

## REGION 4



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January 8, 2024

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

Greetings:

Region 4 UAW is excited to bring you the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowling Tournament**. This event has a historical background, as it was in 1948 that Region 4 held the first interracial bowling event in the UAW. It took the organizers months to find a bowling house in Chicago, Illinois that would allow people of different ethnicities to bowl together. Re-establishing our bowling tournament without such hurdles reminds us that we have come a long way since 1948, yet we know we still have a long way to go.

This year, due to member feedback, our divisions will be expanded. Teams may register in one of three divisions: open (team members can be of any gender), mixed (at least one team member is of an opposite gender, e.g., 4 and 1, or 3 and 2 are acceptable), and women's (all team members identify as female).

The Region 4 UAW bowling tournament will be held at Illinois Valley Super Bowl, 4242 Mahoney Drive, Peru, IL 61354 on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

A Tournament Notice to display at your worksite can be obtained on our website at <https://region4.uaw.org/regional-call-letters>. This call letter, the enclosed entry form, and tournament rules can also be found there.

***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. 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 2022-2023 average **must** be used for tournament entry. However, if this is not available, the bowler's current year, sanctioned league average (including summer) of 21 games or more will be used. Alternatively, if the first two options do not exist, then men use an average of 200 and women use an average of 165.

The Regional Tournament is a qualifying event for the UAW International Finals Championship that will be held in Allen Park, MI on Saturday, May 18, 2024. 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. Up to 3 top qualifying teams will have their International Finals registration fee paid by the Region.

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**Registration:** The entry fee is \$35 for single and \$175 for a 5-person team. Bowlers may compete either as a single, on a team, or in both events. This must be paid by CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY, made payable to Region 4 UAW Activity Fund. Absolutely no cash will be accepted.

**\*The deadline for entries (including entry fee) and lodging fee (if applicable – see below) must be received by March 1, 2024, to the following address:**

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

**Lodging Option:** Rooms at the UAW Pat Greathouse Center will be available at \$70.00 per room, per night on Friday, March 22, 2024. The PGC hotel is located at 1000 E. Center Street, Ottawa, IL 61350.

Please contact Tamara at 815-433-2500, ext. 101 to make room reservations for the Center. The lodging fee must be paid by check or money order and received by the March 1, 2024, deadline to secure your room.

If you get the office voicemail, please leave a message with your request and your email address for confirmation and/or follow-up.

You will be emailed a confirmation number once your reservation has been received. When making reservations, please indicate if the delegate(s) has special room requirements (PGC management will not change rooms during the check-in process).

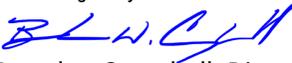
PGC Hotel check-in will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2024. Check-out will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

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 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Region 4 UAW Bowling Tournament.

In Solidarity,

DocuSigned by:  
  
Brandon Campbell, Director  
Region 4 UAW

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cc: Lucas DeSpain, Assistant Director  
Dave Shepard, IVSB

# REGION 4 UAW 4TH ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

## March 23, 2024

*To be held at:*

**Illinois Valley Super Bowl  
USBC CERTIFIED  
4242 Mahoney Drive, Peru IL 61354  
(815) 223-5085**

**OPEN TO ALL REGION 4 MEMBERS  
(Active and Retired) and SPOUSES ONLY**

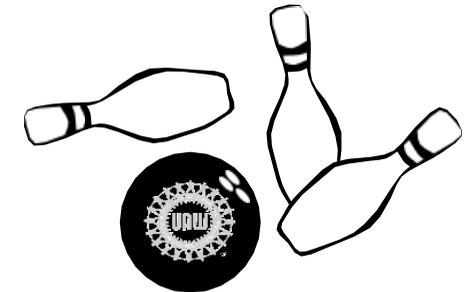
Entry No.	
<i>Please show amount accompanying entry</i>	
Team Entry Fee \$175.00	
Singles Entry Fee (\$35.00 per person)	
TOTAL	
Amount Received	

*Make Checks Payable to:  
Region 4 UAW Activity Fund*

### Illinois Valley Super Bowl

Date and  
Squad Time  
(Circle Team, Single or Both)

March 23, 2024	Team	12:00 PM
	Single	3:30 PM



### ENTRY FEE

**\$35.00**

**PER PERSON PER EVENT**

*Must Accompany Entry*

1. Prize Fee .....\$10.00
2. Bowling Fee .....\$13.00
3. Tourney Expenses ...\$ 12.00

### CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

**Monday, March 1, 2024**

**PRIZE FEES RETURNED 100%**

**AWARDS TO WINNERS OF EACH EVENT**

**AND IN EACH DIVISION PARTICIPATION.**

**HANDICAP BASIS 90% (Difference between  
average and 220)**



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\_\_\_\_\_  
Team Name Plant Name & Local Union No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team Captain City Zip Code Phone

Print lineup of team in order they will bowl. - Show Full Name (as in Yearbook)	Mixed Teams M - F	Address	City	State	Zip	Email (Required)	USBC #	Highest Average	Singles		A=Active R=Retired S=Spouse
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Team Captains are requested to check in one hour before starting time.

The undersigned certifies that the players' names on entry blank are members in good standing of the UAW to whom competition in this tournament must be restricted.

Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Local No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES  
ACCEPTED AFTER TOURNAMENT DEADLINE**

**4th Annual**

# **REGION 4 UAW Bowling Tournament**



**Brandon Campbell  
Director  
Region 4 UAW**

**March 23, 2024**

*at:*

**Illinois Valley Super Bowl**

4242 Mahoney Drive, Peru, IL 61354

**OPEN TO ALL REGION 4 UAW MEMBERS**

**Team Event & Singles Event**

**ALL PRIZE MONEY TO BE RETURNED 100%**



Official entry forms available through your  
Local Union , or you may visit the Region 4 web-  
site at:

<https://region4.uaw.org/regional-call-letters>

**Deadline for Entries: March 1, 2024**