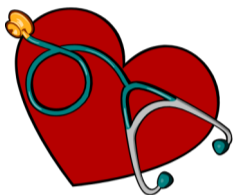


Return Service Requested

“There is no power in the world that can stop the forward march of free men and women when they are joined in the solidarity of human brotherhood.”—Walter Reuther



**Active Employee Biometric Blood Screening
and Flu-Shot**

**Wednesday 11/20/2019 5:00am-9:30am
JDOW Conf Room K**



This is NOT the 23-panel screening that is offered annually. This screening is a basic weight, BMI, blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar check only.

The benefits of having a Biometric Screening are knowing your body mass index, blood pressure, cholesterol and blood glucose numbers which can help you and your health Physician know if you are at any risk. Please share your results with your primary Physician. Flu shots will also be available at this time. You do not have to wait to get your Flu Shot.

If you are interested in taking advantage of having a Biometric Screening and/or Flu Shot, please sign up ASAP in the JDOW cafeteria. If you will be signing up for both, please schedule both within proximity of each other. Walk ins will not be accepted.

Upcoming Local 74 Events



It's getting to be that time of year again!
UAW Local 74 will be partnering up with the Masons again this year to provide a free Christmas dinner to those in need in our community. Anyone looking to volunteer to help pull off this special event contact Chris at the hall. 641-682-0897

The Community Service Committee is currently looking for volunteers to help with hosting the Ottumwa Nights-N-Lights the dates of: 11-27, 11-24, 12-8, 12-26 and 12-27 of 2019
There is a sign up sheet at the Union Hall if interested.

This years Saturday with Santa will be held on Saturday Dec. 7th at 1-4 pm. Santa to be present starting at 3pm

The Women's Committee is collecting school bags and supplies to give to our schools for the 2020-2021 school year. Donations can be dropped off at the hall. Thank you

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The Executive Board

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Committeeman 3 Ron Hall
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Trustee's Jeremy Barker
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Tim Pickrell
Sgt. at Arms Abe Elam
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Retiree Chairman Stephen Tews

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.

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Attention

Active JDOW Employee's

If you have not received a current Union Card please make sure that the our Financial Secretary has your current Address and Social Security Number. You will not get paid strike benefits if they are not current, if we were to strike.

Union Hall 641-682-0897
John Deere Benefits Center 1-844-689-7833
UPoint www.yourbenefitsresources.com/deere
United Healthcare 1-888-533-3731
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Will striking GM workers agree to the proposed tentative agreement or will they send UAW leadership back to the bargaining table? Strikers are hoping to make up ground lost since the United Auto Workers agreed to tiered wages and benefits in 2007 to revitalize a company in bankruptcy, followed up by the auto bailout, when GM got \$11.2 billion of our tax dollars and even more concessions.

GM has since flourished, making \$35 billion in profits over the past three years. GM has paid very little paid in federal income taxes over the past decade while paying none last year but was kind enough to gift CEO Mary Barra \$22 million.

Striking workers at GM have been thrust at the forefront in the fight to preserve the working middle class. The gains they make through the trials and tribulations of this historic strike will pave future gains for all workers. United Auto Workers have shouldered the burden of GM's resurrection through concessionary contracts, through their tax money and deserve to win this strike.

UAW Local 74 would like to say thank you to Iowa State House Representatives Jeff Kurtz and Mary Gaskill and all of the labor activists who accompanied us to the GM Assembly Plant in Wentzville, Missouri to picket with our brothers and sisters from UAW Local 2250.

Strength in solidarity,
President Chris Laursen