Local 94 News

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Jered Althoff President's Report

Contract Vote

The vote will take place on August 23rd, 2026, from 7:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. at Hempstead High School. It will be a Yes/No ballot. You, as a member, need to make the determination whether this is something that you can live under or not live/work under.

UAW Region 4 Union Sportsmen Calendar Gun Raffle

UAW Local 94 will be conducting the USA's Gun-A-Week calendar again this year, each week brings another chance to win **two** high-quality shotguns, rifle, or handgun. That's 52 chances to win a gun for just **$35.00** and your contribution helps support the Region 4 Sportsmen Banquet, as well as Local 94. To purchase a calendar, stop at UAW Local 94 Union Hall between 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There will be only 50 calendars sold. Get your calendar now!

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STEWARD NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

Steward nominations will open Thursday, August 27th, 2026, and will stay open through Friday, Sept. 11th, 2026. If you are interested in running for steward in your area, you have until Friday, Sept. 11th. 2026 to drop off your nomination or get a certified or registered letter sent to Local 94. Check the bulletin boards for a list of steward areas and guidelines to follow when running for a Departmental Steward. All **current** stewards need to submit a letter if you wish to run for steward.

All times, places of elections, areas where elections are to be held, and the designees who will hold the elections shall be posted on the bulletin boards no later than Thur., Sept. 17th, 2026. The areas where there are only one candidate and no election necessary will be posted at the same time.

Financial Secretary Election to be held:

Friday, August 14th, 2026.....5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Walter Reuther Hall, Local 94, UAW

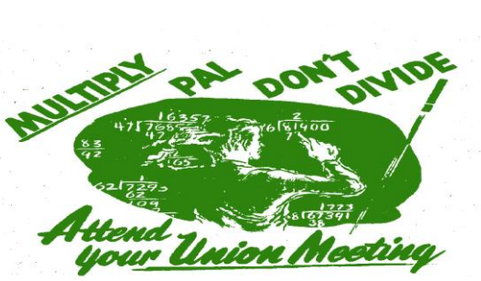
Financial Secretary Nominees:

Barb Davis
Mindy Nachtman
Jon Plourde
David Robinson

Special Order of Business:
*Reading of Fin. Sec. Election Results
*Info on the Aug 23rd contract vote

August Membership Meeting

Date: Sat. August 15, 2026
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: Walter Reuther Hall



Steward Meeting- 8:15 A.M. upstairs of Union Hall

Veteran's Committee- 7:45 A.M.

All other committees will meet after membership meeting

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

LOCAL 94, UAW UNION HALL
(563)583-1779

Jered Althoff……President
Chad Kaiser……Vice President
Scott Cargill……2nd Vice President
Jon Plourde……Rec. Sec.
…….Fin. Sec.- Treas.
Josie Morgan……Trustee
Beau Busch……...Trustee
Chad Engelke……...Trustee
Tiffany Marhall……...Stg. at Arms
Jim Rogers……..Guide

SHOP COMMITTEE OFFICE
John Pena, CHRM……563-589-6391
Jeff Ploessl…….563-589-6930
Alea Broshous……...563-589-5256
Chris Schemmel……563-589-
Pat Casey……...563-589-6392
Jake Foley……..563-589-6396
Chuck Schmitz……..563-589-5258

Chad Emler(Safety Rep.)..563-589-5174
Josh Handley(Time Study)563-589-6461
John Guerdet(Time Study)563-589-6261

James Rogers…….563-583-1779
(Skilled Trds Journeyman Card Rep)
Donavan Walker(CI Coord.)
563-589-6872

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SHOP COMMITTEE REPORT

By Chairman John Pena 8-1-2026

Employees currently working. 1,398
*863 cipp *75 non-cipp
*215 of these are skilled trade or keyed classifications.
Scabs 27
Employees currently on WI. 67
Employees currently on LTD. 26
Number of employees in resource pool. 140
Employees on leave 2
(2-Military, 0 Educational)
Employees on NTA assignments 31
Employees on Special assignments 55
Employee currently on laid off 0
Apprentices: 7
New hires since 18 November 2021 291
New hires since last report. 25
Termination and quits since last report. 12
(9 quits, 3 term)
Terminations and quits since Nov. 18, 2021 216
(153 quits, 63 term)
Other news:

- C.I. projects completed (FY 2026): 1,843
- Disciplinary hearings since last report: 5
(1 Exhibit "O" , 4 Conduct)
- Upcoming Retirements: **6**
- **32** CIPP plans with a **139.68 %** ytd (2026)plant average
- Future Hiring Plan: 55
- Grievance Load: **20** grievances written in 2026; **2** for next Step 3
0 currently to Next Joint Appeal Board.

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

2ND- Alea Broshous 3rd- Jake Foley

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

If you see any of these new members, welcome them to UAW Local 94.

HIRED 07-26-2026

Josh Woodward, Aiden Kaiser, Michael Rechkemmer, Tyler Schmitt, Derek Haas, Dustin Benson, Tiara Oliver, Cody Palmer, Larry Maples, James Kluesner, Julie Gregorich, Mitchell Hoffmann, Tracy Joos, Aaron Lehman, Kevin McCauley, Marc Tigges, Ethan Birch, Alec Gorishek, Ross Dolphin, Louie Clark, Brayden Edge, Ben Ferring

TRANSFERRED 07-26-2026

Agustin Villatoro, Brain Regenold, Alex Deeds

Enjoy our UNION NEGOTIATED 3 day weekend! Sept. 5th- 7th, 2026

We salute the working men and women of this nation. Have a great 3 day Labor Day weekend. This long weekend is another UNION WON benefit. Being a U.A.W. member should make Labor Day much more enjoyable.



LABOR DAY PARADE

Monday, September 7th, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. 2026 Theme: "Unions Building a Brighter Future for Working People"
We'd like to invite all Local 94 members and your family to walk with us in the Labor Day Parade. Bring your spouse and kids- everyone has a good time walking in the parade. Be proud of being a UAW member and what labor has accomplished. Hope to see UAW members walk in the parade with us to show our Solidarity.

LET'S SHOW OUR SOLIDARITY

We will meet in the lower parking lot of Behr Funeral Home at 8:30 a.m. If you can't walk with us, be sure to be one of the spectators.