#### Return Service Requested

"Those unions that enjoy the right to strike have no guarantee that sacrificing their jobs and their livelihood will result in victory but they nevertheless engage in lengthy strikes, not because they are assured of winning but because they are determined to fight."

-William Burrus, 1998

If you would like to order a brick that will be around the new flag poles that have been

installed in front of the Local 74 Union Hall, you can go to www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/uawottumwa

or contact Matt Pickrell at 641-682-0897





Brothers and Sisters of Local 74,

You should be receiving notification from your supervisor on when to return to work. The schedule shared by the plant manager is as follows; Primaries should return October 7<sup>th</sup>, Welders return October 14<sup>th</sup> and assembly operations on October 21<sup>st</sup> where we will all gather at Bridgeview for the Safety Fair. Make sure to bring your badge to Bridgeview so that you receive pay for the day.

I encourage all members to pay close attention to the strike by UAW brothers and sisters of GM, as bargaining will soon be upon us in 2021. I am always open to bargaining suggestions and would suggest we start saving for a "rainy day".

The shop committee is looking forward to representing you in this upcoming build season and would greatly appreciate your input and attendance at union meetings the third Wednesday of every month, the times are 7:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:45 p.m. and (5:45 p.m. starting in November).

Thanks and In Solidarity

Toby Munley - Shop Chairman

#### Retiree Blood Screening October 29-31

UAW Local 74 and John Deere Ottumwa Works will be offering a 23 panel blood screening for wage and salary retiree's and spouses for \$10 per person. CA-125 testing will be available for females and PSA testing for male participants at an additional cost of \$25.

**IMPORTANT:** A 12 Hour Fast is required!!! Water and normal medication can be taken. If you know a salary retiree, please pass this on so they can also take advantage.

# Location— UAW Local 74 at 205 N. James St. Ottumwa, Iowa Please try to come at the scheduled hours below.

Date	Time	<b>Last Name Begins With</b>
29th October 2019	6-7:00 a.m.	А-В
29th October 2019	7-8:00 a.m.	C-D
29th October 2019	8-9:00 a.m.	E-G
30th October 2019	6-7:00 a.m.	Н-Ј
30th October 2019	7-8:00 a.m.	K-M
30th October 2019	8-9:00 a.m.	N-R
31st October 2019	6-7:00 a.m.	S-T
31st October 2019	7-8:00 a.m.	U-Z
31st October 2019	8-9:00 a.m.	Make Up Time

# UNION REPORTER

#### The Executive Board

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Tim Pickrell
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#### **Dates and Times**

#### Plan to attend!

Steward Council

1st Thursday of each month -7:15 a.m. 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 p.m. **Labor Action Committee** 

3rd Monday of each month - 6:00 p.m.

#### **UAW Local 74**



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#### **Trunk or Treat**

Thursday October 24th
Setup at 4:45 kids at 5:15
Vine Street Parking of JDOW
Everyone is invited to participate.

Oktoberfest Parade: If you would like to walk with Local 74 at the Ottumwa Oktoberfest Parade on Oct. 5th please contact the hall for a location and time.

641-682-0897

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John Deere Benefits Center 1-844-689-7833 UPoint www.yourbenefitsresources.com/deere

United Healthcare 1-888-533-3731

United Healthcare Vision 1-8006383120

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# Standing With Wentzville Local 2250



A week into the GM strike about 20 members of UAW Local 74 stocked with donations of bottled water made the three and a half hour trip down to the GM Assembly Plant in Wentzville, Missouri to stand in solidarity and picket with our brothers and sisters from UAW Local 2250. The local president and members were very appreciative of our outreach and we were greeted with much kindness and respect. Depending on the duration of the strike we will be possibly be organizing another trip to Wentzville. Next time let's bring 50 UAW Local 74 members!

In Solidarity, Chris Laursen UAW Local 74 President

### **JDOW Safety Fair**

Monday, October 21, 2019 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Ottumwa Bridge View Center

JDOW will be hosting a safety fair for <u>ALL John Deere Ottumwa employees</u> on Monday, Attendance is required for all salary and wage employees from 7am-3:30pm.

Please begin clearing your calendars to attend on this date. Please note: you will need to bring your badge for attendance tracking.

Thank you for your cooperation!