

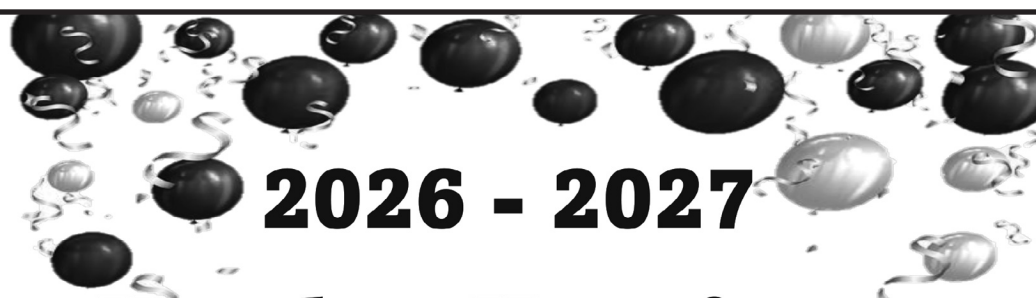


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2026 - 2027

Heather Henninger Scholarship



Application Inside – Due August 21, 2026
1 application per student.

**Drawing will be September 13th at the
UAW General Council Meeting.**

**Scholarship is for Children or Grandchildren of
Active, Retired or Deceased Members
of UAW Local 974.**

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

(Scholarship application inside newsletter)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - JUNE 2026

RANDY DIEHL, President _____

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

I would like to congratulate the winners of our Triennial Elections and thank everyone who stepped up and ran for office. We had competitive clean races which is good for our local and I would consider every candidate good union men and women.

There will be a retiree reunion at Cathy's Cue & Brew on June 27th beginning at 2:00 p.m. This is an annual event and a lot of fun.

The annual Labor Day Parade will be held in West Peoria again and will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 7th. I will have more information in the next newsletter.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call my office.

In Solidarity,
Randy Diehl



"UNION MEETINGS"

June 14th & July 12th

Executive Board Meeting – 12:00 P.M.

General Council Meeting – 1:00 P.M.

June 18th & July 16th

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

June 25th & July 23rd

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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Thomas Johnson

Morton GDC Member-At-Large

(Open)

TSD Member-At-Large

(Open)

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(Open)

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Bargain. Chair. – Unit 12 South Pekin

Andrea Cantrall

INSURANCE & BENEFITS REPORT – JUNE 2026

JOHN ARNOLD _____

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

This is a reminder to all the retirees that get the Medicare reimbursement that your next payment will be on July 1st. Make sure you look at your pension statement to verify you have received the payment.

I want to congratulate all the candidates who ran in the election in May. Election day was a very long day for everyone, and I commend all the candidates for staying out on that cold day for more than 12 hours. Also, a big thank you to everyone on the election committee for their hard work and long day they put 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 B-Swift at 1-833-735-2127 to enroll for the reimbursement. Once you're signed up, you won't have to sign-up again.**



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)



FINANCIAL SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT

MATTHEW BUTLER _____

FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 2026

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

We had Bingo Night on April 18th here at the local. It was a good night for our retirees. They were happy to take home the lion's share of the winnings. Thank you to all that helped with the event and special thanks to Doug Byrne for calling out the numbers, we know that's a big job and appreciate the effort. We raised enough money to fund two scholarships for the Heather Henninger Scholarship Fund and appreciate everyone that came out to show their support.

Gary Hall, Chris Poulsen, Doug Byrne, Velma Walton, Dale & Carol Cassel and I attended the Worker's Memorial Ceremony at the Peoria City Hall to honor those workers that have passed while on the job and never returned home. Workers' safety should always remain a priority.

We had our Triennial Election on Tuesday, May 5th at the local. Congratulations to all our winners and I look forward to working with them all and moving forward together. I also want to thank our Election Committee for the hard work and long hours. They arrived at the local at 5:30 a.m. and didn't depart until 10:30 p.m. They are an essential part of the local and we appreciate them all.

In Solidarity,

Matthew Butler
Financial Secretary/Treasurer

March 2026	
Income	234,472.02
Expenditures	254,397.44
Expense of Income	19,925.42
Regular Dues received on:	3087
Initiation Fees received on:	61
PER CAPITA TAXES:	
International Union UAW	126,383.36
CAP Council	6,767.62
CAT Council	4,936.54
Retirees Dues PCT	148.20
Labor Council of West Central IL	184.00
Ag Imp Council	121.48
IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	20.29
TOTAL:	138,561.49

April 2026	
Income	331,964.09
Expenditures	282,759.60
Income over Expense	49,204.49
Regular Dues received on:	3198
Initiation Fees received on:	52
PER CAPITA TAXES:	
International Union UAW	125,017.34
CAP Council	6,695.37
CAT Council	4,996.56
Retirees Dues PCT	54.60
Labor Council of West Central IL	0.00
Ag Imp Council	124.84
IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	5.23
TOTAL:	136,893.94

Remembering Our Brothers and Sisters

March

Russell A. Flexer	TTTD	A	03/03/26
Willis L. Surratt Sr.	Mapltn	R	03/03/26
Jerry L. Schumm	TTTD	D	03/04/26
David L. Houck	Moss	R	03/07/26
Leslie H. Williams	TTTD	R	03/07/26
Mark F. Townsend	Mapltn	R	03/20/26
Gary W. Williams	Moss	R	03/23/26
Gay D. Lunt	TBU	R	03/23/26
William F. Blankenship	TTTD	R	03/31/26

April

Odessa Dudley	Morton	R	04/02/26
William F. McGee	TTTD	R	04/08/26
Frank J. Robbins	Moss	R	04/09/26
Ronald J. Kroll	Morton	R	04/09/26
Steven T. Luckhart	Moss	R	04/10/26
Larry M. Walters	TTTD	R	04/10/26
Terry G. Komnick	TTTD	R	04/14/26
Bern G. Ballard	Morton	R	04/16/26
Gerald E. Reynolds	Moss	R	04/16/26
Samuel H. Clark	TSD	R	04/24/26
James M. Caraway	TTTD	R	04/24/26
Donnelly Morgan	TBU	R	04/26/26
Janet K. Parry	Mapltn	R	04/28/26
Dennis R. Reis	Mapltn	R	04/28/26

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.

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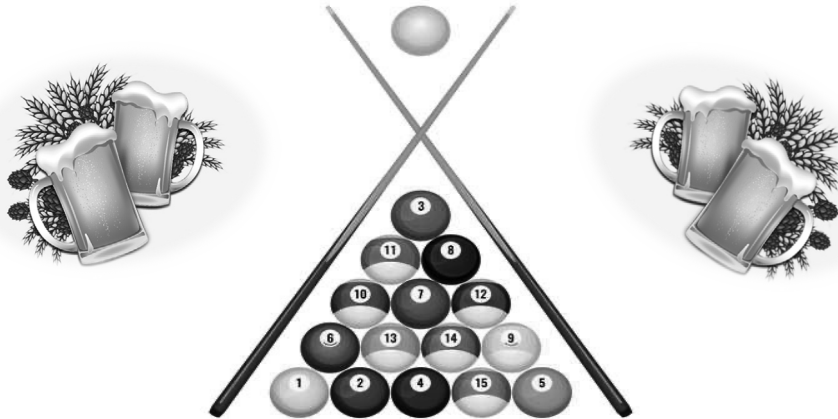
MON. - FRI. 9:00A.M. - 5:00P.M. & SAT, 9:00A.M. - 12:00 NOON

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UAW RETIREE REUNION



Saturday, June 27, 2026



Cathy's Cue & Brew

13301 N. State Rte. 29

Chillicothe, IL

from 2 p.m. - until

For more information call Mary Gregory @ (309) 453-7471

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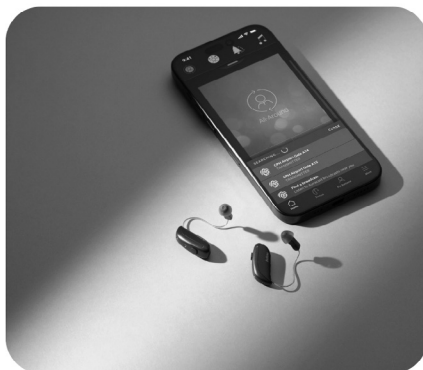
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TRIENNIAL ELECTION WINNERS



LISTED BELOW ARE THE WINNERS FROM THE MAY 5, 2026 ELECTION:

2ND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

ANTHONIE (TONY) NEWTON *	56%
FRANK COATES	44%

FINANCIAL SECRETARY/TREASURER

JOHN WILLIAMSON	33%
MATTHEW BUTLER *	67%

SERGEANT AT ARMS

TYLER CHURCH	48%
KIM BAKER *	52%

RECORDING SECRETARY

STEVEN KOVACH	47%
KELLY ARRINGTON *	53%

BARGAINING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

MATTHEW R. HARRISON	45%
BOBBY KOLLER *	55%

CONVENTION DELEGATES

FRANK COATES	14.19%
BILL SCOTT	5.33%
STEVEN KOVACH *	15.93%
SCOTT KINDILIEN	14.87%
DOUG BYRNE *	16.51%
MATTHEW HARRISON *	15.08%
MATTHEW BUTLER *	18.09%

EAST PEORIA PRIME PRODUCTS GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

ANTHONIE (TONY) NEWTON (1st Shift)	20%
MATTHEW R. HARRISON (1st Shift) *	80%

MORTON GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

RANDY BOWERS (3rd Shift) *	26%
MATTHEW BUTLER (1st Shift) *	25%
TERESA SCHMITT (2nd Shift) *	27%
TERRI L. BROOKS (1st Shift)	22%

WINNERS WILL BE SWORN IN AT THE JUNE 14TH, 2026 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

AMALGAMATED UAW LOCAL 974 ELECTION COMMITTEE

JIM GARD JR., CHAIRMAN
NANCY ADAMS, CO-CHAIRMAN
SHIRLEY HARRIS, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
COURTNEY SIMS, RECORDING SECRETARY

* denotes the winner

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UAW AMALGAMATED LOCAL 974



ELECTION NOTICE

Nominations will open June 15, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. and close June 19, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. with drawing for position on the ballot on July 12, 2026, immediately following the General Council Meeting.

GENERAL COUNCIL	
Unit 1 Prime Products – 6	Unit 4 Tazewell Machine – 1
Unit 1 East Peoria Transmissions – 7	Unit 6 City of Delavan – 1
Unit 1 East Peoria Undercarriage – 3	Unit 9 Mason City Public Works – 1
Unit 1 Mapleton CMO – 3	Unit 10 Mason City Police Dept. – 1
Unit 1 Mapleton Seals – 3	Unit 12 Village of South Pekin – 1
Unit 1 Morton – 7	
Unit 1 Tech Center/ Proving Grounds – 2	
Unit 1 Maintenance Components – 1	
Total Unit 1 – 37	Total All Units – 42

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 June 24 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

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

ELECTION WILL BE HELD:

August 18, 2026, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

RUN-OFF ELECTION (if necessary) WILL BE HELD:

September 1, 2026 FROM 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

UPDATE: 6/1/26

DOWNDATE: 6/20/26

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LOCAL 974 ELECTION COMMITTEE

Jim Gard Jr., Chairperson
Nancy Adams, CO-Chairperson
Shirley Harris, Sergeant-At-Arms
Courtney Sims, Recording Secretary



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ JUNE 2026

Sunday, June 14th	EXECUTIVE BOARD MTNG – 12:00 PM
Sunday, June 14th	GENERAL COUNCIL MTNG – 1:00 PM
Wednesday, June 17th	RETIREE DINNER – 11:30 AM
Thursday, June 18th	SAFETY MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM; 4:00 PM
Sunday, June 21st	FATHER'S DAY
Tuesday, June 23rd	ISLE OF CAPRI BUS TRIP – 8:00 AM
Thursday, June 25th	STEWART MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM; 3:00 PM; 4:00 PM

JULY 2026

Wednesday, July 1st	LOCAL 974 NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE (August Issue)
Friday, July 3rd	OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY – UNION HALL CLOSED
Saturday, July 4th	INDEPENDENCE DAY – UNION HALL CLOSED
Sunday, July 12th	EXECUTIVE BOARD MTNG – 12:00 PM
Sunday, July 12th	GENERAL COUNCIL MTNG – 1:00 PM
Wednesday, July 15th	RETIREE DINNER – 11:30 AM
Thursday, July 16th	SAFETY MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM; 4:00 PM
Wednesday, July 22nd	CATFISH BEND BUS TRIP – 8:00 AM
Thursday, July 23rd	STEWART MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM; 3:00 PM; 4:00 PM



ARTS and CRAFTS SALE



Saturday, September 19, 2026



Local 974 UAW Union Hall
3025 Springfield Road, East Peoria, Illinois



9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

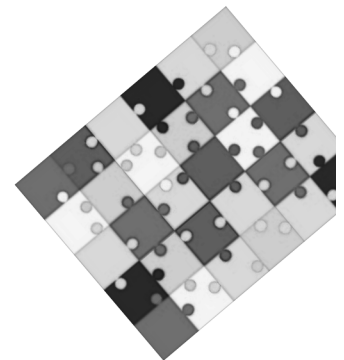
Admission \$10.00 & Spots Available \$30.00

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For more information:

Call: Jennifer Woods – (309) 217-0951
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Kim Baker – (309) 840-1609

Come join us and enjoy our Arts & Crafts event.



BARGAINING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – JUNE 2026

BOBBY KOLLER

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

The current docket numbers are 3 issue grievances and 2 just cause grievances.

As I write this report the Triennial Elections were just ran here at Local 974. I want to thank everyone that participated. I am honored to be able to continue on as Bargaining Chairman. I will continue to work with the Committeemen and Union Stewards on the grievance procedure. As we work to improve the contract and working conditions.

The Stewards meeting in April covered the Local language of Article 4 including the 20 ground rules. This meeting brought very good discussion. We will continue to move forward 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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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!	
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		Our other 12 offices may be near kids in college.	

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HEATHER HENNINGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION
2026 - 2027

Congratulations
Class of
2026

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

College Name: _____

Address: _____

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 21, 2026.



Return to: Dues Office
UAW Local 974
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East Peoria IL 61611

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RETIREES CHAPTER UAW LOCAL 974

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

JUNE 17TH & JULY 15TH

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, June 23 – Isle of Capri Bus Trip
Wednesday, July 22 – 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
David LaHood, 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



HEATHER HENNINGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2026 – 2027

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 2026 through 2027 college school year.

There is one (1) additional \$500 scholarship that will be given in the Memory of Thomas Klein for the 2026 through 2027 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 2026 – 2027 college school year.
3. Entrants must submit the Scholarship Fund Application by Friday, August 21, 2026.

A drawing will be held on Sunday, September 13th at the General Council Meeting.

Please complete and return the application to the Dues Office. It must be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, August 21, 2026.

UAW Local 974



Local 974 would like to thank and acknowledge the following businesses and people for their donations to our 2026 2nd Annual Disc Golf Tournament.



Monical's Pizza (Morton) - 1067 W. Jackson, Morton IL

Castaways Bar & Grill, 1707 N. 4th St., Chillicothe IL

Maquet's Rail House - 221 Court St., Pekin IL

GQT Movies - 4100 W. Willow Knolls, Peoria IL

Kouri's Pub (Pekin) - 2929 Court St., Pekin IL

Goldie's Pizza & Slots - 2916 Court St., Pekin IL

Hammers Bar & Grill - 103 Roosevelt St., Bartonville IL

Bloody Mary Brunch Co. - 708 W. Glen, Suite A, Peoria IL

Molly's Pizzeria - 223 Cedar St., Chillicothe IL

Culver's - 901 W. Camp St., East Peoria IL

Linn Lanes - 635 E. Linn St., Canton IL

Peoria Chiefs - 730 SW Jefferson Ave., Peoria IL

Shot Spot Pub - 118 Argentina Ave., Bartonville IL

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