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# LOCAL 974 NEWS

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## UAW LOCAL 974



*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 Tournament based on a 3 game series will be 1 of 7 entries 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.



Squads will be filled on a **First Paid/First Served Basis**.



Cost: \$100.00 for 5 person team.

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

RANDY DIEHL, President

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

I hope that you all had a good summer and I also hope that we have a good winter this year.

We had approximately 190 people march in this year's Labor Day Parade, who all received a free Local 974 t-shirt for participating. It was a beautiful day and the food, drinks and band were all excellent. Please consider marching with us next year if you can. Feel free to bring your significant other and your kids.

We will be holding a bowling tournament at Sunset Bowling alley in Pekin on October 12th and another one in early February. These tournaments have been very popular in the past and we usually fill up the bowling alley. Everyone has a lot of fun and all the profits go to the Heather Henninger Scholarship Fund. We drew for and awarded (15) \$500 scholarships to our members kids and grand-kids at last month's General Council meeting. Even if you don't bowl, you are welcome to come and enjoy the food and drink specials and purchase some 50/50 tickets or chances to win prizes. This year's grand prize is a 65" television. I would love to see you there!

In Solidarity, Randy Diehl

## UAW LOCAL 974 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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### L-2488 Retiree's Chapter President

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## 2019 UAW RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

**12:00 A.M. --- 5:00 P.M.**

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Monday – January 28, 2019

Monday – March 25, 2019

Monday, May 20, 2019

Monday – July 22, 2019


Monday – September 23, 2019

Monday – November 25, 2019

For an appointment, please call Jane at (309) 264-2292 or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

The above dates have been selected by Tony Baker, Donor Recruitment Representative, American Red Cross, and is subject to change if the hall is unavailable on any of these dates.

UAW Local 974 Retirees  
Jane Evans, Blood Drive Coordinator



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# INSURANCE & BENEFITS REPORT

JOHN ARNOLD \_\_\_\_\_

The fall season is here and that is great news to me because it's the best time of year. In my last article I mentioned that the Union was working on getting a deal with Bard Optical. Well, I can report back that we were able to come to an agreement. Bard Optical will be offering the same deals and discounts that Heartland Vision was giving to our members. Be looking for their ad in this paper. You will need your union card for these discounts.

Now onto the topic of Annual Enrollment for 2020. As of the writing of this article (late August) Caterpillar has decided NOT to offer the retirees from 2005 – 2017 the Management Insurance Plan for 2020. So anyone that did not get into that plan the last two years, and were wanting to get into it for next year, will have to wait to see if they offer it again in the future. If you are already in the Management Plan then you will remain there. This is only pertaining to those retirees that had not gotten into the Management Plan as of January 1, 2019.

I do not know what the premiums will be for 2020 but as soon as I do they will be put on our website. You can check by going to [www.uawlocal974.org](http://www.uawlocal974.org) and clicking on the Benefits tab. Hopefully by mid to late October I will have that information.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a Happy Halloween and Happy Thanksgiving. May you be able to spend the holidays with all your family and friends. I'll see you in the December paper with good news hopefully.

Tip for the month: Retirees that are needing hearing aids you do have coverage for those. Hearing aids may cost thousands of dollars but the most that you would pay is your maximum out-of-pocket for the year. That is if you have never bought a pair or its been more than 5 years since your last pair. You can go to Beltone for your hearing aids or you can call EPIC to find out who is in your network close to you.

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.**

**UAW LOCAL 974 FALL 9-PIN NO TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019**  
**SUNSET LANES • 3000 COURT ST. • PEKIN, IL 61554**  
***SPONSORED BY: LOCAL 974 HEATHER HENNIGER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE***

--- 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**  
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For more information call: Bobby Koller (309) 229-1754 or Randy Diehl (309) 251-3377



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OF ALL YOUR RIGHTS & PRIVILEGES WITH MEDICARE & VIA BENEFITS!!**

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## Remembering Our Brothers and Sisters

### July

Samuel N. Plunk	R	05/24/19
John M. Snyder	R	07/01/19
Richard H. Cleek	R	07/01/19
Johnny Lewis	R	07/03/19
Roy I. Zaborac	R	07/04/19
John W. Hastings	R	07/05/19
Thomas R. Thompson	R	07/05/19
Emery G. Tabor Jr.	R	07/08/19
Eldon L. Swearingen	R	07/13/19
Anna M. David	R	07/17/19
Randy K. Phillips	R	07/17/19
James L. Hombaker	R	07/17/19
Michael A. Bean	R	07/18/19
Gary D. Springer	R	07/22/19
Gary F. Carey	R	07/22/19
Clarence Hickman Jr.	R	07/28/19

### August

Vaughn V. Suydam	R	08/03/19
Roger D. McCullum	R	08/04/19
Kenneth E. Monroe	R	08/11/19
Jerry L. Pruett	R	08/11/19
Walter E. Langley Jr.	R	08/12/19
Fred W. Harms	R	08/14/19
Howard C. Roberts	R	08/14/19
Patrick L. Baldwin	R	08/15/19
Clifford D. Morgan	R	08/17/19
Kevin D. Beard	R	08/17/19
Gary D. Williams	R	08/18/19
Bruce E. Mercer	R	08/20/19
Edward Flowers	R	08/22/19
Thomas L. Bussen	R	08/22/19
Wesley E. Mitchen	R	08/23/19
Brian L. Brooks	R	08/24/19
Chester E. Thurman	R	08/24/19
Gladys L. Webb	R	08/25/19
Ronny J. Huffman	R	08/28/19
Lonnie A. Cline	R	08/29/19

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.

*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

## RETIREES CHAPTER UAW LOCAL 974

### WED. POTLUCKS – OCT. 16 & NOV. 20

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 22nd – Catfish Bend  
Tuesday, November 26th – Isle of Capri

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

Garry Rendleman, Trustee





## UAW AMALGAMATED LOCAL 974 ELECTION NOTICE

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

The following members were elected by acclamation for Retiree's Chapter Officers & Region 4 Retiree Delegates for 2019-2022 on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at the regular Retiree's Chapter Meeting:

#### Retiree's Chapter Officers

**Chairman – Jane Evans**  
**First Vice-Chairman – Velma Walton**  
**Second Vice-Chrmn – James W. Tabor**  
**Recording Secretary – Jack Evans**  
**Financial Secy – Thomas J. Bencher**  
**Sergeant-At-Arms – Gary E. Hall**  
**Guide – R. Dale Cassel**  
**Trustee – Dave Blumenstock**  
**Trustee - Steven C. Adams**  
**Trustee - Garry Rendleman**

#### Region 4 Retiree Delegates (10)

**Steven C. Adams**  
**Thomas J. Bencher**  
**David Blumenstock**  
**R Dale Cassel**  
**Jane Evans**  
**R. Jack Evans**  
**Gary E. Hall**  
**Garry L. Rendleman**  
**James W. Tabor**  
**Velma E. Walton**

The new officers were sworn in and took office immediately at the September Chapter Meeting on September 18, 2019.

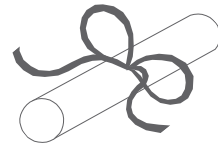
#### RETIREE'S ELECTION COMMITTEE

PAM NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN  
MIKE HOKE

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# HEATHER HENNINGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND



## \$500 SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING WINNERS 2019 SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Winner	College Attending	974 Family Member
Lily Hayden	<i>Freshman, Bradley University</i>	Granddaughter of James R. Hayden
Abigail Biggs	<i>Junior, Southern IL University Carbondale</i>	Daughter of Carl Biggs Jr.
Brianne Kirchgessner	<i>Senior, Southwestern Oklahoma State University</i>	Granddaughter of Richard (Mac) McAllister
Sierrah Seals	<i>Sophomore, Illinois State University</i>	Granddaughter of Steven L. Roberts
Caetlin D. Chilton	<i>Sophomore, Illinois State University</i>	Granddaughter of Richard R. Taylor
Kate E. Carlin	<i>Junior, Western Illinois University</i>	Daughter of William W. Carlin Sr.
Morgan Kramlich	<i>Junior, Mt. Mary University</i>	Granddaughter of James Seabeck
Logan Hollis	<i>Grad Student, University of Nebraska-Omaha</i>	Son of Larry Hollis
Caleb Steck	<i>Sophomore, Spoon River</i>	Grandson of Harry G. Steck
Bill Calbow Jr.	<i>Grad Student, Liberty University</i>	Grandson of Russell Wager
Bryant Jepsen	<i>Sophomore, Joliet Junior College</i>	Grandson of Steven L. Roberts
Antonio Lewis	<i>Senior, Western Illinois University</i>	Grandson of Bob Dillard
Conner Peyton Rush	<i>Freshman, North Central College</i>	Grandson of Robert H. Stanton
Logan Evans	<i>Junior, Monmouth College</i>	Grandson of William A. Taylor
<b>WINNER OF THE \$500 THOMAS KLEIN SCHOLARSHIP</b>		
Javan Meints	<i>Junior, Illinois State University</i>	Grandson of Daniel R. Phillips

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## UAW AMALGAMATED LOCAL 974



### ELECTION NOTICE

Nominations will open MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. and close FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. with drawing for position on the ballot on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. for the following position:

### UAW AMALGAMATED LOCAL 974 RECORDING SECRETARY

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 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

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

**ELECTION WILL BE HELD:**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019 FROM 6:00 AM TO 7:00 PM**

**RUN-OFF ELECTION (if necessary) WILL BE HELD:**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019 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

PAM NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN  
ELECTION COMMITTEE  
UAW LOCAL 974

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# AMALGAMATED LOCAL 974 ELECTION NOTICE



## LOCAL 974 ELECTION COMMITTEE

NOMINATIONS WILL BE OPEN ON **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019**

AND CLOSE ON **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019 AT 4:30 P.M.**

**40 ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED**

LAST WITHDRAWAL DATE WILL BE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019 AT 4:30 P.M.

DRAWING FOR POSITION ON BALLOT WILL BE HELD  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE ELECTION OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD ON  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019 AT 1:00 PM**  
**DURING THE GENERAL COUNCIL/MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

AT THE UAW LOCAL 974 UNION HALL  
3025 SPRINGFIELD ROAD IN EAST PEORIA IL 61611

*This election will be conducted by the Special Election Committee*

**ALL NOMINATIONS MUST CONFORM TO THE INTL CONSTITUTION & LOCAL BYLAWS**

*Election Committee candidates must (in order to have their names on the ballot) have been a member of the Local Union in continuous good standing for a period of not less than one (1) year immediately prior to being nominated.*

*PLEASE NOTE: If you will not be present at the drawing, your nomination petition must be notarized. You are personally responsible for turning in your own nomination at the Union Hall where a nomination box is provided.*

**John Arnold, Chairman, Local 974 Special Election Committee**  
**Bobby Koller, Co-Chairman, Local 974 Special Election Committee**



On Saturday, May 18, 2019 the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Laura Valentine Memorial Bags tournament for St. Jude was held. Despite Mother Nature giving us monsoon type weather, we had one of our best years ever for the kids of St. Jude. We are grateful to all who were there playing, volunteering time, money, physical help, donations and so, much more. These include the Local 974 retiree, Maui Jim Sunglasses, Melissa Burtsfield of Texas Roadhouse, Jeanna Mc Menimen, friends and family. It was really special because this is the 16<sup>th</sup> year of Laura's passing as well as her age when she died from cancer, 16. We are so grateful that all of you kept this tournament supported to give back a little what St. Jude gave to us and thousands of other families. We are Blessed, Stan, Sandy, Jack, Doug, Chandra, Hollis and Simon Valentine.



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		Frame	\$34.00	up to \$79.00
Contact Lens Exam	\$60.00 Co-Pay (per year)	Designer Frames	30% OFF RETAIL	FULL RETAIL
Frame Benefit	\$160.00 allowance (per 2 yrs)	LENSES:		
		Single Vision	\$40.00	\$60.00
Contact Lenses	\$140.00 allowance (per year) instead of glasses	Line Bifocal	\$65.00	\$90.00
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# UAW CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## OCTOBER 2019

Thu 10 Retirees Health Fair 8:00am - 11:00am  
Sat 12 9-Pin No Tap Bowling Tournament  
Sun 13 Exec Board Meeting 12:00pm  
Sun 13 General Council Meeting 1:00pm  
Wed 16 Retiree's Chapter Mtg & Dinner 11:30am  
Thu 17 Safety Meetings 8:00 / 12:00 / 4:00pm  
Tue 22 Catfish Bend Casino Bus Trip 8:00am  
Thu 24 Steward Council Mtgs 8:00 / 1:00 / 4:00pm  
Thu 31 Halloween



## NOVEMBER 2019

Fri 1 Newsletter Deadline (December Paper)  
Sun 10 Exec Board Meeting 12:00pm  
Sun 10 General Council Meeting 1:00pm  
Wed 20 Retiree's Chapter Mtg & Dinner 11:30am  
Thu 21 Safety Meetings 8:00 / 12:00 / 4:00pm  
Mon 25 UAW Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00pm  
Tue 26 Isle of Capri Casino Bus Trip 8:00am  
Thu 28 Thanksgiving - (Union Hall Closed)  
Fri 29 Day After Thanksgiving - (Union Hall Closed)



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# BARGAINING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

MIKE ATKINSON \_\_\_\_\_

Greetings Brother and Sisters,

Things have not really changed; business is slowing down according to Caterpillar. So again watch what you are doing. Don't leave your area too soon to go to the time clock or breaks. Keep your cellphone down or in your lunch box. Watch out for one another; if you see a co-worker doing something that may get them into trouble, say something to them.

With all the workplace violence going around, watch what you say to people, even if they are your best friend. It's not like a few years ago when you could joke around with your co-workers. Now we are in the era of being politically correct or hurting someone's feelings. We have people overhearing conversations and running to the supervisor and now you're in trouble.

If you are having a bad day, which we all do and something pisses you off. A phrase like, "I could kill something", even under your breath can still be overheard by the wrong person even though you had no intention of hurting someone. Now you are in human resources being walked out indefinitely. So be careful. I know it's hard to believe that with how well the company thinks they treat their employees that anyone has a bad day.

I talked to a few of the 9 stewards that just got back from steward training at the Pat Greathouse Region 4 Training Center in Ottawa. They were really pumped up. They said they learned a lot and it was really eye opening on how the other locals deal with John Deere, the big 3 automobile companies, Case New Holland and they actually work with the UAW and not against it.

We had the Labor Day Picnic at the hall on August 24th, with a disappointing turnout of less than 30 people. It was a nice day with plenty of good food. The local had a face painter and a balloon lady for the kids.

People always ask what has my union done for me, one of the major things is to promote solidarity. So we have events like the picnic, bowling tournaments and golf outings to get the membership outside of the gates of Caterpillar.

We had a good turnout for the Labor Day Parade; unfortunately we were 36th in line.

On my docket we have 12 issue grievances and 7 just cause grievances.

In Solidarity Mike Atkinson, Bargaining Chairman

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JULY 2019	
Income	199,508.01
Expenditures	188,996.76
Excess Of Income over Expense	10,511.25
Regular Dues received on:	3,319
Bonus Dues received on:	1
Initiation Fees received on:	17
<b>PER CAPITA TAXES:</b>	
International Union UAW	108,873.96
CAP Council	5,825.67
CAT Council	4,337.47
Retirees Dues PCT	202.80
Labor Council of West Central IL	184.00
Ag Imp Council	133.96
IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	6.18
TOTAL:	119,564.04

AUGUST 2019	
Income	222,497.89
Expenditures	231,592.50
Excess of Expense over Income	(9,094.61)
Regular Dues received on:	3,331
Bonus Dues received on:	044
Initiation Fees received on:	9
<b>PER CAPITA TAXES:</b>	
International Union UAW	106,434.73
CAP Council	5,696.85
CAT Council	4,226.83
Retirees Dues PCT	150.15
Labor Council of West Central IL	184.00
Ag Imp Council	130.76
IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	8.30
TOTAL:	116,831.62





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