

UAW Local 74
205 N. James St.
Ottumwa, IA 52501

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“Labor is not fighting for a larger slice of the national pie – labor is fighting for a larger pie.” -
Walter Reuther

Reminders About Renting the Hall

- 1) The union hall may be used by a member of the UAW Local 74 for the following: retirement parties, birthday parties, graduation parties, celebration of life, baby showers, or anniversary parties.
- 2) A \$250 deposit is required.
- 3) No smoking and no drinking alcohol is allowed on union property.
- 4) No event shall last later than 10pm (including clean up).
- 5) No taping or attaching items to the walls or ceiling.
- 6) No entry into any offices in the hall.
- 7) Tables & chairs need to be placed back on the storage racks. Tables need to be face to face or back to back to prevent scarring of the table tops.
- 8) Everything needs to be put away & reasonable cleanup is expected.
- 9) Both restrooms need to be checked to make sure water is completely turned off & reasonable cleanup is done.
- 10) All exhaust fans need to be turned off.
- 11) All windows need to be closed and locked.
- 12) Keys need to be left in the key drop box.
- 13) Thermostats need to be returned to 60 degrees when heating is used & 80 degrees when air conditioning is used.
- 14) Doors need to be locked.

Violation of these rules will result in suspension of all future use of the union hall. Any violation of these rules may result in loss of deposit.

UAW Local 74 Quick Tidbits

- We are not at 100% solidarity, we have 3 S.C.A.B.s. Dustin Ratzloff, Brody Long, & Jesse Dobbins have chosen to drop their membership to UAW Local 74. That means these 3 individuals aren't paying dues so the local has to pick up their international per capita dues. If you see or know these people, please encourage them to rejoin UAW Local 74.
- Retirement Benefits - There has been some inquiring by members on retirement benefits such as cash balance, pension, and life insurance. To get this and much more information, go to www.yourbenefitsresources.com/deere - click on new user and follow the steps to create a user name and password.

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Snow Removal Bids

We are now taking bids for snow removal for the union hall. If you are interested, please submit your bid in writing at the union hall by Monday, November 16th.

New Office Locations

The Union Time Study office is now located on the 3rd floor of the 5 story building. The CI office is now located on the second floor of the M6 office in the C5 building.

Congratulations!

To Trent Francis on his new role as Union Time Study Representative and to Jeremy Barker on his new role as UAW Safety Representative.

Standing Committees

We are currently looking for members to join our standing committees. Membership participation in our standing committees is essential. These committees typically only meet once a month. If you are interested in joining a committee or want more information on what committees we have, please contact the hall, 641-682-0897.

Phasing Out Printed Newsletters

Unfortunately Ottumwa no longer has a union printer. Due to that, rising postage costs and low membership numbers, we have made the difficult decision to start phasing out the printed newsletter.

The good news is, there are still many ways you can receive the newsletter. Email, text, our website (once up and running) or stopping in to the hall for a printed copy to name a few. We will continue to use Ottumwa Printing through the end of the year but then will no longer be sending the newsletter to a printer.

Please make sure your email address is updated with the hall before the end of the year. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Rachelle on Fridays at 641-682-0897.

UAW Local 74 Leadership

President: Stewart Nebel
Vice President: Phil Francis
Shop Chairman: Billy Weinhold
Committeeman 1: Michael DeWild
Committeeman 2: Travis Manship
Committeeman 3: Ron Hall
Recording Sec.: Ron Hall
Financial Secretary: Rachelle Duffield
Trustee's: Travis Manship
Eric Reyman
Wes Scholtus
Sgt. at Arms: Josh Gardner
Guide: Ryne Pickrell
Retiree Chairman: Tim Walker
Editor : Rachelle Duffield

Dates and Times

Steward Council

1st Thursday of each month - 7:15 a.m.
1:00 p.m. & 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.

Community Service Committee

Thursday before Membership Meeting
3:45 p.m.

Civil & Human Rights Committee

Monday before Membership Meeting
3:45 p.m.

Education Committee

Monday Before Membership Meeting
4:45 p.m.

Important Phone Numbers

Union Hall - 641.682.0897
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
John Deere Benefits Center -
1.844.689.7833
John Deere Pension Benefits Center -
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