

Return Service Requested

*“Strong, responsible unions are essential to industrial fair play. Without them the labor bargain is wholly one-sided. The parties to the labor contract must be nearly equal in strength if justice is to be worked out, and this means that the workers must be organized and that their organizations must be recognized by employers as a condition precedent to industrial peace.”—***Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis**

JDOW 23 Panel Blood Screening April 4-6

Local 74 and John Deere Ottumwa Works
will once again be offering a 23 Panel Blood Screening
For active employees and spouses

This is a comprehensive 23 panel screen that will test the function of the liver, kidneys, thyroid, lipid panel (cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL and LDL), blood sugar and ferritin (iron stores). Many diseases are detected early on the basis of these tests and prior to them becoming a major health problem. Please share your results with your Physician.

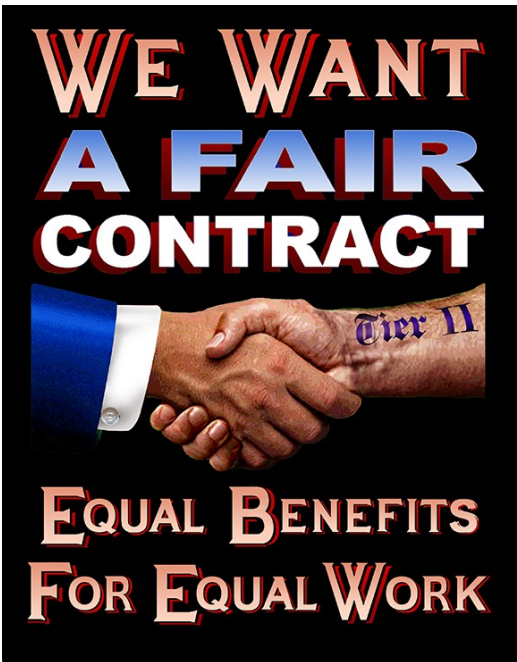
This screen will be offered at a cost of **\$10 per person** and does require a **12 hour fast**.
Men can also take the PSA test for an additional \$25.
Women can take the CA125 test for an additional \$25.
Water and normal medication can be taken, but do not consume any food or drink for 12 hours prior to the test.
If you are diabetic, an 8-hour fast will suffice.

This screen is being offered to all active John Deere employees and their spouses. We ask that all spouses participate on Saturday morning, April 6th at the Union Hall between the hours of 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

- April 4th 5:30-7:30a.m. in the main cafeteria
- April 5th 5:30-7:30a.m. in the main cafeteria
- April 6th 7-9a.m. at the Union Hall at 205 N. James St
for active employees and spouses.

Please do screening prior to your shift.

**LET’S SEND
A MESSAGE!**



We are taking preorders for T-Shirts. All shirts are
100% Cotton • Black Fabric • Short Sleeves • No
Pockets • USA/Union Made

The above image will be featured in full color on
the back with the UAW wheel and Local
74/Ottumwa, Iowa on the front left breast.

Small - XL \$15
2X - \$16
3X - \$17
4X - \$18
5X - \$19

Stop by the hall and preorder yours today! Deadline
for orders - 3/20/19

UNION REPORTER

The Executive Board

President Chris Laursen
Vice President Danny Shaver
Shop Chairman Toby Munley
Committeeman 1 Billy Weinhold
Committeeman 2 Matt Pickrell
Committeeman 3
Recording Sec. Ron Hall
Financial Secretary Angie Hobbs
Trustee's Jeremy Barker
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

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I would like to give a big shout out to our Local 74 sisters and brothers of the Monroe County Sheriffs Dept, Albia Police Dept and the Albia Iowa Streets and Sanitation Departments. Thank you for braving the harsh conditions of this winter season and thank you for your daily service. Most of us do not understand the conditions that you must work through.

Union Hall 641-682-0897
John Deere Benefits Center 1-844-689-7833
UPoint www.yourbenefitsresources.com/deere
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

JDOW Committeemen Election

Due to the resignations of Trent Francis and Carl Culp there will be an election for Committeeman #3 and Alternate Committeeman #2

Election will be held on March 5th. With the number of nominations there will most likely be a runoff which will be held on March 12th

We would like to thank Trent and Carl for their service and dedication!

HEADS UP!

Please make sure when you have a medical procedure done that you receive a preauthorization that covers both the procedure AND facility. Get a preauthorization number(s). Also, if you make a call to UHC ask for a reference number. That gives you a point of reference to the recorded call if you have to contest a fully or partially unpaid claim.

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