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FROM THE DESK OF: **Chad Kaiser** PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dependents Going To School/ Returning Home for Holidays/End of School Year

Dependents going to school out of Network. If you have Dependents that are going to be going to school out of the Premier Network, it is important that members contact the Benefit Center at 1-844-689-7833 to see if transferring them to the Choice Plus plan #0265 would be the better option for health care, to avoid out of network charges. This is also important for children that are returning from school during the Holidays. They will have to be put back on the Deere Plan #0266. When they go back to school, you will have to be put back on Choice Plus Plan #0265. At the end of the school year and are returning home for the Summer, they will need to be put back on the Deere Premier Active Plan. For more information on this contact Chad Kaiser at the Union Hall at 563-583-1779.

UAW Local 94 Text Line Number

844-233-0094 is the UAW Local 94 text line number. If a members wishes to opt into the service, they need to text START to the number. Any members who have already opted in, please reach out to your coworkers and friends to see if they are opted in. If they haven't yet, pass this information on to them.

STEWARD NEWS

From Vice President Jered Althoff

Steward Area Nomination Open

There is an area open for Steward nominations, due to a resignation:
Depts.:…163 (Zones 1 & 2……...……1st Shift

NOMINATIONS OPEN . . . . Thurs., 9 Apr., 2026
NOMINATIONS CLOSE . . . . .Wed., 14 Apr., 2026

Any member in this area and on the shift accepting nomination may do so by hand delivering their acceptance to the Local 94 Union hall, or by certified or registered letter. When submitting your nomination please include your name, clock number, shift, and department that you are accepting nomination for. Hand delivered nominations must be delivered by 3:30 p.m. Wed., April 14, 2026. Mailed nominations should be mailed to Vice President, Local 94, UAW, 3450 Central Avenue, Dubuque, IA 52001 and must be postmarked by April 14, 2026.

We would like to give Jeremy Brehm a big Thank you for their great job as Steward.

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Date: SAT., April 11, 2026
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: Walter Reuther Hall
3450 Central Ave.

Steward Meeting- 8:15 a.m.
Upstairs of Union Hall

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
NOMINATIONS WILL BE OPENED FOR:

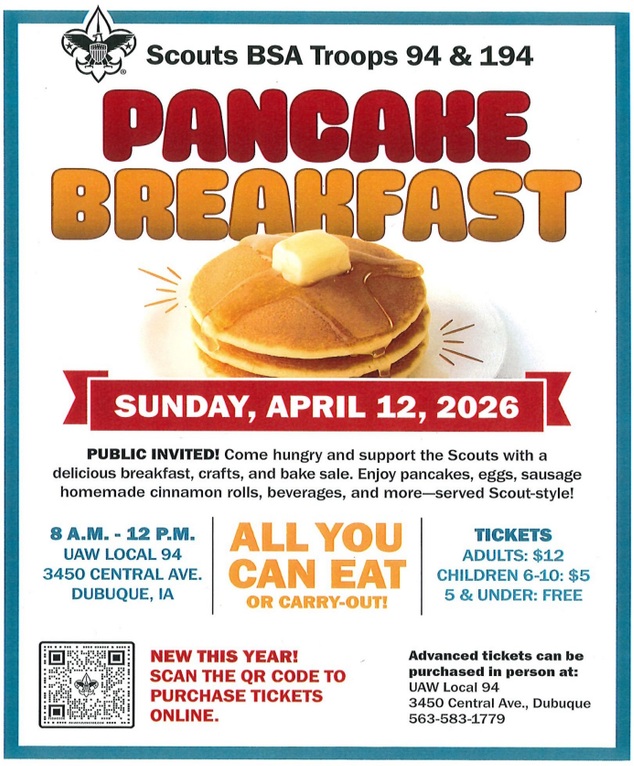
- Positions on Local 94's Executive Board.
- (7) Shop Committee Positions
- Ag-Imp Council Delegate
- Deere Council Delegate

And

- Three (3) Delegates to the 39th Annual Constitutional Convention
- Election of three (3) members for Election Committee

COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR SAT., APR. 11:

Veteran's Committee . . . . . 7:45 a.m.
All other committees will meet. . . . . After Membership Mtg.



2nd & 3rd SHIFT COMMITTEE PERSON FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

2ND SHIFT- PAT CASEY

3RD SHIFT—T.J.NELSON

LOCAL 94 GOLF OUTING

The annual Local 94 Golf Outing is JUNE 7, 2025. Sign up will start on Monday, April 13, 2025.

Deadline to sign-up is Wednesday May 28, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. NO PHONE INS ACCEPTED.

$53.00 per person or $212.00 per team.

Golf outing is open to all active and retired UAW members.

Ball drop is at 7:45 a.m.



NEW RETIREES

Congratulations to our recently retired members. We wish you a long and healthy retirement.

March 2026

Randy Link Denice Kruser



In memory of our deceased

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Name	Retired	Deceased
Richard H. Hefel	06-30-1998	02-21-2026
Bruce A. Pfalzgraf	12-31-1994	03-18-2026
Robert Landon	Inactive	02-02-2026
Robert C. Giesen	09-30-1994	03-03-2026
Charles L. Truitt	12-31-1995	03-05-2026
Earl R. Linden	06-30-1997	03-18-2026
Paul H. Heller	02-28-2002	02-26-2026
Thomas J. Oeschger	03-31-2002	03-08-2026
Joseph F. Kieffer	Active	03-10-2026

SHOP Committee Report

By Chairman Jeff Ploessl 3-01-2026

Employees currently working. 1,255
*748 cipp *73 non-cipp
*220 of these are skilled trade or keyed classifications.
Scabs 28
Employees currently on WI. 77
Employees currently on LTD. 31
Number of employees in resource pool. . . .. .154
Employees on leave 3
(3-Military, 0 Educational)
Employees on NTA assignments 27
Employees on Special assignments 48
Employee currently on laid off 54
Apprentices: 6
New hires since 18 November 2021 259
New hires since last report. 2
Termination and quits since last report. 0
(0 quits, 0 term)
Terminations and quits since Nov. 18, 2021 195
(136 quits, 59 term)
Other news:

- C.I. projects completed (FY 2026): 879
- Disciplinary hearings since last report: 15 (11 Exhibits, "O" , 4 conduct)
- Upcoming Retirements: **4**.
- **32** CIPP plans with a **140.93%** ytd (2026)plant average
- Future Hiring Plan: 4.
- Grievance Load: **3** grievances written in 2026; **2** for next Step 3 , **0** currently to Next Joint Appeal Board.

T-SHIRTS

We have new colors of T-shirts available for $15.00 each. Colors are: Black, Red, Grey, and Blue. Shirts can be purchased at the Union Hall between 7:00 –3:30 p.m.

