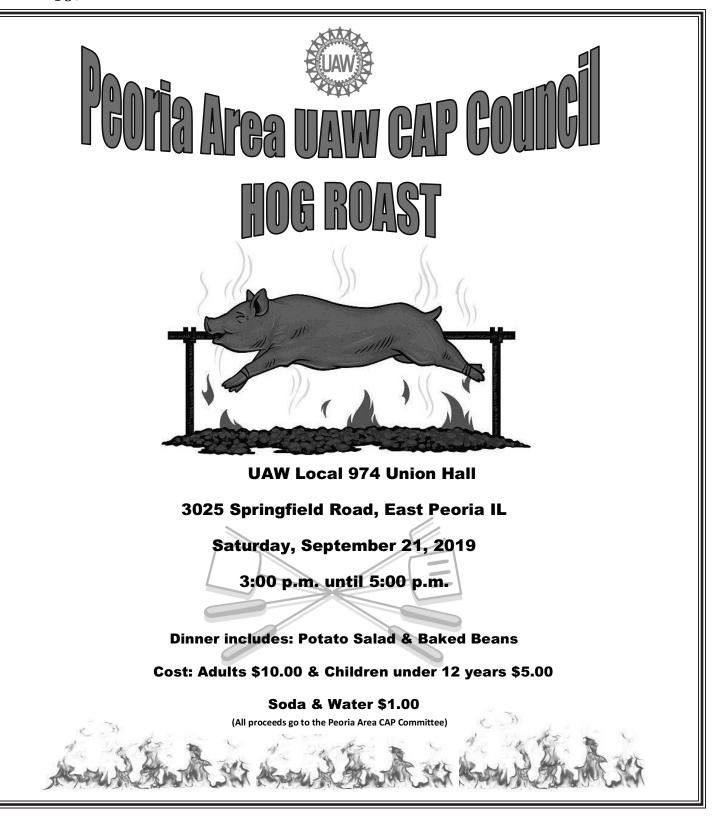
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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

RANDY DIEHL, President —

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

I hope that you all are having a great summer and will continue to do so!

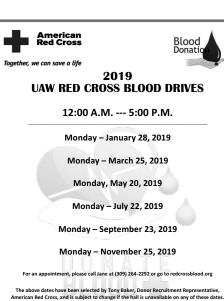
Business has slowed down a little in most of our business units and in the past that has always triggered more discipline from the company, so please be careful with your cell phones and watch your break times. Let's hope that business picks up again soon!

We will be holding our Labor Day Picnic from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on August 24th and would love to see you and your families there.

We will be marching in the annual Labor Day Parade on September 2nd. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. You should park in the big parking lot on the riverfront and ride a free bus to the Civic Center parking lot, which is where the parade begins. We will march back down to the riverfront at which time you can go home or enjoy the band and food and drinks at the riverfront. You will receive a free union shirt for marching in the parade. This is a lot of fun and an opportunity to march with our Union brothers and sisters.

In Solidarity, Randy Diehl





UAW Local 974 Retirees Jane Evans, Blood Drive Coordinator



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# **INSURANCE & BENEFITS REPORT**

## JOHN ARNOLD -

Well summer is upon us and so is the heat. I hope everyone had a fun and safe 4th of July. Many of you know that Heartland Vision closed last November and they were the only Union shop around for glasses. For many years the UAW and Heartland Vision worked together to give our members discounts on the services and products they provided.

Now that Heartland Vision closed they worked out a deal with Bard Optical to take over the files of all their clients. So if you were a client of Heartland Vision and you want your file you can call Bard Optical and they will provide that to you.

As of the writing of this article the Union is working on getting the same deals and discounts that we had with Heartland Vision with Bard Optical. I will let you know in my next article if we were able to come to an agreement.

I hope you all have a great summer and I hope to see you on September 2, 2019 for our Labor Day Parade.

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.** 



Please print and fill out and return by August 30, 2019 Mail to: UAW Local 964, 3025 Springfield Rd., East Peoria, IL 61611 or call (309) 694-3151 for reservations.

* *	UAW LOCAL 974 VETERANS' COMMITTEE
××	UAW PATRIOT DAY DINNER
	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 - 5:00 pm All veterans and spouses welcome – no charge
	RSVP by AUGUST 30, 2019 Return reservation form to Local 974 or call 694-3151
	I <u>WILL</u> BE ATTENDING THE UAW PATRIOT DAY DINNER
Name:	
Badge:	Branch of Service:
Spouse:	Phone: UAW Local 974 Veterans' Committee: Gary Hall, Chairman



Do You Understand Medicare and Your Options?

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS VALUABLE INFORMATION

#### LET US HELP WITH UNDERSTANDING...

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LOCATION	DATES	TIMES
LOCAL 974 3025 SPRINGFIELD ROAD EAST PEORIA, IL 61611	AUGUST 27 & SEPTEMBER 24	10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

When should you sign up? Do you know how you will pay for health care after you retire?

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL...

PHYSICIANS MUTUAL (309) 698-6567

We invite you to attend a free seminar, designed to help you understand and navigate Medicare and VIA Benefits!



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# Remembering Our Brothers and Sisters

#### March

Marc	n				
Julie K. McGeehon	А	05/01/19			
Wesley M. Drowns	R	05/03/19			
Charles L. Hadfield	R	05/04/19			
Charles L. Turner	R	05/05/19			
Trevor Johnson	А	05/06/19			
Marlin L. Smith	R	05/09/19			
Howard L. Allen	R	05/09/19			
Wesley J. Elliot	R	05/10/19			
Ronald L. Northrup	R	05/11/19			
Jack P. Harvery	R	05/12/19			
James H. Davison Sr.	R	05/13/19			
Edward Conwell	R	05/13/19			
Jerry L. Sturgeon	R	05/16/19			
Michael K. Baker	R	05/19/19			
William L. Shannon	R	05/22/19			
Ralph E. Turpen	R	05/22/19			
Eddie D. Janszen	R	05/23/19			
Dale S. Cannon	R	05/24/19			
John E. Dodd Jr.	А	05/25/19			
James H. Carter	R	05/26/19			
Harold W. Bailey	R	05/26/19			
Gilbert R. Marshall	R	05/26/19			
David L. Wright	R	05/26/19			
Roy L. Rohn	R	05/29/19			
July	,				
Richard M. Olson	R	06/01/19			
Jerry W. Hale	R	06/01/19			
Karen J. Davis	R	06/03/19			
Isaac B. Towry	R	06/04/19			
Keith V. Derry	R	06/06/19			
Kevin S. Mason	А	06/09/19			
Leon E. Wagner	R	06/09/19			
David L. Swain Jr.	А	06/09/19			
William C. Blain	R	06/12/19			
Lettie M. Nunley	R	06/14/19			
Willie E. Hill	R	06/19/19			
David Walters	R	06/20/19			
Kenneth E. Eyer	R	06/25/19			
Please notify us when one of our active or retired members passes away.					
We do not receive this inform	ation 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.

> Those who we Love DON'T GO AWAY, they walk beside us EVERY DAY. unseen and unheard ALWAYS NEAR, so loved so missed SO VERY DEAR. KATE SMITH + 06-11-48 + 08-20-15

### UAW LOCAL 974

# **RETIREES CHAPTER UAW LOCAL 974**

## WED. POTLUCKS - AUG. 21 & SEPT. 18

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.



Tuesday, August 27th – Catfish Bend Tuesday, Sept. 24th – Jumer's Rock Island 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

Jane R. Evans, President Velma Walton, First Vice President James W. Tabor, Second Vice President Richard Jack "Honey" Evans, Recording Secretary Gary E. Hall, Sergeant-At-Arms Thomas J. Bencher, Financial Secretary Raymond "Dale" Cassel, Guide David Blumenstock, Trustee Steven C. Adams, Trustee John Bainbridge, Trustee





#### HEATHER HENNINGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2019 – 2020

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 2019 through 2020 college school year.

There is one (1) additional \$500 scholarship that will be given in the Memory of Thomas Klein for the 2019 through 2020 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 be enrolled as a full-time college</u> student (minimum 12 hours) for the 2019 2020 college school year.
- 3. Entrants <u>must</u> submit the Scholarship Fund Application by Friday, August 30, 2019.

A drawing will be held on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Publicity & Education Office. It <u>must</u> be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, August 30, 2019.

UAW Local 974





Name:		-	19 – 2020		
Zip	Phone (	)		<u> </u>	
	Date of Birth		Male	Fer	nale
College Nar	ne:			1	
Freshman _	Sophomore Class Hours	-	Senior	_Other	
UAW Local	974 Family Member:		-		
	Applicant's		-		
Zip	Phone (	)			1
lt	Only must be received		ntry per ) pm on Fi		gust 30, 2019.
			Return to:		





20th ANNUAL LOCAL 974 FLIGHTED

# FOUR-PLAYER SCRAMBLE

Sponsored by the Local 974 Heather Henninger Scholarship Committee

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Sunset Hills Golf Course Pekin, IL

Shotgun Start (Registration 9:00 a.m. Tee-off 10:00 a.m.) Dinner will follow Tournament (Please note time changes)

- > Entry fee for all Golfers is \$60.
- > All foursomes will qualify for prize monies.
- > Entry fee includes golf, cart, prize money for 3 flights, skins game, dinner after golf, and your donation to the scholarship fund.
- Your local union, business, committee, or group can sponsor a hole on the course for \$100.





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> To schedule your foursome or for more information, contact: Randy Diehl at 309-251-3377 or Bobby Koller at 309-229-1754

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# UAW LOCAL 974 20TH ANNUAL FLIGHTED FOUR-PLAYER SCRAMBLE

Saturday, September 7, 2019

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Sunset Hills Golf Course 1620 Summit Dr. Pekin, IL 61554

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Tee-off 10:00 a.m. Dinner will follow tournament.

Union Sponsors	Price	Amount
Foursome Sponsor: Golf and Banquet Dinner for four	\$340.00	
(4) people, Name on Banner and Name on Course Sign.		
Hole Sponsor: Name on Banner and Name on Course	\$100.00	
Sign.		
Individual Golfer: Golf and Banquet dinner for one	\$60.00	
person.		
Dinner (only):	\$15.00	
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		
6		

Golfer Information		
Contact Name:		
Address:	City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	Email/Cell:	
LETTERING REQUESTED ON HOLE SPONSOR SIGN:		
Golfer #1	Golfer #2	
Golfer #3	Golfer #4	
Please make check payable to UAW Local 974 and m	nail this form to: UAW Local 974 3025 Springfield Road East Peoria, IL 61611	
For more information contact: Randy Diehl (309)	251-3377 or Bobby Koller (309) 229-1754	
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BOWNE	
UAW LOCAL 974	
Fall Fall	
9-Pin No Tap Bowling Tournament	
Sponsored by: Local 974 Heather Henninger Scholarship Committee	
Saturday, October 12, 2019	
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 1:00 p.m.	
Teams should check in one-half hour before their squad starts.	
The number of teams that qualify for the Step Ladder Tournament based on a 3 game series will be 1 of 7 entries based on qualifying scores.	
The teams in the Step Ladder will be seeded after the scores are turned in and the qualifying Step Ladder will begin immediately following.	
Squads will be filled on a <i>First Paid/First Served Basis</i> .	
Cost: \$100.00 for 5 person team.	
FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS	
50/50'S DOOR PRIZES	
··· Cut along the Line ···	
Summer 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: Bobby Koller (309) 229-1754 or Randy Diehl (309) 251-3377	







# SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 2019



Local 974 Union Hall 3025 Springfield Road East Peoria IL 61611



Hotdogs & Brats Lemonade

Picnic: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Water Bouncy House

Children's entertainment will include balloon twisting, face painting, glitter tattoos, airbrush tattoos and a water bounce house. So bring your families out for a fun filled day.



**\*** EVERYONE IS INVITED **\*** (New Members thru Retirees)



- Please bring a covered dish AND dessert
- **\*** UAW to provide Brats, Hotdogs & Lemonade
- Donations will be accepted for food
- Soft drinks and water available for 50 cents each For more information call Randy Diehl (309) 251-3377





# UAW AMALGAMATED LOCAL 974 ELECTION NOTICE



### **RETIREE'S CHAPTER OFFICERS & REGION 4 RETIREE DELEGATES**

The following nominations will open WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019, at 8:00 A.M. and close at 12:00 NOON at the regular Retiree's Chapter Meeting.

Chairman First Vice-Chairman Second Vice-Chairman Recoding Secretary Financial Secretary Sergeant-At-Arms Guide Three (3) Trustees

Region 4 Retiree Delegates (10)

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.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE REGULAR SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

The new Officers will be sworn in and take office immediately after the election.

**RETIREES ELECTION COMMITTEE - PAM NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN ~ MIKE HOKE** 



CALL TODAY for an appointment to find out if you may qualify for hearing aids with no out of pocket expense!!



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# **UAW CALENDAR** OF EVENTS

#### **AUGUST 2019**

- Sun 11 Exec Board Meeting 12:00pm
- Sun 11 General Council Meeting 1:00pm
- Thu 15 Safety Meetings 8:00 / 12:00 / 4:00pm
- Wed 21 Retiree's Chapter Mtg & Dinner 11:30 am
- Thu 22 Steward Council Mtgs 8:00 / 1:00 / 4:00pm
- Sat 24 Labor Day Picnic 11:00am 1:00pm
- Tue 27 Catfish Bend Casino Bus Trip 8:00am



#### SEPTEMBER 2019

- Mon 2 Labor Day (Union Hall Closed) Labor Day Parade - 10:00am
- Tue 3 Newsletter Deadline (October Paper)
- Sat **7 20th Annual Flighted Four-Player Golf Tourn.** Registration - 9:00am Tee-off - 10:00am
- Sun 8 Exec Board Meeting 12:00pm
- Sun 8 General Council Meeting 1:00pm
- Wed 11 Patriot Day Dinner 5:00pm 7:00pm
- Wed 18 Retiree's Chapter Mtg & Dinner 11:30am
- Thu 19 Safety Meetings 8:00 / 12:00 / 4:00 pm
- Sat 21 Peoria CAP Council Hog Roast 3:00pm 5:00pm
- Mon 23 UAW Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00pm 5:00pm
- Tue 24 Jumer's Casino Bus Trip 8:00am
- Thu 26 Steward Council Mtgs 8:00 / 1:00 / 4:00pm

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Members Spouses Dependents Retirees



# **BARGAINING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

### MIKE ATKINSON -

Greetings Brother and Sisters,

It looks like things are slowing down in all the business units. Some of the East Peoria facilities early released the first week of July vacation time back to the employees. Then turned around and told them they will not be working the first week of July.

June 5th we had docketing for a Mapleton employee with 25 years seniority with the company. The company discharged the employee for being AWOL. The International pitched a good case for a long term employee with good performance reviews. The company would not budge. So the union held it open for later discussions.

As of July 2, 2019 I have on my docket 32 grievances, 15 issue grievances and 17 just cause grievances.

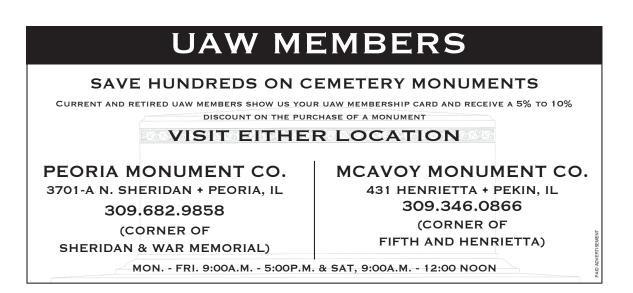
July 18, 2019 we had a docket meeting with the company for just cause grievances for the East Peoria and Morton facilities for possible arbitration dates of September 17th, 18th and 19th.

I would at this time like to let the membership know that at our last stewards meeting on June 27, 2019. I swore in 11 new stewards. It's really awesome to see the members step up to be a part of this union.

Last week I received a phone call from Brian Brodnick, the new labor rep for building KK, he wanted to discuss insourcing jobs back to the bargaining unit employees. This would involve 30 to 40 jobs that were being done by G&D. It's a line counter labor grade 2 position. He stated that it would primarily keep supplementals from losing their jobs. I will be setting up a meeting with the KK Committee to get the details ironed out.

Well I hope everyone has a great summer, be safe out there.

In Solidarity Mike Atkinson, Bargaining Chairman





#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

2006 Tanning Bed. 220 Volt Low hours on bed. New bulbs, need to be installed. \$1000. 309-397-1332

Jogging Stroller, \$55. Morton Pottery cookie Jars, Monnouth Crocks. 8' Wooden clothes rack \$25. 480-678-3733

WANTED

Old metal Caterpillar badge #12011. 309-347-3587

#### SERVICES

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#### SPORTING GOODS

Exercise bike recombent good condition. \$50. 309-467-6265

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

Two cemetery lots. Glendale Memorial Masonic Garden in Pekin. 309-883-8435

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NAME:	BADGE #				
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	Cell:				
Email:					
Please check: Active Retired	Disability – Laid off (date)				
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Local 974 N	ews – Classified Ads				
LIMIT 16 WORDS PER AD – ONE (1) Ads should be submitt	AD PER ISSUE – DEADLINE: 1ST OF THE MONTH ed to UAW Local 974,				

3025 Springfield Road, East Peoria, IL 61611-4801. No ads will be accepted on the telephone. Ads will be accepted ONLY when they are submitted on this form.

Name			Badge No.		
Address		_ City			
Phone Number	with Area Code	()			
PLEASE CIRC	LE TYPE OF AD:				
Automotive	Clothing	Household Goods	Lost and Found	Miscellaneous	Pets
,	Real Estate ER SPACE ONLY		Services	Sporting Goods	Wanted

# FINANCIAL SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT

#### DAVE STOENS -

MAY 2019	
Income	221,127.19
Expenditures	<u>243,358.93</u>
Excess Of Expense over Income	(22,231.74)
Regular Dues received on:	3,444
Bonus Dues received on:	2,942
Initiation Fees received on:	13
PER CAPITA TAXES:	
International Union UAW	111,610.89
CAP Council	5,972.43
CAT Council	4,431.09
Retirees Dues PCT	259.35
Labor Council of West Central IL	184.00
Ag Imp Council	137.04
IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	8.92
TOTAL:	122,603.72

# FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 2019

JUNE 2019	
Income	209,941.46
Expenditures	<u>192,829.14</u>
Excess of Income over Expense	17,112.32
Regular Dues received on:	3,381
Bonus Dues received on:	0
Initiation Fees received on:	21
PER CAPITA TAXES:	
International Union UAW	117,660.49
CAP Council	6,296.90
CAT Council	4,677.36
Retirees Dues PCT	232.05
Labor Council of West Central IL	184.00
Ag Imp Council	135.84
IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	8.43
TOTAL:	129,195.07



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