Local 94 News

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Jered Althoff President's Report

COUNT DOWN TILL CONTRACT

418 days until November 1st, 2027. I encourage everyone to prepare for this. Be thinking about what you are looking to change. Talk to each other. We need to stand together and focus on common goals to achieve in bargaining. I cannot stress this enough.

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!

LOCAL 94 VETERAN'S COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER BULK NUT SALE

It's time for the annual Local 94 Veterans' Committee nut sale. This year we will be taking orders until **MONDAY, OCTOBER 12** and then ordering the exact amount of nuts we need. These are all premium nuts being sold. All items will be packaged in 1 pound quantities. All nuts are salted, except the English walnuts and pecans.

Get your order form filled out and turned in at the Union hall by **MONDAY, OCTOBER 12.**

You need to **ENCLOSE A CHECK** for the entire amount with your order.

Make checks payable to LOCAL 94, UAW.

2026 NUT SALE ORDER FORM

NAME _____ **Cl #** _____ **Retired** _____
PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____ **Dept.** _____ **Shift** _____ **Active** _____

ITEM	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY	TOTAL MONEY
DARK CHOCOLATE SEA SALT CARMELS (NEW)	$ 12.50		
CASHEWS	$ 8.00		
DELUXE MIXED NUTS	$ 8.00		
HONEY ROASTED PEANUTS	$ 4.00		
PECANS	$ 8.00		
SWEET CAJUN HEAT (NEW)	$4.00		
FRANK'S RED HOT MIX (NEW)	$6.00		
WALNUTS	$6.25		
AMARETTO CHOCOLATE PECANS	$11.00		
AMARETTO DARK CHOCOLATE PECANS	$12.00		
GUMMIE MILITARY HEROS (NEW)	$5.50		
AMARETTO CHOCALATE ALMONDS	$11.00		
MARATHON MIX (Trail Mix)	$6.00		
	TOTALS		

There will be two days for nut order pick-up. Orders can be picked-up on either:
THURS., NOVEMBER 12th or FRI., NOVEMBER 13th at Local 94 Hall
Between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day.

September Membership Meeting

Date: Sat. September 12, 2026
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: Walter Reuther Hall

Special Order of Business:
*Nominations will be opened for Recording Secretary and Deere Council Delegate(1)



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
……Rec. Sec.
Jon Plourde……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……563-589-6390
Alea Broshous……563-589-5256
Chris Schemmel……563-589-5274
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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. . . . . .(c) 563- 543-3154
Laura Reding . . . 563-581-0194
Scott Cargill 608-732-3791
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Occ. Health 563-589-5222

SHOP COMMITTEE REPORT

By Chairman John Pena 9-1-2026

Employees currently working. 1,438
*861 cipp *75 non-cipp
*217 of these are skilled trade or keyed classifications.
Scabs 25
Employees currently on WI. 80
Employees currently on LTD. 32
Number of employees in resource pool. 180
Employees on leave 3
(2-Military, 1 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 328
New hires since last report. 37
Termination and quits since last report. 2
(2 quits, 0 term)
Terminations and quits since Nov. 18, 2021 218
(155 quits, 63 term)
Other news:

- C.I. projects completed (FY 2026): 2,075
- Disciplinary hearings since last report: 8
(8 Exhibit "O" , 0 Conduct)
- Upcoming Retirements: **0**
- **32** CIPP plans with a **139.38 %** ytd (2026)plant average
- Future Hiring Plan: 38
- Grievance Load: **22** grievances written in 2026; **5** for next Step 3
2 currently to Next Joint Appeal Board.

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

2ND- Chuck Schmitz 3rd- Jeff Ploessl

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

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

HIRED 08-10-2026

Sean McGinniss, Nicholas Parr, Glenn Howell, Jordan Tucker, Jeff Denlinger, William Rowan, Brandon Schmidt, Lois Schueller, Jermone Hall, Kristofer White, Joshua Bush, Kaylee Hume, Harrison Underwood, Storm Anderson, Dallas Schmitt, Jayden Kopp, Stanton Iban, Haley Anderson

TRANSFERRED 08-10-2026

Stephanie Leonard, Brandon Kramer, Joshua Jones, Carter Nolan, Setara Byrd

HIRED 08-24-26

Michael Frechette, Tiben Balentino, Jeffrey Putnam, Shelly Ewert, Brad Cole, Joseph Kramer-Griesinger, Rober Worrell, Hannah Sneed, Scot Leifker, Andrew Hochberger, Bethany Droessler, Dustin Kurth, Jason Muenster, Seth Edwards, Rohan McLachlan, Austin Kubitz, Jacob Cox, Matthew Coyle

TRANSFERRED 08-24-26

Matthew Thomaschefsky, Oscar Martinez, Jacob Hamburg, Kyle Lutz, Amanda Yoder, Nancy Dusenberry, JRene Chavez Sarabia, Jacob Long, Soloman Parson

IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED

Name	Retired	Deceased
Paul R. Mills	3-31-2000	6-17-2026
Joseph D. Tracy	5-31-1989	6-19-2026
Eugene H. Cliff	3-31-1995	6-21-2026
Charles L. Halverson	2-29-1992	7-01-2026
John W. Feddersen	Inactive	7-04-2026
Robert C. Schwartz	2-29-2012	7-07-2026
Carl E. Casel	3-31-1992	7-08-2026
Eldon L. Merfeld	4-30-1996	7-16-2026
John T. Davis Sr.	9-30-1989	7-25-2026
Gary J. Rambousek	7-31-2002	7-27-2026



NEW RETIREES

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

July 2026

Steve Jahnke, David Altfillisch