

REGION 4



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To: All Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries, and Financial Secretaries in Region 4, UAW

Greetings:

The 1st Annual Region 4 UAW Bowling Tournament will be held at Illinois Valley Super Bowl, 4242 Mahoney Drive, Peru, IL 61354. The selected weekend is: March 9th and 10th, 2019.

I have enclosed a Tournament Notice to display at your worksite and an official entry form. Additional entries may be obtained on our website at <https://region4.uaw.org/regional-call-letters>.

NOTICE: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE FINAL STANDINGS AND PRIZE LIST FOR THIS TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE MAILED OUT IN HARD COPY. THE PRIZE LIST WILL ONLY BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE!!

The Tournament will be conducted under the direction of the Region 4 UAW Education Department. The events will be contested in two divisions, Men and Women, with a separate prize list for each division. Scoring will be based on a 90% handicap. Please take care to read the rules and regulations on the official entry form. Special attention should be given to the entry form regarding average verification. A bowler's 2018-2019 average must be verified upon completion of their bowling by the Local Area Bowling Association Secretary in the event any of the Tournament Bowlers would become eligible for any prizes.

The Regional Tournament is a qualifying event for the UAW International Finals Championship. All teams entering our Regional Tournament will automatically be affiliated with and eligible to compete in the UAW International Teams Finals, based on a ratio of one out of every six teams entered. The affiliation fee will be paid out of the Regional entry fees.

Your entry fee is \$30 and must be paid by CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY, made payable to Region 4 UAW Activity Fund. Because of new regulations, absolutely no cash will be accepted. The deadline for entries is January 25, 2019.

The bowling entry fee (and lodging fee, if applicable) must be sent by the respective deadline to the following address:

**Region 4 UAW Pat Greathouse Center
1000 E. Center Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
Attn: Bowling Tournament**

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Lodging Option

Rooms at the UAW Pat Greathouse Center will be available at \$70.00 per room, per night on of Friday, March 8th and Saturday March 9, 2019. The PGC is located at 1000 E. Center Street, Ottawa, IL 61350. Each room has two (2) beds; we urge members to double-up, when feasible, to ensure that as many delegates possible can stay on the property. The lodging fee must be paid by check or money order by Friday, March 1, 2019 to secure your room.

Please contact Tamara at 815-433-2500 by Friday, February 22, 2019 to make room reservations for the Center.

When making reservations, please indicate if the delegate(s) has special room requirements (PGC management will not change rooms during the check-in process).

PGC Hotel check-in will begin at 4 PM on Friday, March 8, 2019.

In the event rooms at the PGC become sold out, we also have negotiated rates at the Comfort Inn (formerly Holiday Inn Express, 815-433-0029), Fairfield Inn (815-431-8955), the Hampton Inn (815-434-6040) and the Super 8 Motel (815-434-2888). Ask for the UAW rate – All rates are subject to availability.

There are also a host of hotels directly in Peru; however, we do not have negotiated rates with any of them.

I look forward to seeing bowlers from your Local Union or Unit participating in the Region 4 UAW Tournament.

In Solidarity,



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