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LOCAL 974 NEWS

REPRESENTING WORKERS AT – CATERPILLAR, TAZEWEILL MACHINE, CITY OF DELAVAN, MASON CITY
PUBLIC WORKERS & POLICE DEPARTMENT & VILLAGE OF SOUTH PEKIN PUBLIC WORKS



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LABOR DAY PARADE



**“The Union Difference”
Security, Family, Community**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

The Parade starts at 10:00 a.m.

**The Local 974 Unit can begin assembling
at 8:30 a.m. at the Peoria Civic Center.**

**The community event will be held on the
riverfront after our parade and will again have
food, drink, and musical entertainment.**

**If you are a member of Local 974, Active or Retired,
please come march with our unit in the parade.
All participants receive a free shirt to march in.**

**If you would like to march, please contact the hall for more
information at (309) 694-3151.**

LABOR DAY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

RANDY DIEHL, President _____



Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

Local 974 will have a drawing at the General Council Meeting on September 10th at 1:00 p.m. to award fifteen (15) \$500.00 scholarships to our members' children and grandchildren. Seven (7) girls and seven (7) boys will be awarded the Heather Henninger Scholarship and one (1) girl or boy will be awarded the Thomas Klein Scholarship. Applications are available in this newsletter, or at the hall or on our website www.uawlocal974.org, please return the application by August 25th at 4:30 p.m. The money is funded by profits from Local 974 events such as bowling and golf tournaments. Your child must be a full-time student attending college this school year with 12 or more credit hours.

Local 974 will again participate in this year's Labor Day Parade on September 4th. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. and we can start lining up at the Civic Center after 8:30 a.m. You should park at the big parking lot nearest to the entrance at the riverfront. There will be a bus to shuttle participants to the Civic Center and we will march back down to the riverfront where there will be food and drink vendors and a band to enjoy. All participants will receive a free shirt to march in. I hope to see you there.

In Solidarity,

Randy Diehl



"UNION MEETINGS"

Aug. 13th & Sept. 10th
Executive Board Meeting – 12:00 P.M.
General Council Meeting – 1:00 P.M.

Aug. 17th & Sept. 21st
Safety Meetings – 8:00 A.M.; 12:00 P.M.; 4:00 P.M.

Aug. 24th & Sept. 28th
Steward Meetings – 8:00 A.M.; 1:00 P.M.; 3:00 P.M.; 4:00 P.M.



UAW LOCAL 974 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Randy Diehl

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Steven Kovach

M-A-L Mapleton Seals

Thomas Johnson

Morton GDC Member-At-Large

Angie Speer

TSD Member-At-Large

(Open)

Skilled Trades Member-At-Large

Tony Reed

SPBU Member-At-Large

(Open)

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Retiree's Chapter President

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C.A.P. Chairman

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Bobby Koller

Bargaining Chair. – Unit 4 TMW

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Bargaining Chair. – City of Delavan

Michael Evans

Bargain. Chair. – Mason City PW

Ben McCormick

Bargain. Chair. – Mason City PD

James D. Otey

Bargain. Chair. – Unit 12 South Pekin

Andrea Cantrall

INSURANCE & BENEFITS REPORT – AUGUST 2023

JOHN ARNOLD _____

Hello everyone! I hope you all had a safe and wonderful 4th of July. We are close to being halfway through summer and boy has it been a hot one this year. I am so looking forward to the nice cool weather of fall.

After this newsletter comes out, we will only have 1 left before Annual Enrollment. Now is the time, if you are looking to make changes to your coverage, to start thinking about what direction you want to go.

To all Active and Retired members, if you haven't done so in the last year, please verify your beneficiaries for your pension and/or life insurance. Verify that the correct person or persons are listed.

If you have a child or grandchild going to college with a minimum of 12 hours, you still have time to get their name submitted for a \$500.00 Heather Henninger Scholarship. The application form can be found online at www.uawlocal974.org. You have until August 25th to get the application turned in.

In Solidarity,

John Arnold
Insurance & Benefits Chairman

RETIREES - Medicare Reimbursement

From time to time, I remind our retirees about the Medicare Part B reimbursement portion of our plan. If you or your spouse are Medicare age, 65, and enrolled in Medicare Part A & B, you are eligible for reimbursement of the Part B Premium.

The Plan will reimburse your Medicare premium up to \$99.50 per month every January and July. This only pertains to members and spouses that opted out of the management/executive plan and retired prior to March 26, 2017. **You must contact Alight Solutions (Hewitt) at 1-877-228-4010 to enroll for the reimbursement. Once you're signed up, you won't have to sign-up again.**

**HAGEN BENEFIT SERVICES**



**Medicare Supplement Plans
Medicare Advantage Plans
Prescription Drug Plans**

As a certified and knowledgeable insurance broker, I work for you and can help you with your options

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Independent Insurance Broker

teresa@hagenbenefitservices.com | 309-202-6969

FOR ANY QUESTIONS RELATED TO MEDICARE PLEASE CALL:

309-247-1905

We do not offer every plan available in your area.
Any information we provide is limited to those plans we do offer in your area.
Please contact Medicare.gov or 1-800-MEDICARE to get information on all of your options.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT

MATTHEW BUTLER _____

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 2023

MAY 2023	
Income	538,876.09
Expenditures	501,344.60
Excess of Income over Expense	37,531.49
Regular Dues received on:	3,400
Initiation Fees received on:	84
Bonus dues received on:	3,398
PER CAPITA TAXES:	
International Union UAW	301,375.08
CAP Council	6,754.03
CAT Council	12,063.44
Retirees Dues PCT	157.95
Labor Council of West Central IL	184.00
Ag Imp Council	131.92
IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	7.69
TOTAL:	320,674.11

JUNE 2023	
Income	238,409.80
Expenditures	237,459.00
Excess of Income over Expense	950.80
Regular Dues received on:	3,358
Initiation Fees received on:	54
PER CAPITA TAXES:	
International Union UAW	128,740.93
CAP Council	16,285.87
CAT Council	5,115.92
Retirees Dues PCT	165.75
Labor Council of West Central IL	184.00
Ag Imp Council	134.12
IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	9.07
TOTAL:	150,635.66

We received an order of 200 UAW wheel shirts, and they are now ready to go in our shirt room. Colors are navy blue, forest green, black and charcoal. All sizes, but charcoal in 5X is on backorder.

We will be working with our new supplier on new designs for T-shirts and looking into finding flex fit hats. We will also be reviewing Labor Day designs for Labor Day shirts.

In solidarity, Matt

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PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE

*Bylaws change submitted by the Bylaws Committee on March 13, 2023.
First reading at General Council Meeting of June 11, 2023.*

NOW READS AS

ARTICLE 12 SALARIES AND HOURS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Section 1.

- (E) Anyone that is participating in the TDRP at Caterpillar, is called out and in the 403B program at the Union Hall, shall have their contributions to the 403B matched at \$.50 for every \$1 they put in up to 6% of their weekly wages. That matching contribution will show as a 'bonus' on their checks each pay period. Those monies would then be deducted and forwarded directly to the 403B. That matching contribution is subject to FICA taxes. Plus, they will receive the annual 3% contribution by the Union Hall at the end of the year on their yearly wages.

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JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL



POW/MIA DAY DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

"ALL VETERANS ARE WELCOME"

UAW LOCAL 974

3025 SPRINGFIELD ROAD

EAST PEORIA IL

Call (309) 694-3151 to R.S.V.P.



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Please print and fill out and return by August 25, 2023



UAW LOCAL 974 VETERANS' COMMITTEE

POW/MIA DAY DINNER



Friday, September 15, 2023 - 5:00 p.m.

ALL VETERANS, MILITARY, FIRST RESPONDERS, POLICE & SPOUSES WELCOME - NO CHARGE

Please RSVP by August 25, 2023 - Return Reservation form to Local 974 or call (309) 694-3151

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE UAW POW/MIA DAY DINNER.

Name: _____ Badge: _____ Branch of Service: _____

Spouse: _____ Phone: _____

UAW Local 974 Veterans' Committee: Gary Hall, Chairman

Mail to: UAW Local 974, 3025 Springfield Road, East Peoria, IL 61611
or call (309) 694-3151 for Reservations.



AUGUST 2023 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH	EXECUTIVE BOARD MTNG – 12:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH	GENERAL COUNCIL MTNG – 1:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH	RETIREE DINNER – 11:30 AM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH	SAFETY MEETINGS – 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM; 4:00 PM
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND	ISLE OF CAPRI CASINO BUS TRIP – 8:00 AM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH	STEWARD MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM; 3:00 PM; 4:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 2023 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1ST	NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DEADLINE – (OCT. ISSUE)
MONDAY, SEPT. 4TH	LABOR DAY – (UNION HALL CLOSED)
SUNDAY, SEPT. 10TH	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – 12:00 PM
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 15TH	POW/MIA DAY DINNER – 5:00 PM
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 21ST	SAFETY MEETINGS – 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM; 4:00 PM
TUESDAY, SEPT. 26TH	CATFISH BEND BUS TRIP – 8:00 AM
THURSDAY, SEPT. 28TH	STEWARD MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM; 3:00 PM; 4:00 PM



NEED A WORK SHIRT?

**THE UNION HALL HAS
UAW SHIRTS & VETERAN SHIRTS
FOR SALE**

\$14.00 for UAW Shirts
\$17.00 for Veterans' Shirts

BARGAINING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – AUGUST 2023

BOBBY KOLLER _____

Greetings Brother and Sisters,

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the summer.

Steward Triennial Elections have wrapped up for this term and we sent 32 union stewards to Ottawa for Steward training. This training is the best money spent to arm our front-line stewards with the knowledge of the grievance procedure. It's always exciting to hear from the ones attending upon their return, of their experience.

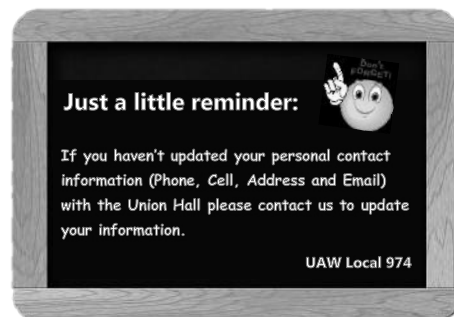
For those who didn't attend the Ottawa training and have had no training at the hall, I will begin steward training at the union hall in the month of August.

As I write this article the docket agenda is at 5 issue and 8 just cause. I currently have 5 grievances I'm working on and reports of more coming. Reports from the grievance committees is that they see a trend of the company being firmer on discipline as of lately. It is my belief that we have newer labor representatives currently that are not working with our committees to resolve the less serious infractions our members may be facing, or making more out of the infraction than needs to be. It also appears that the newer labor representatives are not fully investigating situations before dishing out discipline.

For those being put on attendance verification, as some may know, it is a vicious circle. Please use the new contract language of Y-time (unforeseen circumstances – call in at least 30 minutes prior to your shift) to help remove the attendance verification. This was very difficult to do prior to the Y-time language added to this contract. When placed on attendance verification you are required to go 12 months with no unexcused absences. This is very difficult to achieve for anyone, but with the new Y-time language it can be done now.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me at (309) 694-3151.

In Solidarity,
Bobby Koller
Bargaining Chairman



UAW MEMBERS

SAVE HUNDREDS ON CEMETERY MONUMENTS

CURRENT AND RETIRED UAW MEMBERS SHOW US YOUR UAW MEMBERSHIP CARD AND RECEIVE A 5% TO 10% DISCOUNT ON THE PURCHASE OF A MONUMENT

VISIT EITHER LOCATION

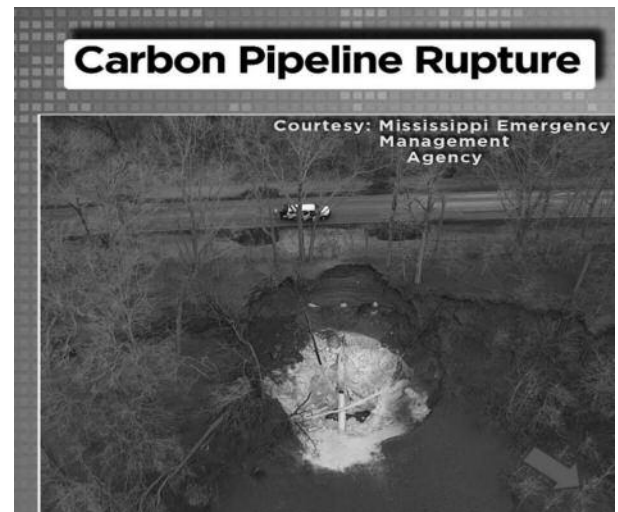
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MON. - FRI. 9:00A.M. - 5:00P.M. & SAT, 9:00A.M. - 12:00 NOON

Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Risks to Peoria County Residents

Look at this:

- A CO2 pipeline ruptured a mile from rural Satartia, Mississippi, and the gas traveled.
- 200 people were evacuated, 45 sent to hospital including first responders.
- The rupture created a 40 ft. deep crater in the ground, spreading dry ice.
- A CO2 pipeline rupture can have a cloud of carbon dioxide, which displaces oxygen.
- CO2 does not have enough oxygen to breathe.
- High levels can result in convulsions or death within minutes of lasting health issues.
- Gas and diesel vehicles will not run if there is not enough oxygen.
- U.S. CO2 pipeline regulations are being reviewed since the Satartia incident.
- Updates to regulations are not expected until late in 2024.



Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Rupture, 40 ft. crater, dry

Support the Moratorium on CO 2 Pipelines!

Sign a Petition Card! Phone City Council & Governor!

Central Illinois Healthy Community Alliance, Peoria, with Heart of IL Sierra.

Petition Cards are Available at the UAW Local 974 Union Hall.



AMALGAMATED UAW LOCAL 974 **TRIENNIAL ELECTION WINNERS**



**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION FOR THE
2023-2026 TERM FOR THE SPECIFIED POSITIONS:**

EXECUTIVE BOARD GUIDE

Robert LiGrisse III

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER-AT-LARGE **EAST PEORIA TRANSMISSIONS**

Kenneth Gregory

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE – EP PRIME **PRODUCT – BLDG LL – 3RD SHIFT**

Christopher Smith

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE – TECH CENTER **& PROVING GROUNDS**

Kurt Fiedler

**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION AS GENERAL
COUNCIL DELEGATES FOR THE 2023-2026 TERM FOR THE SPECIFIED AREAS:**

EAST PEORIA TRANSMISSIONS

Adam Karr
Richard Sloan

MORTON (GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION CNTR)

Dexter Anderson
Terri L. Brooks
Teresa Schmitt

MAINTENANCE COMPONENTS

Bill Scott

AMALGAMATED UAW LOCAL 974 ELECTION COMMITTEE

BILL SMITH, CHAIRMAN
TROY HOFFERT, CO-CHAIRMAN
SHIRLEY HARRIS, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
MICHAEL CIACCIO, RECORDING SECRETARY

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AMALGAMATED UAW LOCAL 974

NOTICE OF ELECTION

**LISTED BELOW ARE THE CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023:**

**MORTON GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
(OTHER THAN 1ST SHIFT)**

- 1 Dexter Anderson
- 2 Randy Bowers
- 3 Teresa Schmitt

**GENERAL COUNCIL DELEGATES FOR
EAST PEORIA PRIME PRODUCTS**

- 1 Jon M. Christopher
- 2 Rhiannon Rae Douglas
- 3 Arleen Herndon
- 4 Roy Prokesh
- 5 Rita Rodriguez
- 6 Angela Smith
- 7 James W. Tabor
- 8 Jeffrey A. Young

**ELECTION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023, FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
AT THE LOCAL 974 UNION HALL, 3025 SPRINGFIELD ROAD, EAST PEORIA, IL**

**THE RUNOFF ELECTION, IF NEEDED, WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023,
FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. AT LOCAL 974 UNION HALL**

AMALGAMATED UAW LOCAL 974 ELECTION COMMITTEE

**BILL SMITH, CHAIRMAN
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UAW AMALGAMATED LOCAL 974

ELECTION NOTICE

Nominations will open MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. and close FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. with drawing for position on the ballot on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. for the following positions:

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEEPERSON **TECH CENTER & PROVING GROUNDS – ANY SHIFT**

All nomination forms must be notarized unless personally handed to an Election Committee Officer. Printed names on the form should reflect how the candidates wish their names to appear on the ballot.

Last withdrawal date will be WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Nominations and withdrawals will be accepted during Local 974
normal business hours ONLY.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 FROM 6:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

RUN-OFF ELECTION (if necessary) WILL BE HELD:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023 FROM 6:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

Election will be held at Amalgamated Local 974 UAW Union Hall,
3025 Springfield Road, East Peoria IL 61611

BILL SMITH, CHAIRMAN
ELECTION COMMITTEE
UAW LOCAL 974

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HEATHER HENNINGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2023 – 2024

The General Council, Executive Board and Retirees' Chapter of Local 974 have elected to award fourteen (14) \$500 scholarships from the Heather Henninger Scholarship Fund for the 2023 through 2024 college school year.

There is one (1) additional \$500 scholarship that will be given in the Memory of Thomas Klein for the 2023 through 2024 college school year.

The following guidelines have been established for qualified entrants:

1. Entrant must be the child, grandchild, stepchild or step grandchild of an active retired or deceased Local 974 Member in good standing.
2. Entrant must be enrolled as a full-time college student (minimum 12 hours) for the 2023 – 2024 college school year.
3. Entrants must submit the Scholarship Fund Application by Friday, August 25, 2023.

A drawing will be held on Sunday, September 10th at the General Council Meeting.

Seven male and seven female students will be awarded a \$500 each in cash scholarships for a total of \$7,000 in scholarship awards. One male or female student will be awarded a \$500 Thomas Klein Scholarship.

Please complete and return the application to the Dues Office. It must be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, August 25, 2023.

UAW Local 974

UAW LOCAL 974 HEATHER HENNINGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION 2023 – 2024 (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

College Name: _____

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Other _____

Class Hours: _____

UAW Local 974 Family Member: _____

Badge: _____ Applicant's Relationship to 974 Member: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) _____



***Only one entry per student, with a minimum of 12 hours.
It must be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, August 25, 2023.***

Return to: Dues Office
UAW Local 974
3025 Springfield Road
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4313 S. Entec Dr., Bartonville IL 61607

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Your Physical Health*

GET A FREE HEALTH CHECK-UP:

Some of the services will include blood testing (must fast), flu shots (free you must have insurance cards). There will be many agencies plus other services.

Refreshments will be provided.



Remembering Our Brothers and Sisters

May

Ronald E. Moore	Mossville	R	05/05/23
Michael E. Stolz	Mapleton	R	05/13/23
Allan W. Getz	TTTD	R	05/13/23
Frederick W. Eitenmiller	TTTD	R	05/15/23
Bennett L. Urish	Mossville	R	05/19/23
Roger W. Westerhouse	Mossville	R	05/21/23
Stephen W. Blankenship	Mossville	R	05/23/23
Otha Boyd Sr.	SPBU	R	05/23/23
Irby R. Parker	Mapleton	R	05/23/23
Lawrence V. Hartman	Mossville	R	05/23/23
Donald A. Clark	TTTD	R	05/27/23
Jacob L. Jones	TTTD	R	05/28/23
Naymond Williams Jr.	Under	R	05/29/23

June

Richard L. Webb	TTTD	R	06/05/23
Michael R. Webber	Mossville	R	06/06/23
Daniel White	Mossville	R	06/07/23
Edward L. Markham	TBU	R	06/08/23
Philip L. Dralle	Mossville	R	06/10/23
John W. McNaught	TTTD	R	06/11/23
James G. Bailey	TTTD	R	06/12/23
Brian G. Weinzerl	Mossville	R	06/17/23
Larry D. Jason	Mossville	R	06/19/23
Robert E. Peters	Mapleton	R	06/20/23
Calvin Montgomery	TTTD	D	06/21/23
William R. Becker	TTTD	R	06/22/23
Earl Kenser Jr.	TTTD	R	06/26/23
Steven D. Lambert	Morton	R	06/26/23
William R. Waggener	Mossville	R	06/27/23
Roy T. Schmidt	TTTD	R	06/27/23

*Forever
Remembered* 

Please notify us when one of our active or retired members passes away. We do not receive this information from the company.

On behalf of the Officers, Members and Retirees of Local 974, may we offer our deepest condolences to the families of our brothers and sisters who have recently passed away. May God comfort all of you in your loss.

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RETIREES CHAPTER UAW LOCAL 974

WEDNESDAY POTLUCKS (*Dinner begins at 11:30 a.m.*)

AUGUST 16TH & SEPTEMBER 20TH

We invite and encourage all the new Retirees to join us for dinner and bingo after the meeting.
(Please bring your own table service.)

We also encourage the spouses of deceased members of Local 974 to join us. Surviving spouses are Associate Members of our Retiree Chapter and we invite you to participate in our activities.

BUS TRIPS (*Bus Trips leave at 8:00 a.m.*)

Tuesday, August 22 – Isle of Capri Bus Trip



Tuesday, September 26 – Catfish Bend Bus Trip

For questions concerning the trip call Velma Walton at 694-3151.

HOW CAN I JOIN THE RETIREE CLUB?

Upon retirement Local 974 members in good standing are encouraged to register at the Dues Office to become Chapter members. Retirees and their spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend the Retiree Chapter Meetings and activities.

We have a Potluck the third Wednesday of every month – meat, coffee and doughnuts are furnished. A variety of other activities are planned at various times throughout the year.

To assist in financing these activities a \$3.00 per month voluntary membership dues can be established at the Dues Office. The largest portion of the dues dollars goes to the International Retired Workers Advisory Council which is concerned with retired-workers programs and policies and other matters that affect the welfare of retired workers.

Contact Retirees' Officers at 309/694-3151

Velma Walton, President • James W. Tabor, First Vice President • (Open), Second Vice President
Sandra Haasis, Recording Secretary • Gary E. Hall, Sergeant-At-Arms • Thomas J. Bencher, Financial Secretary
Raymond "Dale" Cassel, Guide • Mark Haasis, Trustee • Steven C. Adams, Trustee • Garry Rendleman, Trustee

PEORIA COUNTY VETERANS

To all Peoria County Veterans if you need assistance please call (309) 681-2554 that is the number of the Peoria County Veterans Assistance Commission.

Veterans Affairs Secretary Denis McDonough recently said veterans' mistrust or misunderstanding of Federal Assistance programs, may be stopping them from getting millions of dollars in benefits. He also said that he and other top Veterans Affairs officials are advocating for veterans to screen for toxic exposure injuries. These financial benefits are available under the PACT Act which was passed last summer. For those who are Vietnam Veterans there are benefits for those who suffer from hypertension and monoclonal gammopathy. So far only 10% of veterans are potentially eligible for benefits under the new toxic exposure legislation which was also approved last year. Only a few veterans have filed claims.

On September 15, 2023, we will be hosting the POW/MIA Day Dinner at UAW Local 974 for veterans and their families. We will have speakers from the Veterans Assistance Commission and Honor Flight. All veterans are encouraged to attend. Please send the RSVP form inside this newsletter back to the hall or give the hall a call at (309) 694-3151 to register.

Gary E. Hall, Veterans Chairman
UAW Local 974 Veterans Committee

UAW Local 974 RETIREE

POTLUCK

BRING A DISH!

JOIN US



**Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m.
For retired UAW Local 974 members and their spouses.**

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TO
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storation. 309-694-3282**WANTED**Firearm and parts any condi-
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items. 309-256-8257**CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM**

NAME: _____ BADGE # _____

NEW ADDRESS: _____

Phone (Home) _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please check: Active _____ Retired _____ Disability – Laid off (date) _____

Please check: Supplemental _____ Competitive Wage _____ Full Time _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO LOCAL 974, UAW, 3025 SPRINGFIELD RD., EAST PEORIA, IL 61611

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