

Return Service Requested

*“A river cuts through a rock not
because of its power, but of its
persistence.”*

—Anonymous

In Solidarity, UAW Local 74



Local 74 leadership would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve the membership for the last three years. Also, we appreciate your patience as we have canceled our last two monthly meetings and made changes to the nomination process because of the covid-19 pandemic. Our aim is to keep things as normal as currently possible. We take a great deal of pride in the integrity of our tri-annual elections and encourage all to participate. We understand right now is a trying and difficult time for all but please remember we're a phone call away. Again thank you and stay safe.

UAW Local 74 and John Deere partnered up with Wapello Co. Emergency Management to deliver safety shields and face masks to the local hospital, fire station, and various medical clinics and nursing homes. Stay safe everyone!



I would like to thank the membership for the opportunity to serve you as the Local 74 Editor for the last three years. I have gained a new respect for those who have served as our Local Officers not only now but also those who have served for the last 78 years. I believe that I have satisfied my curiosity and obligation of performing my duties as the Editor of the Union Reporter and the Local 74 Website and I will be proud to teach the next to fulfill this position. Thank You again from the bottom of my heart.

Paul Durbin

UNION REPORTER

The Executive Board

President Chris Laursen
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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 - 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.

Community Service Committee

2nd Thursday of each month - 5:45 p.m.

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The Veterans Committee Brick Fund Raiser Is Still Open For Brick Orders

We had intended to order the bricks by the end of April but since the COVID-19 has non-essential services shut down, you can take advantage of the opportunity and order if you haven't. Order either on the website directly or Stop by the union hall.

<https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/uawottumwa>

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

Notice of Nominations Acceptance Date Change For Local Union Officer Positions

Due to COVID-19 Federal and State mandates, the E-board voted to **nominate all members in good standing** for at least 1 year to **all positions** of local union officers, alternate committeemen, committeemen, and delegates to all affiliates.

The nomination acceptance will be **extended** and all acceptance must be submitted in writing to the election committee on or before 7:00 P.M. on Monday **April 27, 2020**.

Notice of Elections

The elections will be held as normally scheduled. We are taking every precaution for the safety of all members at polling locations.

Elections for Union Officers will be held **Monday May 18, 2020**.

Times are as follows:

Gate 1 - Gate 2 - Gate 3

5:00 A.M. – 7:30 A.M.

9:15 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Union Hall 5:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Notice of Run-Off Elections

If need of Run-Off Elections they will be held **Tuesday May 26, 2020**. Same place and times as the regular elections.

In case of bad weather the polling tables will be relocated in side of buildings by the gates.

Due to Federal and State mandates of COVID-19 the election times and places may be subject to change.