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Fun at the Bags Tournament!













PRESIDENT'S REPORT

RANDY SMITH, President-

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Labor Day. We had a great turnout for our picnic and parade. So thanks to all that attended and those that worked in putting this event on.

We have had recalls at the Mapleton plant. We also had a Cat Council meeting in August with Vice-President Norwood Jewell and his staff to talk about the upcoming contract.

Please make sure you get registered to vote in the year's election on November 8th. We will be doing a lot for our labor friendly candidates so if you like to help please let us know.

We are hearing that the Mossville BB plant will be torn down by the end of the year.

Hopefully, next year will be a better year as 2016 has not been. I hope to see you at the next meetings.

*Remember we are stronger when we are together.
Randy Smith, President









LABOR DAY PARADE





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NEW RETIREE COMMITTEE: Elected August 17, 2016 by Acclamation

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DIE CAST & TOY SALE Saturday, October 15, 2016

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

> 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Admission — \$1.00 Door Prizes!

Event Sponsored by:
The UAW Local 974
Heather Henninger Scholarship
Fund Committee

All proceeds go to the Heather Henninger Scholarship Fund!

For more information:
Call Randy Smith – 309.694.3151

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	REGISTRATION FORM
Exhibitor's Name	Phone ()
Address	· .
City	StateZip
e-mail	
1	lumber of tables @ \$10.00 each
	Make check payable to: "Local 974 UAW"
UAW I	Mail Registration Form and check to: _ocal 974, 3025 Springfield Rd, East Peoria IL 61611
	Registration Deadline: October 7, 2016
() Check here if yo drawing during	ou would be willing to donate an item for use in a door prize to the show.
Exhibitor is responsi	ble for collecting and paying all appropriate sales taxes.
Tables are reserved	in order of payment.
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Exhibitor's Signature	



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Remembering Our Brothers and Sisters

July					
Robert D. Heffren	R	07/01/16			
Frances H. Johnson	R	07/01/16			
Coy G. Holt	R	07/02/16			
John E. Baker	R	07/03/16			
Herman Reich	R	07/05/16			
Samuel E. Goodale	R	07/06/16			
Emmett B. Gardner	R	07/06/16			
George R. Pilkington	R	07/11/16			
Nathaniel Williams Sr.	R	07/12/16			
Wayland W. Ward	R	07/17/16			
Adrian D. Caulkins	R	07/24/16			
Clyde A. Denicus	R	07/24/16			
John E. Williams	R	07/25/16			
Donald E. Whiteman	R	07/26/16			
Afton B. Watkins	R	07/27/16			
Lewis D. Underwood	R	07/27/16			
Jimmie D. Breedlove	R	07/28/16			
Augu	st				
Charles W. Florey Jr.	R	08/02/16			
Michael J. Cockerill	R	08/02/16			
Richard W. Ockerby	R	08/05/16			
Dwain C. Schulze Sr.	R	08/05/16			
Ronald A. Falb	R	08/06/16			
Bill J. Howlett	R	08/08/16			
Norris R. Haines	R	08/10/16			
Arthur S. Maloney	R	08/11/16			
Oscar G. Weisser	R	08/12/16			
Ricky B. Farmer	R	08/12/16			
Eric R. Beekman	A	08/13/16			
Michael S. Rodier	A	08/13/16			
Fred D. Ehmann	R	08/14/16			
Homer Smith Jr.	R	08/20/16			
Gary D. Kenyon	R	08/20/16			
Francis A Merdian	R	08/20/16			
Edward J. Craven	R	08/23/16			
Gregory K. Clendenny	R	08/23/16			
Kenneth P. Zimmerman	R	08/23/16			
Donald E. Hutson	R	08/25/16			
Kenneth R. Sidell	R	08/28/16			
Herbert L. Sparkman	R	08/28/16			
Lloyd T. Jones	R	08/28/16			
Thelma E. Scott	R	08/29/16			
William L. Miller	R	08/30/16			
Todd M. Hueser	A	08/30/16			

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 OCTOBER 19 & NOVEMBER 16

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

Tuesday, October 25 - Catfish Bend Tuesday, November 22 - Rhythm city For questions concerning the trips 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

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James W. Tabor, Second Vice President
Richard "Jack" Evans, Recording Secretary
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SEE LOCAL 974 NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2016 - INSERT FOR CORRECTED ELECTION NOTICE



UAW AMALGAMATED LOCAL 974



ELECTION NOTICE

The following nominations will open MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. and close FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. with drawing for position on ballot SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

BARGAINING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (UNIT 1)
FINANCIAL SECRETARY-TREASURER
AIRMAN OF INSURANCE AND ENEFITS
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All nomination forms must be parized to a personally handed to an Election Committee Officer. Printed name or should reflect how the candidates wish their names to appear on the

Last withdrawal date ZDNESDA CTOBER 19, 2016, AT 4:30 P.M.

Nominations and with rals will be accepted using Local 974 normal business hours ONLY.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016 FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

RUNOFF (if needed) WILL BE HELD:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016 7:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

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

PAM NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN ELECTION COMMITTEE UAW LOCAL 974

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Saturday, November 26, 2016 Sunday, November 27, 2016

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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Door Prize

Event spensored by: The UAW Local 974 Heather Conninger Scholarship Fund Committee

For more information:



Call Dave Blumenstock at (309) 369-7822 or the Union Hall -- (309) 694-3151

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Exhibitor's Name	Phone ()
Address	
City	_ State Zip
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Number of tables @ \$10.00 each _____

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Mail Registration Form and check to: UAW Local 974, 3025 Springfield Rd, East Peoria IL 61611

Items to be displayed (please be specific):

() Check here if you would be willing to donate an item for use in a door prize drawing during the show.

- Exhibitor is responsible for collecting and paying all appropriate sales taxes.
- Tables are reserved in order of payment.

RELEASE

I hereby release the UAW or any persons involved with this show from any claims for damage, loss or injury. I understand that insurance for these problems is my responsibility. I agree to abide by rules and regulations needed to make this event a success.

Exhibitor's Signature

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Heather Henninger Scholarship Fund \$500 Scholarship Drawing Winners September 11th, 2016

(UAW)	
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Winner	College Attending	974 Family Member
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Abigail K. DeSmet	Senior, Bradley University	Daughter of Steven M. DeSmet
Brooklyn R. Dillefeld	Sophomore, Spoon River College	Granddaughter of Paul E. Dillefeld
Channing Holtman	Senior, Western Illinois University	Daughter of Tom Holtman
Sydnie Rush	Freshman, Northern Illinois University	Granddaughter of Robert H. Stanton
Brea Sturm	Med Student, SIU School of Med.	Granddaughter of Leon Sturm
Mackenzie K.Widmer	Freshman, Carl Sandburg College	Granddaughter of W. Edward Widmer
Zoe Zimmerman	Sophomore, Spoon River College	Daughter of J. C. Zimmerman
Charles Lucas Cowin	Senior, Western Illinois University	Grandson of Roy L. Cowin
Austin Dakota Skylar Good	Freshman, St. Ambrose University	Grandson of Richard L. Lashbrook
Cole Gullett	Sophomore, Illinois Central College	Grandson of Don Barker
Beau A. Marshall	Junior, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee	Grandson of Jerry Marshall
Zachary I. Paine	Sophomore, Illinois Central College	Grandson of Richard R. Henderson
Clayton Schappaugh	Freshman, Southern IL University - Edwardsville	Grandson of Paul D. Schappaugh
Lunden Skaggs	Freshman, Illinois State University	Son of Holly Skaggs

IF WE DON'T HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 694-3151 AND **GIVE A SECRETARY THE ADDRESS SO THAT** YOU CAN KEEP CURRENT ON EVERYTHING GOING ON.



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 for Medicare Part A & B, you are also eligible for reimbursement of the Part B Premium. The Plan will reimburse your premium **up to \$99.50**. You must contact Hewitt at 1-877-228-4010 to enroll for the reimbursement, both the member and spouse are eligible.

UAW CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2016

Sun 9 Executive Board Meeting 11:00am

Sun 9 General Council Meeting 1:00pm

Sat 15 Die Cast & Toy Sale 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wed 19 Retiree's Chapter Mtg & Dinner 11:30am

Thu 20 Safety Council Mtgs 8:00 / 12:00 / 4:00 pm

Tue 25 Catfish Bend Bus Trip 8:00 am

Thu 27 Steward Council Mtgs 8:00 / 1:00 / 4:00 pm

Mon 31 Halloween



NOVEMBER 2016

1 Newsletter Deadline (December Paper)

Thu 10 Safety Council Mtgs 8:00 / 12:00 / 4:00 pm

Sun 13 Executive Board Meeting 11:00am

Sun 13 General Council Meeting 1:00pm

Wed 16 Retiree's Chapter Mtg & Dinner 11:30 am

*Thu 17 Steward Council Mtgs 8:00 / 1:00 / 4:00pm

Sun 20 Election 7:00am - 5:00pm

Tue 22 Rhythm City Bus Trip 8:00am

Thu 24 Thanksgiving (Union Hall Closed)

Fri 25 Day After Thanksgiving (Union Hall Closed)

Sat 26 Arts & Crafts Show 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sun 27 Arts & Crafts Show 9:00am - 5:00pm

Mon 28 UAW Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00pm - 5:00pm *Note change in date due to Thanksgiving Holiday

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Monday Nov. 28



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Please check: Supplemental Competi					

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LIMIT 16 WORDS PER AD - ONE (1) AD PER ISSUE - DEADLINE: 1ST OF THE MONTH Ads should be submitted to UAW Local 974.

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Name					_ Badg	ge No	
Address				_ City			
Phone Number v	vith Area C	Code ()				
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