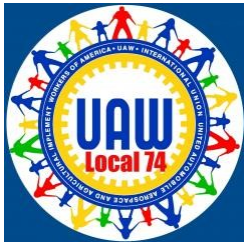


Return Service Requested

*“All Americans, whatever their job, or  
whatever their income-wherever they live  
or whatever their race or creed-are  
entitled to a good education, good  
medical care and a decent place to live.”*

*Harry S. Truman*

**July UAW Local 74 Annual Picnic 28th**



**It's time again for the Local 74 Annual Picnic**

**Please come join us July 28th**

**Sycamore Park and The Beach Ottumwa**

**Live Band “Toast”**

**Catered food by Pizza Ranch at 4pm**

**Beach Ottumwa opens from 5-10pm**

**Bags Tournament starts at 12:30pm. No entry fee.**

**Please call or come to the Hall to register your Bags team  
by Thursday July 26th at noon.**

**2 age groups– 12 and under and 13 and up.**

**Bring your kids and grandkids**

**Open to Local 74 JDOW, Albia Police and Sanitation, and  
Monroe County Sheriffs Dept.**

**Members, Retiree's and Families Only**



Show your Local 74 pride by stopping by the hall and ordering this one of a kind tee that symbolizes the labor movement that is coming straight outta Ottumwa, straight outta Local 74! Artwork by our very own, Steve Fears!

Shirts are orange with black print. Union made in the U.S.A. 100% cotton.

S-XL \$11 w/o pocket \$12 w/pocket  
XXL add \$1.50  
3XL add \$2.50  
4XL add \$3.50  
5XL add \$4.50

Order deadline 7/30/18



Sisters and Brothers,  
I cannot stress enough how important it is to notify the company as soon as you are made aware of your release date from your Dr. from W.I. so you can be scheduled for fit for duty. When there is an anticipated date of return, please communicate directly to the company and myself so as not to delay your scheduled return.  
In Solidarity,  
Toby Munley

# UNION REPORTER

## The Executive Board

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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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## Food Pantry Donations

The Women's Committee is asking for donations of non-perishable items to start a pantry for members who may be in distress due to unforeseen circumstances.

Items can be taken to the Union Hall at 205 N. James St. in Ottumwa.

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

Sisters and Brothers,

We will be making every attempt possible to keep our JDOW probationary employees actively working over vacation shutdown and temporary layoff, for the purpose of completing their probationary period. Thus providing them with Insurance and 2 sick days (on Oct. 1st). If you are in opposition to this please call the Hall at 641-682-0897.

In Solidarity,  
Toby Munley  
Shop Chairman

## FUNDRAISER FOR THE FORGOTTEN

Saturday, July 7th from 1-3 pm

What do we do when Deere & Co. is failing their workers who need long term disability benefits? WE FIGHT BACK! And we throw a fundraising bash!  
Since the beginning of March, Deere & Co. has farmed out their LTD approvals to a 'business friendly' third party called MCMC. Now, members who have exhausted their 52 weeks of WI are being denied LTD benefits they are rightfully entitled to by so called 'professional medical consultants' who apparently can't read a doctor's report and who have never personally evaluated the applicants.  
We are fighting these negligent decisions in the appeals process but in the meantime these members are receiving no money to survive on. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



Join us Saturday, July 7th from 1-3 pm at the hall for some hamburgers, hot dogs and other summertime fare. We'll have music too. FREE WILL DONATIONS. 100% of the proceeds will go to two of our brothers who are experiencing this failure in the system.

Thanks, and hope to see you there! - Chris Laursen, President UAW Local 74

If you have an injury at work, please report it immediately. If you have a condition that you believe is work related, please contact Chris Laursen at the hall or call 641-682-0897

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