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“Without unions, workers will lose many of the protections against abusive employers. Wages for all will be depressed, even as corporate profits soar. The American Dream will be destroyed for millions. And we will have a government of the corporations, by the already powerful, for the wealthy.” —*Kenneth Bernstein*

Newsletter Cost Savings

Currently there are 3 ways to view the newsletter one being traditional paper form through the mail. You can also view the newsletter on the Local 74 website at uawlocal74.com or receive it via email.

Due to looking at cost savings for the Union Hall we are looking at reducing the costs for printing and mailing of the Local Newsletter.

If you would like to continue receiving the UAW Local 74 newsletter by US mail or would prefer to receive it by email, please fill out the form below and mail it to the Union Hall or send an email with your name and address to the editor at pdurbin@uawlocal74.com stating whether you would prefer email or US mail.

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Union Plus Benefits

Union Privilege is a nonprofit organization founded by the AFL-CIO in 1986 to provide excellent consumer Union Plus benefit programs **exclusively to union members (current and retired) and their families**. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for working families through our unique products and services. Union Plus benefits were selected by union members, for union members.

Some of the benefits included are AT&T Discounts, Auto Buying Discounts, Car Rentals, Credit Cards, Credit Counseling, Everyday Discounts, Free College, Health Savings, Legal Services, Medical Bill Negotiation Services, Mortgage Program, Scholarship, and more.

If you would like to take advantage of all of the Union Plus Benefits visit unionplus.org

UAW Local 74 Annual Picnic
Put It On Your Calendar, The Date Is Set for July 20th
At The Ottumwa Beach From 1-9pm

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 Ron Hall
Recording Sec. Ron Hall
Financial Secretary Angie Hobbs
Trustee's Jeremey 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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Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

Thank You to all those who volunteered time and donated to the UAW Local 74 Annual Easter Egg Hunt. It was a huge success with a record 79 kids.

Congratulations

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

2019 FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM JULY 21-26TH

Combine the natural beauty of Northern Michigan in the summer and your own desire to be inspired as a union member and what do you get?

How about a free trip to the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center in Onaway, Mich.?

But it's more than a vacation from the daily grind. It's a chance to renew yourself, rediscover your family and recommit yourself to labor activism. The 2019 UAW Family Scholarship Program accomplishes this and more.

Since the center opened in 1970, thousands of UAW families have taken part in the program. During the day, parents participate in workshops on issues that affect working families such as health care, labor rights, trade and more.

There's plenty for the family to do. In addition to swimming at the beach or at the indoor pool, there's team sports, nature walks, camping, fishing, and, of course, golf. The award-winning Black Lake Golf Club is right next door.

Your union pays for all lodging, food and program costs while there. Participants may choose to pay for other things such as group photographs, gift shop items, golf or activities in nearby communities. The first 1000 miles, round trip, will not be reimbursed, anything over 1000 miles round trip will be reimbursed at the center. Also reimbursed is the 1 night hotel stay on the way to the scholarship, and on the way home.

To be eligible for a family scholarship, you must be a UAW member in good standing for at least a year and never have attended the scholarship program.

UAW Local 74 will pay the \$50.00 dollar registration fee for the first 5 members who would like to attend. The member must use their own time for the date of the scholarship. You must come to the hall for more details and to register.

CSC Silent Flag Auction

The Community Service Committee is currently having a silent flag auction until May 15th.

Flags for auction are:

1-12x18 Iowa Flag

1-5x9 American Flag

2-4x6 American Flags

All flags are in used condition and are tattered.

If interested you may go to the Union Hall and write your bid down.