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

Nut Sale Pick-up Reminder

**NUT ORDERS SHOULD BE READY TO BE PICKED UP
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
& FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
7:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.
AT THE UNION HALL**
The Veteran's Committee sends a big thank you to all who placed an order.



Lunch with Santa
**UAW LOCAL 94
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday, December 13, 2025
12:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.**



Members bring your children and grandchildren to the hall so they can tell Santa what they are wanting for Christmas. FREE lunch will consists of Chicken nuggets, fries, cookie, and milk. **MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ATTEND.** Tickets are available at the Union Hall or contact the Women's Committee or the Community Service Committee. Tickets are needed so we can figure out the amount of food needed. Admit tickets at the door when entering. Thank you from the Women's and Community Service Committees and Local 94 for supporting this event.

NO TICKET—NO ATTENDANCE!

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 shotgun, 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 Sportsmen calendar stop at UAW Local 94 Union Hall between 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or call Scott Cargill at 563-583-1779. The Education Committee will also be selling the calendars. There will be only 30 calendars for the hall and there will be 7 members of the Education Committee selling the calendars.

Welcome New Members to UAW Local 94
OCTOBER
Dalton Brock Anthony Steve

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Steward Meeting
8:15 am
Upstairs of Union Hall

**Date: SAT., NOV. 8, 2025
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: Walter Reuther Hall**

Special Order of Business:

Election of 5 members for the Election Committee.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR SAT., NOV. 8
Veteran's Committee . . . . . 7:45 a.m.
All other committees will meet. . . . . After Membership Mtg.

Enjoy our UNION NEGOTIATED 4 day weekend! Nov. 8-11, 2024



We salute the working men and women of this nation.

***And let's not forget our freeloading SCABS:

Garrett Beck	D/151	Jozette Paul	D/158
Helen Brown	D/155	Jessica Rigsby	D/158
April Carner	D/151	Scott Schilling	D/863
Brian Chmelar	D/315	Stephanie Schwager	D/158
Jeremy Gentz	D/151	Nancy Vanderah	D/158
Jessica Langel	D/151	Michael Vonk	D/158
Brandon Montijo	D/510	Angela Whisler	D/158
Sarah Patrum	D/158	Chris Woolsey	D/163
Tara Dirks	D/163	Eric Bayles	D/151
Tosha Faust	D/151	Aaron Lange	D/514
Ben Rheeder	D/151	Jason Runde	D/510
Lisa Mauer	D/510	Jerry Radke	D/510
Brian Culbertson	D/155	Gene Herrig	D/510
Jeremy Heesen	D/161	Eric Begle	D/510

Who will also be enjoying our **UNION WON** holiday***

Have a great four day Veterans Day weekend. This long weekend is another UNION WON benefit. Being a U.A.W. member should make Veterans Day much more enjoyable.

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

2ND SHIFT—Jake Foley
3RD SHIFT—John Pena

Dubuque United Labor CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Local Unions of Dubuque will be hosting our Annual Christmas dinner on **SUN., DECEMBER 21st, 2025**. A FREE Ham dinner, complete with all the trimmings.

We will also be delivering the meals to shut-ins starting at 11:00 a.m.

If you know a shut-in who could use a good meal, have them call Brenda at 563-583-1779 BY 3:30, Wednesday, December 17th.

If you would like to help deliver these dinners, call 563-583-1779. This is a very rewarding day for those who deliver. It's a great way to get your kids involved and let them see first hand how very fortunate they are.

We are in need of volunteers to help clean up around 10:00 a.m. here at Local 94. Call 563-583-1779. Many hands make light work! Also need a lot more drivers.

It's that time of year again COOKIES FOR THE VETERANS

Our Veteran's Committee will be taking cookies to the Marshalltown Veterans Home again this year.

We ask that you bring the cookies to Local 94 hall by MONDAY, NOV. 24, 2025 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



They will be delivered to Marshalltown in December. These are for veterans who are victims of disabilities, health problems and/or homeless vets. Plain cookies packed in a sturdy box or container are best - sugar, peanut butter and others with no nuts. Store bought cookies are fine, too.

SHOP Committee Report

By Chairman Jeff Ploessl 10-01-25

Employees currently working. 1,246
*750 cipp *78 non-cipp
*217 of these are skilled trade or keyed classifications.
Scabs 27
Employees currently on WI. 75
Employees currently on LTD. 28
Number of employees in resource pool. . . .. .140
Employees on leave 3
(3-Military, 0 Educational)
Employees on NTA assignments 23
Employees on Special assignments 50
Employee currently laid off. 95
Apprentices: 6
New hires since 18 November 2021 252
New hires since last report. 3
Termination and quits since last report. 3
(2 quits, 1 term)
Terminations and quits since Nov. 18, 2021 187
(130 quits, 57 term)
Other news:

- C.I. projects completed (FY 2025): 1,994
- Disciplinary hearings since last report: 7 (4 Exhibits, "O" , 3 conduct)
- Upcoming Retirements: **1**.
- **32** CIPP plans with a **140.32%** ytd plant average
- Future Hiring Plan: 0.
- Grievance Load: **28** grievances written in 2025; **1** for next Step 3 , **8** currently to Next Joint Appeal Board.



2026 Calendars for the Marshalltown Veterans



The members of UAW Local 94 Veterans Committee will be collecting 2026 calendars for Marshalltown Veterans Home. All patients need a calendar, please help all patients in getting a calendar.

Labor Bell Ringing Day



The 51st Annual Bell Ringing Day for the Salvation Army sponsored by United Labor will be **Sat., December 20, 2025.** We are asking for volunteers to ring the bell for ONE hour that day. Local 94 will be manning the kettle at the both doors at **Fareway Store, North entrance and South entrance.** We try to have two people at each location every hour (8 am to 5 pm). The money raised helps tri-state area residents at Christmas, and also provides help to these residents throughout the rest of the year.

If you would like to volunteer an hour of your time, call Brenda at the Union hall (563-583-1779). This is a great way to get your family involved in a community project.