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LOCAL 974 NEWS

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UAW Local 974

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 28, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Rain or Shine

*Local 974 Union Hall
3025 Springfield Road, East Peoria*

(Four age groups – ages 1-12)

BRING YOUR OWN BASKETS

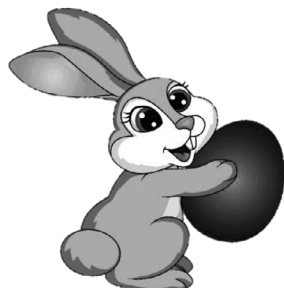
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 2026

RANDY DIEHL, President

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

I decided to use this space to give a recap of our events in 2025.

We had our Annual Bowling Tournament on February 15th and Sunset Lanes in Pekin was full of UAW members. We profited around \$6,000 which will provide 12 scholarships for our members, children, and grandchildren.

We held our Easter Egg Hunt on April 12th and had more kids than ever participate.

We had a new membership orientation on May 1st.

We held a Frisbee Golf Tournament on July 19th at Bradley Park and had a great turnout on a rainy day.

We had approximately 180 members march in the Labor Day Parade in West Peoria, IL.



We awarded (11) \$500.00 scholarships at the September General Council meeting and expect to raise that number this year.

We had a great turnout at our "Trunk or Treat" on October 18th and gave out almost \$900.00 worth of candy.

We also had a Bingo Night here on November 15th. That was a lot of fun.

We had a busy year and plan to do the same this year. Special thanks to our Events Committee for making these events possible.

In Solidarity, Randy Diehl



"UNION MEETINGS"

Feb. 8th & Mar. 8th

Executive Board Meeting – 12:00 P.M.

General Council Meeting – 1:00 P.M.

Feb. 19th & Mar. 19th

Safety Meetings – 8:00 A.M.; 12:00 P.M.; 4:00 P.M.

Feb. 26th & Mar. 26th

Steward Meetings – 8:00 A.M.; 1:00 P.M.; 3:00 P.M.; 4:00 P.M.



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Rob Hawkins

Mapleton CMO Member-At-Large

Jeff Zilch

M-A-L Mapleton Seals

Thomas Johnson

Morton GDC Member-At-Large

(Open)

TSD Member-At-Large

(Open)

Skilled Trades Member-At-Large

Tony Reed

SPBU Member-At-Large

(Open)

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Bargain. Chair. – Unit 12 South Pekin

Andrea Cantrall

INSURANCE & BENEFITS REPORT – FEBRUARY 2026

JOHN ARNOLD _____

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

Happy New Year everyone! I hope everybody was able to enjoy the holidays with family and friends.

New year same problems. As always at the beginning of a new year, Caterpillar somehow messes up retirees' pension checks. This year is no different in that they have overcharged premiums for some and forgot to include the Medicare Reimbursement for others. Retirees, please look at your pension statement and verify you are paying the correct premium. Caterpillar can only charge you for two people, even if you have other dependents on your plan.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call my office. I want to wish everyone a Wonderful Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

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.**

What's something I wish more people knew about Medicare?

- ◆ When to enroll
- ◆ You have options
- ◆ You may have a penalty if you delay
- ◆ Extras aren't included (Ex. Dental, Vision, Hearing, Etc.)

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN EXPERT

I can help explain in a simplified way on a secure phone line specifically catered for your questions and needs!

Contact Our Office for More Information
Teresa Hagen - 309-202-6969 OR
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teresa@hagenbenefitservices.com



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We do not offer every plan available in your area.
Currently, we represent 13 organizations which offer 43-56 products in your area.
Please contact Medicare.gov or 1-800-MEDICARE, or your local State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) to get information on all of your options.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT

MATTHEW BUTLER _____ FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 2026

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

I want to take a moment and thank everyone who helped with and participated in all our events last year that supported our locals' Heather Henninger Scholarship Fund. We had one of our best years in fundraising with the Frisbee Golf Tournament and our Bowling Tournament raising more than \$8,000.00 in scholarships that we give to our members' children and grandchildren. None of that would be possible without you and I am very proud and appreciative of every person's effort to help make the events run smoothly and to all those who participated.

In Solidarity, Matthew Butler
Financial Secretary/Treasurer

NOVEMBER 2025		DECEMBER 2025	
Income	227,440.93	Income	232,539.14
Expenditures	24,7231.76	Expenditures	228,246.00
Expense of Income	-19,790.83	Income over Expense	4,293.14
Regular Dues received on:	2,986	Regular Dues received on:	3082
Initiation Fees received on:	58	Initiation Fees received on:	55
PER CAPITA TAXES:		PER CAPITA TAXES:	
International Union UAW	122,012.05	International Union UAW	121,127.31
CAP Council	6,534.04	CAP Council	6,487.20
CAT Council	4,801.02	CAT Council	4,820.69
Retirees Dues PCT	52.65	Retirees Dues PCT	156.00
Labor Council of West Central IL	184.00	Labor Council of West Central IL	0.00
Ag Imp Council	117.92	Ag Imp Council	118.36
IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	20.73	IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	306.79
TOTAL:	133,722.41	TOTAL:	133,016.35

UAW MEMBERS

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

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Remembering Our Brothers and Sisters

November

Orville S. Schnieder	Moss	R	11/04/25
Martin B. Buskirk	TBU	R	11/05/25
James W. Cannon Sr.	TBU	R	11/08/25
Larry C. Milstead Sr.	TTTD	R	11/10/25
Daniel R. Scott	TTTD	R	11/11/25
John R. Slama	TTTD	R	11/14/25
Donald E. Poole	Moss	R	11/19/25
James A. Keeling	Mapltn	R	11/20/25
John N. Holmes	TTTD	R	11/20/25
Gary D. Lumberry	Moss	R	11/21/25
Buddy L. Selby	Moss	R	11/26/25
Gerald D. McCloud	Morton	R	11/29/25

December

Gary W. Bowman	TTTD	R	12/02/25
Marion C. Buchanan	TTTD	R	12/12/25
Edward R. Thum	TSD	A	12/13/25
Wesley S. Cleetan	Morton	A	12/16/25
Harry L. Burwell	TSD	R	12/17/25
James W. Miller	TBU	R	12/18/25
Robert A. Frank	Morton	R	12/19/25
Danny L. McGill	TBU	R	12/19/25
Raymond B. Potter	Morton	R	12/20/25
Donald L. Richards	TTTD	R	12/25/25
Randy L. Grimes	Moss	R	12/29/25

Forever Remembered Forever Missed

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.

Bard Optical			
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SERVICE	COST	EXAM/FRAMES:	Members Retail
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Frame Benefit	\$160.00 allowance (per 2 yrs)	Designer Frames	30% OFF RETAIL FULL RETAIL
Contact Lenses	\$140.00 allowance (per year) instead of glasses	LENSES:	
Lenses	\$20.00 Co-Pay for standard lenses (once per year)	Single Vision	\$40.00 \$60.00
Additional 25% discount on frames over \$160.00 and lens add-ons!		Line Bifocal	\$65.00 \$90.00
\$20 Co-Pay for "medically necessary" contact lenses (designated by a doctor in cases where a patient's vision cannot be corrected through the use of glasses)		Line Trifocal	\$85.00 \$190.00
		PROGRESSIVE LENSES:	
		Basic	\$110.00 \$190.00
		Premium	\$170.00 \$240.00
		Additional 25% discount on other progressives and lens add-ons!	
VSP Insurance covers routine optometric visits only. Medical visits are covered under the member's health insurance and/or Medicare.			
Bard Optical is a medically modeled practice which allows its doctors to diagnose, treat and follow eye diseases with extended testing equipment other practices simply do not offer. This allows members to avoid unnecessary referrals. Also, every member, retiree or family member who purchases a complete pair of glasses will receive a FREE pair of single vision prescription sunglasses!			
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Peoria		Pekin	309.353.9313
Metro Centre	309.692.8222	Washington	309.444.2277
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Knoxville	309.713.3664	Canton	309.647.0366
Grand Prairie	309.691.1320	Galesburg	309.343.7799
		Our other 12 offices may be near kids in college.	

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BARGAINING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – FEBRUARY 2026

BOBBY KOLLER _____

Greetings Brother and Sisters,

The current docket numbers are 3 issue grievances and 5 just cause grievances. I have 5 grievances pending certification. So, these docket numbers will go up.

As 2025 is now gone, I hope that 2026 will be a very good year for our membership. We are hearing about new products and new investments at our business units. The AG-Imp in other locals like John Deere and Case seem to have hit a downturn in their businesses. I hope the best for those Locals as well.

With the New Year there are some key dates I would like to share.

- 1) Vacation reset is January 12, 2026. (Overtime reset)
- 2) Vacation bank payout from previous year is by February 15, 2026.
- 3) 3% lump sum to be put into TDRP in the first quarter.
- 4) By March 31, 2026, a 4% lump sum of hours worked from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, will be paid out.
- 5) April 6, 2026, reset of Y-time. (Punch in for 6 minutes)
- 6) June 15, 2026, payout of previous years Y-time.

We have covered all the Central language of the contract in the Steward meetings. We now are starting with the Local language.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me at (309) 694-3151.

In Solidarity,
Bobby Koller, Bargaining Chairman



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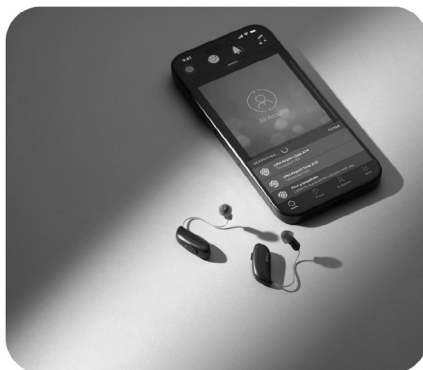
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UAW LOCAL 974

26th ANNUAL 9-PIN NO TAP TEAM TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by: Local 974 Heather Henninger Scholarship Committee

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

SUNSET LANES

3000 Court St.

Pekin, IL 61554



5 person teams consisting of ANY COMBINATION (Male & Female Bowlers).



There will be One (1) squad at 11:00 p.m.



Teams should check in at least one-half hour before their squad starts.



The number of teams that qualify for the Tournament based on a 3 game series will be 8 teams based on qualifying scores.



The teams in the Tournament will be seeded after the scores are turned in and the qualifying Round will begin immediately following.



Cost: \$100.00 for 5 person team.



FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS

50/50'S

DOOR PRIZES



BOWLING

Sign in @ 10:00 a.m.

Bowling begins @ 11:00 a.m.

To Enter and for more information:

Call Doug Byrne (309) 258-9281 or Matthew Butler @ (309) 840-6319



UAW LOCAL 974

26th ANNUAL 9-PIN NO TAP TEAM TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by: Local 974 Heather Henninger Scholarship Committee

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

**SUNSET LANES
3000 Court St.
Pekin, IL 61554**

--- Cut along the Line ---

9-Pin No Tap Team Tournament Entry Form

Team Name: _____

Bowler 1: _____ Bowler 2: _____

Bowler 3: _____ Bowler 4: _____

Bowler 5: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Entry fee: \$100.00 for 5 person team

Please make all checks payable to: UAW Local 974
Return completed entry form and entry fee to:

UAW Local 974
3025 Springfield Road
East Peoria, IL 61611

For more information call: (309) 694-3151

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday, February 8th	SUPER BOWL
Sunday, February 8th	EXECUTIVE BOARD MTNG – 12:00 PM
Sunday, February 8th	GENERAL COUNCIL MTNG – 1:00 PM
Saturday, February 14th	VALENTINE'S DAY
Wednesday, February 18th	RETIREE DINNER – 11:30 AM
Thursday, February 19th	SAFETY MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM; 4:00 PM
Saturday, February 21st	9-PIN NO TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT 12:00 PM
Tuesday, February 24th	ISLE OF CAPRI BUS TRIP – 8:00 AM
Thursday, February 26th	STEWARDS MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM; 3:00 PM; 4:00 PM

MARCH 2026

Monday, March 2nd	LOCAL 974 NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE (April Issue)
Sunday, March 8th	EXECUTIVE BOARD MTNG – 12:00 PM
Sunday, March 8th	GENERAL COUNCIL MTNG – 1:00 PM
Tuesday, March 17th	ST. PATRICK'S DAY – (Don't forget your Green)
Wednesday, March 18th	RETIREE DINNER – 11:30 AM
Thursday, March 19th	SAFETY MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM; 4:00 PM
Wednesday, March 25th	CATFISH BEND BUS TRIP – 8:00 AM
Thursday, March 26th	STEWARDS MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM; 3:00 PM; 4:00 PM
Saturday, March 28th	EASTER EGG HUNT

UAW AMALGAMATED LOCAL 974
NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR TRIENNIAL ELECTION (2026 – 2029)

NOMINATIONS WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026 AT 8:00 A.M. AND CLOSE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026 AT 4:30 P.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING AMALGAMATED LOCAL 974 OFFICES:

**PRESIDENT
EXECUTIVE VICE – PRESIDENT
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
RECORDING SECRETARY
FINANCIAL SECRETARY TREASURER
PLANT WIDE SAFETY CHAIRMAN**

**THREE (3) TRUSTEES
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
GUIDE
CHAIRMAN OF INSURANCE & BENEFITS
UNIT BARGAINING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

Elected Unit Bargaining Committee Chairmen are automatic Members-at-Large to the Executive Board. Nominations will also open for the following Executive Board Member-at-Large positions, (1) from each Grievance Division as follow, including (1) Member-at-Large from Skilled Trades:

East Peoria Prime Products Division	East Peoria Transmissions
Cast Metals/Seals Organization (Mapleton)	East Peoria Undercarriage
Technical Services Division	Global Distribution Center (Morton)
Specialty Products	Skilled Trades – (1 Plantwide)

Nominations will be open for CAP Delegates, and for Unit and Divisional Grievance Committeemen.

GRIEVANCE DIVISION COMMITTEEMEN:

Four (4) to be elected from EACH:

East Peoria Prime Product	1 - 1 st shift from Building SS 1 – 1 st shift Building LL/NN 1 – Other than 1 st shift Building SS 1 – Other than 1 st shift Building LL/NN
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Cast Metals/Seal Organization (Map)	1 – 1 st shift (CMO) 1 – 1 st shift (Seals) 1 – 2 nd shift (CMO/Seals) 1 – 3 rd shift (CMO/Seals)
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Three (3) to be elected from EACH: Morton (Global Distribution Center)	1 – 1 st shift 1 – Other than 1 st shift 1 – Any shift
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East Peoria Transmissions (Bldgs. KK, LPP, MM2)	1 – 1 st shift 1 – Other than 1 st shift 1 – Any shift
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Two (2) to be elected from EACH: East Peoria Undercarriage (Bldgs. BB,EE, GG & HH)	1 – 1 st shift 1 – Other than 1 st shift
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Technical Services Div. (Tech Center & PPG)	2 – Any shift
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Specialty Products (Mossville & Peoria)	2 – Any shift
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All Unit 1 Grievance Committeemen will automatically be entered in the Grievance Committee Chairman's election unless a withdrawal slip for Chairman is received. In the event all Committeemen withdraw from a Chairman's race, all withdrawal slips will be invalid and all members entered.

UNIT GRIEVANCE COMMITTEEMEN:

Unit 4 – Tazewell Machine	One (1) opening: (1) Bargaining Committee Chairman
Unit 6 – City of Delavan	One (1) opening: (1) Bargaining Committee Chairman
Unit 9 – Mason City Public Works	One (1) opening: (1) Bargaining Committee Chairman
Unit 10 – Mason City Police Dept.	One (1) opening: (1) Bargaining Committee Chairman
Unit 12 – Village of South Pekin	One (1) opening: (1) Bargaining Committee Chairman

ALL NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE NOTARIZED UNLESS PERSONALLY HANDED TO AN ELECTION COMMITTEE OFFICER. PRINTED NAMES ON THE NOMINATION FORM SHOULD REFLECT HOW THE CANDIDATES WISH THEIR NAMES TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT THE AMALGAMATED UAW LOCAL 974 UNION HALL (7:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.)

LAST WITHDRAWAL DATE: **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026 AT 4:30 P.M.**

A MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 AT 11:00 A.M.** TO DRAW FOR POSITION ON THE BALLOT AND REVIEW ELECTION RULES.

RULES: In order to qualify for candidacy in the coming election, the following rules must be complied with:

1. Candidates must be able to comply with eligibility requirements of the International Constitution and the Local bylaws.
2. Candidates for all offices must work in the respective Divisions at time of acceptance and shall so indicate on their acceptance form.
3. Candidates or their designated representatives, who must be a member in good standing, will be permitted to draw for position if they so desire.
4. No member will be permitted to accept nominations for more than one (1) Executive Office.
5. Withdrawal of nominations will be limited to three (3) working days following close of nominations.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT A LATER DATE

UAW Local 974 Election Committee

CASINO BUS TRIP

2026



DATE	CASINO	CITY
Tuesday, January 27	Bally's Quad Cities	Rock Island, IL
Tuesday, February 24	Isle of Capri	Bettendorf, IA
Wednesday, March 25	Catfish Bend	Burlington, IA
Tuesday, April 28	Bally's Quad Cities	Rock Island, IL
Tuesday, May 26	Bally's Quad Cities	Rock Island, IL
Tuesday, June 23	Isle of Capri	Bettendorf, IA
Wednesday, July 22	Catfish Bend	Burlington, IA
Tuesday, August 25	Isle of Capri	Bettendorf, IA
Tuesday, September 22	Bally's Quad Cities	Rock Island, IL
Tuesday, October 27	Isle of Capri	Bettendorf, IA
Wednesday, November 25	Catfish Bend	Burlington, IA
December 2026	No Bus Trip	

\$20.00 per person in advance OR \$22.00 the day of trip
(Price includes snacks & coffee at Local 974 Union Hall and bus fare)
BUS LEAVES UNION HALL AT 8:00 A.M.!!



NO REFUNDS

Reservations must be made two (2) weeks prior to bus trip on a
"first come – first serve" basis.



Contact: Local 974 Union Hall at 694-3151 OR Velma Walton at 363-4130
(Please try the Union Hall before Velma)



RETIREES CHAPTER UAW LOCAL 974

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

FEBRUARY 18TH & MARCH 18TH

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, February 24 – Isle of Capri Bus Trip

Wednesday, March 25 – Catfish Bend Bus Trip



For questions concerning the trip call Velma Walton at (309)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, Chairperson • James W. Tabor, First Vice Chair • Thomas J. Bencher, Treasurer

Sandra Haasis, Recording Secretary • Raymond "Dale" Cassel, Guide • Gary E. Hall, Sergeant-At-Arms • Steven C. Adams, Trustee

Velma Walton, Delegate • Dale Cassel, Delegate • James Tabor, Delegate • Gary Hall, Delegate • Steve Adams, Delegate

Retirees Election Committee Mike Hoke, Chairman

I love you!

*Love
and
Hugs*

**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY**

*live
laugh
love*

Xoxo



OFFICE HOURS

FOR:

UAW

**AMALGAMATED
LOCAL 974**

3025 SPRINGFIELD ROAD
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**MONDAY
THROUGH
FRIDAY**

7:30 A.M.

TO

4:30 P.M

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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

Local 974 News – Classified Ads

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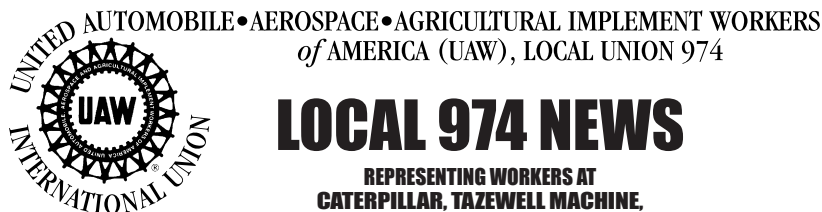
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