasson. Cathy is a union president and her platform is easily the most labor friendly compared to the other candidates in the governor's race.

In Solidarity,
Chris Laursen
UAW Local 74 President

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

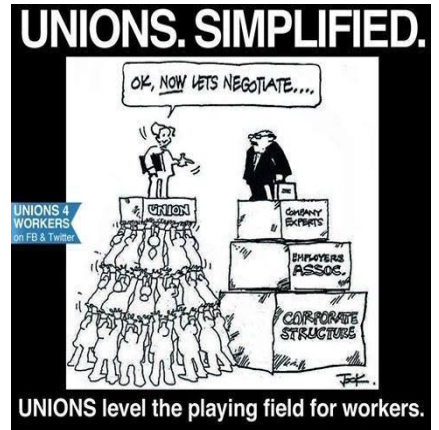
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Dates and Times

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

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Congratulations

**Congratulations to the 2018
UAW Local 74 Scholarship
winners!**

Please come to the Union Hall to
accept checks.

Bailee Fogle
Tyler Loyd
Nathanael Shoemaker
Hollie Nelson
Tylor Durbin

New Committee Members

Veterans Committee: Suzy Gulbranson
Community Service Committee: Kelly Brown
Recreation Committee: Eric Knapp

Flag Winners

American Flag: Trent Francis
John Deere Flag: Kelly Burkhart
Iowa Flag: Chris Laursen

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United Healthcare Vision 1-800-638-3120
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WI and LTD

Anyone transitioning from Weekly Indemnity (WI) to Long Term Disability (LTD), please contact Local 74 President Chris Laursen at 641-682-0897, to help guide you through the steps and procedures. Thank You

**Local 74 Annual Picnic
July 28th at the Beach Ottumwa**

JDOW Bereavement???

Page 17 Section 2 of the John Deere/UAW Contract Book

A. When death occurs in your immediate family you will be excused for any 5 normal scheduled days of work during the 5 calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) immediately following the date of death. Immediate family includes your spouse, son and daughter.

B. When death occurs in your family, i.e. grandmother, grandfather, granddaughter, grandson, father, mother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepchild, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, and also employee's spouse's brother, sister, and grandparents, an employee will be excused for any 3 normal scheduled days of work during the 3 calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) immediately following the date of death.

This does not include your spouse's brother-in-law or sister-in-law.

Volunteer! Volunteer! Volunteer!

If you are interested in donating your time to help the local community we are looking for volunteers to help those who struggle with maintaining their properties and do not have the means to hire.
To put your name on the list, please ask at the Union Hall or contact Trent Francis at 641-682-0897.