

2024-2025





Application Inside - Due August 23, 2024 - 1 application per student. Drawing will be September 8th at the U.SW General Council Meeting. Scholarship is for Children or Grandchildren of Hotive, Retired or Deceased Members of U.SIW Local 974.

The student must be a full-time student with a minimum of 12 hours.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - JUNE 2024

RANDY DIEHL, President -

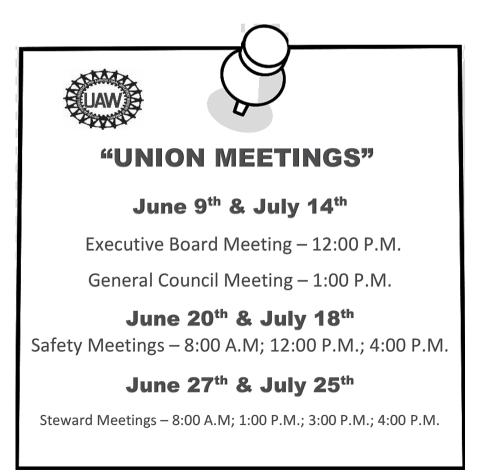
Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

We continue to experience a huge turnover of our members at Caterpillar. We currently have 832 members at Mapleton CMO, 674 members at Morton, 589 members at Prime Products, 594 members at KK, 255 members at undercarriage, 230 members at Mapleton Seals and 159 members at Tech Center. We also have 40 members at Tazewell Machine, 6 members at South Pekin, 6 members at the City of Delavan and 5 members at City of Mason City.

I would like to congratulate Matthew Diebel on being appointed to an International Representative position. Matt was currently serving as our Executive Vice President and as Committee Grievance Chairman at Mapleton CMO. I have no doubt that Matt will be successful in this position. Congratulations my friend!

In Solidarity,

Randy Diehl



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INSURANCE & BENEFITS REPORT – JUNE 2024

JOHN ARNOLD -

Happy Spring everyone! I hope your year is going well so far. Hard to believe we are already six months into the year.

In late April, early May, I received some calls and members coming in to ask about a Peoria Journal Star ad that talked about Caterpillar workers from the 70's to the 90's. I reached out to that law firm to find out exactly what they were looking for. They are looking for anyone that worked for Caterpillar during those years and particularly anyone that worked with or around Mike Davis. He worked as a chipper and fork truck driver and passed away last year due to Mesothelioma. If you knew Mr. Davis or worked in that type of environment back then, you might have information they can use to help his family with this lawsuit. If you would like to call them, they can be reached at 1-888-732-1732 and it is the law firm of Bailey, Cowan and Heckaman.

Just a reminder that most of you that get the Medicare Reimbursement in January and July will not be getting the July payment because they paid that out in February. Your next payment will be January 1, 2025.

If anyone has questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 309-694-3151.

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.**





FINANCIAL SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT

MATTHEW BUTLER _____

FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 2024

MARCH 2024		APRIL 2024	
Income	228,559.83	559.83 Income 31	
Expenditures	<u>247,868.73</u>	Expenditures	268,507.55
Excess of Expense over Income	(19,308.90) Excess of Income over Expense		48,116.55
Regular Dues received on:	3,177	Regular Dues received on:	3,146
Initiation Fees received on:	33	Initiation Fees received on:	59
PER CAPITA TAXES:		PER CAPITA TAXES:	
International Union UAW	124,349.11	124,349.11 International Union UAW	
CAP Council	6,660.96	CAP Council	<u>122,744.31</u> 6,575.29
CAT Council	4,909.00	CAT Council	4,872.09
Retirees Dues PCT	111.15	Retirees Dues PCT	103.35
Labor Council of West Central IL	184.00	Labor Council of West Central IL	184.00
Ag Imp Council	126.72	Ag Imp Council	125.24
IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	<u>11.80</u>	IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	12.37
TOTAL:	136,352.74	TOTAL:	134,616.65

Brothers and Sisters, I hope you are all doing well and hope that your summer season kicks off so you can enjoy some outdoor activities now that winter is coming to an end. This past weekend I spent a lot of time calling friends that are Pittsburgh Steelers fans wishing them much success with Caleb Williams in the 2028 NFL Season.

The shirt room is completely stocked and the shirts I mentioned in the last newsletter will be getting sent soon so we can begin the buildup of inventory. I will also be working on a shirt for the ladies, two designs were offered, and both received good feedback. Currently I am waiting for the proofs from the supplier to review.

In May I will begin work on a new Labor Day shirt design. If any of our members have a design they would like to see, give my office a call or come over to the office and we will check it out!

The Veteran's shirts have arrived along with another new shirt in camo. The camo shirt is much more breathable material compared to the standard bayside shirts that I feel will help keep us a bit cooler in the summer heat.

Matthew Diebel, the Grievance Committee Chairperson out of the Mapleton Foundry was offered a promotion to join the International Staff as a Servicing Representative and he has accepted the position. I want to congratulate Matt and wish him the best in his new position and thank him for all of his services to our members as he has a long list of accomplishments which have made the facility better for our members and most importantly, he has earned it.

In Solidarity, Matthew Butler, UAW Local 974, Financial Secretary/Treasurer

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Executive Board Mtg – 12:00 PM

Sunday, June 9th General Council Mtg – 1:00 PM

Sunday, June 16th Father's Day

Thursday, June 27th

Wednesday, June 19th Retiree Dinner – 11:30 AM

Thursday, June 20th Safety Mtgs - 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM; 4:00 PM

Wednesday, June 26th Catfish Bend Bus Trip – 8:00 AM

Steward Mtgs - 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM; 3:00 PM; 4:00 PM











JULY 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 1st

Newsletter Deadline – (August Paper)

Thursday, July 4th Independence Day – (Union Hall Closed)

Sunday, July 14th

Executive Board Mtg – 12:00 PM General Council Mtg – 1:00 PM

Retiree Dinner - 11:30 AM

Isle of Capri Bus Trip – 8:00 AM

Wednesday, July 17th

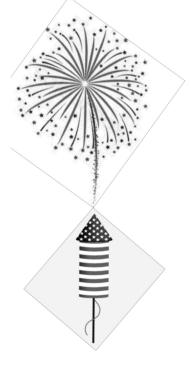
Thursday, July 18th

Safety Mtgs - 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM; 4:00 PM

Tuesday, July 23rd

Thursday, July 25th

Steward Mtgs - 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM; 3:00 PM; 4: 00 PM









UAW AMALGAMATED LOCAL 974







Nominations will open <u>MONDAY</u>, <u>JUNE 17</u>, <u>2024</u> at 8:00 a.m. and close <u>FRIDAY</u>, <u>JUNE</u> <u>21</u>, <u>2024</u>, at 4:30 p.m. with drawing for position on the ballot on <u>SUNDAY</u>, <u>JULY 14</u>, <u>2024</u> immediately following the General Council Meeting.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT RECORDING SECRETARY EAST PEORIA TRANSMISSIONS (TBU) – MEMBER-AT-LARGE MAPLETON CMO – MEMBER-AT-LARGE MAINTENANCE COMPONENTS – MEMBER-AT-LARGE TECH CENTER – MEMBER-AT-LARGE

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEEPERSON

EAST PEORIA PRIME PRODUCTS – BUILDINGS LL – 2ND SHIFT MAPLETON CMO – 3RD SHIFT MAINTENANCE COMPONENTS (SPBU) TECH CENTER (TSD)

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 <u>WEDNESDAY</u>, JUNE 26, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

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

ELECTION WILL BE HELD: TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024 FROM 6:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

RUN-OFF ELECTION (if necessary) WILL BE HELD: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 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



JUNE/JULY 2024



HEATHER HENNINGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2024 – 2025

The General Council, Executive Board and Retirees' Chapter of Local 974 have elected to award ten (10) \$500 scholarships from the Heather Henninger Scholarship Fund for the 2024 through 2025 college school year.

There is one (1) additional \$500 scholarship that will be given in the Memory of Thomas Klein for the 2024 through 2025 college school year.

The following guidelines have been established for qualified entrants:

- 1. Entrant <u>must</u> be the <u>child</u>, <u>grandchild</u>, <u>stepchild</u> or <u>step grandchild</u> of an <u>active</u> <u>retired</u> or <u>deceased</u> Local 974 Member in good standing.
- 2. Entrant <u>must</u> be <u>enrolled as a full-time college</u> student (minimum 12 hours) for the 2024 2025 college school year.
- 3. Entrants <u>must</u> submit the Scholarship Fund Application by Friday, August 23, 2024.

A drawing will be held on Sunday, September 8th at the General Council Meeting.

Please complete and return the application to the Dues Office. It <u>must</u> be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, August 23, 2024.

UAW Local 974

Not receiving the text messages or emails? Moved or got a new phone?

Call us at 309-694-3151 to make sure we have your correct information on file.

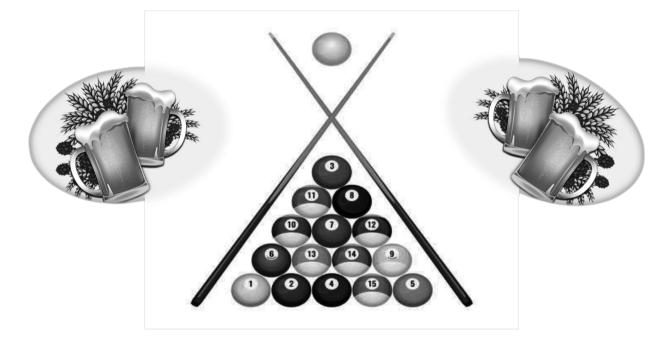


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-			<u>minimum</u> of <u>12</u> hours. iday, August 23, 2024.
	* Class of 2024	<u>Return to</u> :	Dues Office UAW Local 974 3025 Springfield Road East Peoria IL 61611

UAW RETIREE REUNION



Saturday, June 29, 2024



Cathy's Cue & Brew

13301 N. State Rte. 29

Chillicothe, IL

from 2 p.m. - until



BARGAINING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – JUNE 2024

BOBBY KOLLER

Greetings Brother and Sisters,

Docket Numbers – Issue grievances are 5 and just cause grievances are 9.

As I began to write this report I was notified by the Prime Products (LL, SS) Committee that the company will start utilizing the Temporarily Layoff (TLO) Language. Starting May 13, 2024, the company will TLO groups of our members in this Business Unit. Temporarily layoff language is a tool the company used to avoid permanent layoffs during slow times. From April to April the company can TLO for up to 14 weeks and has the option to do daily TLO's for up to 25 days of these 14 weeks for any individual member and may be used in increments of less than a full week. Our members will receive TLO pay if they have at least 3 years seniority. Members will also be eligible for Unemployment benefits.

With things appearing to be slowing down at Caterpillar, this is also not unusual during an election year. In past election years, business picks up directly after the election as I assume it will do the same this time. Some of our members dislike TLO's but some volunteer for them. We will be speaking with the company to first ask for volunteers before implementing the TLO's.

The Bargaining office has picked up the last few weeks. This goes hand and hand with things starting to slow down. When things get slower, the company will start enforcing the many policies they were lax on when business is good. Therefore, resulting in more discipline. With the docketing numbers where they are, I currently have another 10 grievances I am working on to refer to the International to review for Arbitration.

I should have more details going forward on other Business Units and if they plan to take the same approach as Prime Products.

If anyone has any questions, don't hesitate to call me at (309)694-3151.

In Solidarity, Bobby Koller, Bargaining Chairman

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	Campustown	309.672.2273	East Peoria	309.694.22	73	offices may be near
	Knoxville	309.713.3664	Canton	309.647.03	56	kids in college.
	Grand Prairie	309.691.1320	Galesburg	309.343.77	00	



Remembering Our Brothers and Sisters

March

Rick L. Walker	Morton	R	03/03/24
James R. Hayden	TTTD	R	03/03/24
Michael A. Petrone Jr.	TTTD	R	03/03/24
Dorothy J. Smith	TBU	R	03/03/24
John J. Fishel	Morton	R	03/06/24
Tony M. Long	TTTD	R	03/07/24
Marvin D. Tiller	Morton	R	03/07/24
Susie M. Nathan	Moss	R	03/10/24
Jerry E. Gain	TTTD	R	03/13/24
Artella M. Taylor	Moss	R	03/14/24
Walter J. Grebner	TTTD	R	03/15/24
Alexandria L. Pearson	Morton	R	03/17/24
Kenneth L. Carroll	TSD	R	03/17/24
Arthur W. Wurster	Moss	R	03/19/24
Royal G. VanOrder	Morton	R	03/19/24
John C. Stanton	TTTD	R	03/19/24
Lois S. Guyton	Moss	R	03/23/24
James P. Evans	SPBU	R	03/25/24
Jerry W. Richardson	TTTD	R	03/25/24
Loren L. Hoffman	Moss	R	03/26/24
Ray A. Martin	TTTD	R	03/26/24
Robert A. Ferguson	TTTD	R	03/26/24
Gene H. Hobbs	TTTD	R	03/28/24
Richard A. Martin	TBU	R	03/31/24

April				
Donald E. Driskell	Mapltn	R	04/01/24	
Edward R. Stanley	TTTD	R	04/02/24	
Gary L. Shutt	TBU	R	04/03/24	
Richard H. Strode	Mapltn	R	04/03/24	
Roger H. Green	Mapltn	R	04/06/24	
Roy T. McIntire	TTTD	R	04/07/24	
Gerald R. Mallicoat	Mapltn	R	04/12/24	
John F. Downs	Maptln	R	04/13/24	
James A. Bishop	TBU	R	04/13/24	
Jerry O. Taylor	Moss	R	04/16/24	
Louis A. Beck	TTTD	R	04/21/24	
Arthur L. Sellers Jr.	TTTD	R	04/28/24	
Harold L. Dye	Moss	R	04/30/24	

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.





RETIREES CHAPTER UAW LOCAL 974

WEDNESDAY POTLUCKS (Dinner begins at 11:30 a.m.) **JUNE 19TH & JULY 17TH**

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.) Wednesday, June 26 – Catfish Bend Bus Trip Tuesday, July 23 – Isle of Capri 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 retiredworkers 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

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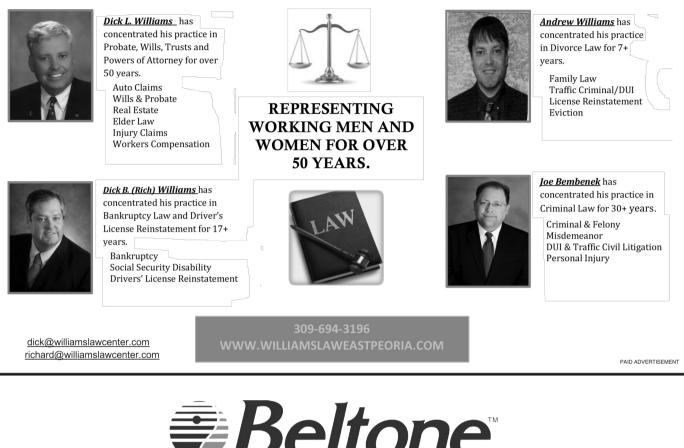
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