

Return Service Requested

“If hard work were such a wonderful thing, surely the rich would have kept it all to themselves.— *Lane Kirkland*

FOR SALE

RED FRIDAY T-SHIRTS AND HOODIES



FRONT

The Shirts will have Red Fridays on the front, the Flag on the back and the UAW Wheel and Local 74 on the sleeve with no pockets.

Preorder only!

T-Shirts

Small to XL-\$13.00

2XL-\$14.25

3XL-\$15.50

4XL-\$16.75

5XL-\$18.00

Hoodies

Small to XL-\$30

2XL-\$32

3XL-\$34

4XL-\$36



BACK

If you would like to order a shirt or a hooded sweat shirt please come to the Hall or see David Arduser, Molly Gordon, Henry Herman, Angie Hobbs or Tim Pickrell in the JDOW factory.

Orders must be in by May 3rd.

Are You Moving

To continue getting your Newsletter, please remember to turn in your new address if you are moving or have moved. You can do this by going to the Union Hall and submitting a change of address form, calling the Hall at 641-682-0897 or emailing me at pdurbin@uawlocal74.com

Thank You,
Paul Durbin Editor

UNION REPORTER

The Executive Board

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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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Congratulations!!!

Ron Hall for winning the
Committeeman #3 and David Arduser
for winning the Alternate
Committeeman #2 positions.

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Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Come Join Us Again This Year.

When: April 13th @ 10am

Where: Jimmy Jones Shelter House at the Ottumwa Park

4 Age Groups: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12

The Easter Bunny will be present

There will also be gift drawings for each age group.

Open to current and retiree families only.



The shrinking of the middle class directly mirrors the loss of strength and numbers in American unions. In contrast, the hands that control the distribution of wealth in this country have seen unprecedented gains in wealth with less and less regulation of their insatiable greed. Why?

Maybe it's because the hands of the oligarchs own both political parties through legalized bribery. They own the corporate mass media that has duped and divided the workers in this country.

A revitalized labor movement could help reverse this decades long trend of growing inequality and a shrinking middle class but do we have the awareness and courage to stand up and fight for it?

President, Chris Laursen