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## EASTER EGG HUNT

*Saturday, April 4, 2020*

*10:00 a.m. – Rain or Shine*

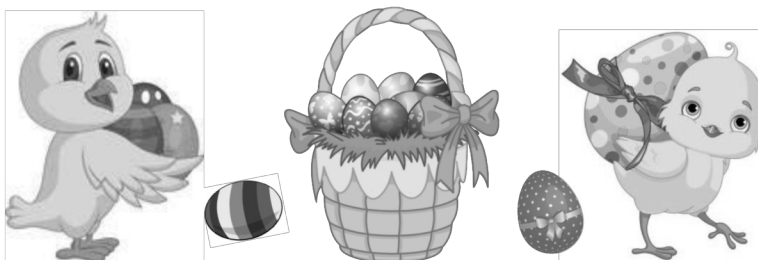
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**Local 974 Union Hall  
3025 Springfield Road, East Peoria**

*(Four age groups – ages 1-12)*

**BRING YOUR OWN BASKETS**



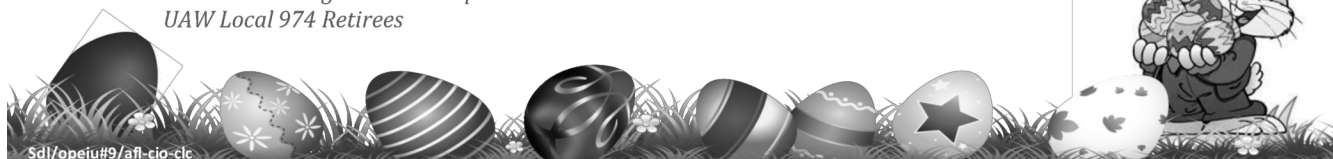
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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

RANDY DIEHL, President

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

I hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays and the time that you spent with your families. I also sincerely hope that 2020 will be a good year for all of our members and that business picks up so we can all continue to make a living.

We are getting a lot of our members walked out for what the company calls "work place violence." In a perfect world we would all work together showing respect to each other and treating our brothers and sisters like we want to be treated. Unfortunately, we don't live in a perfect world and everyone is not always as respectful as we should be but we absolutely can't allow this to escalate into threats and hostility. If you get to that point and someone turns you in, you will be suspended and potentially terminated, so please count to ten and walk away and avoid these situations. Depending on how severe the threat is, it could be very hard for the union to get you back to work.

In Solidarity, Randy Diehl



## 2020 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGIONAL CENTER BLOOD DRIVES

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

Monday – January 27, 2020

Monday – March 23, 2020

Monday, May 18, 2020

Monday – July 27, 2020

Monday – September 28, 2020

Monday – November 23, 2020

For an appointment, please call Jane at (309) 264-2292.

The above dates have been selected by UAW Local 974 and is subject to change if the hall is unavailable on any of these dates.

UAW Local 974 Retirees  
Jane Evans, Blood Drive Coordinator



## UAW LOCAL 974 EXECUTIVE BOARD

### President

Randy Diehl

### Executive Vice-President

Bobby Koller

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### M-A-L EP Undercarriage

Rob Hawkins

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Open

### M-A-L Mapleton Seals

Cody Carter

### Morton GDC Member-At-Large

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### TSD Member-At-Large

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(Open)

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Larry Andereck

### Retiree's Chapter President

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Mike Atkinson

### Bargaining Chair. – Unit 4 TMW

(Open)

### Bargaining Chair. – City of Delavan

(Open)

### Bargain. Chair. – Mason City PW

Gregory A. Osborn

### Bargain. Chair. – Mason City PD

Justin Donovan

### Bargain. Chair. – Unit 12 South Pekin

(Open)

# INSURANCE & BENEFITS REPORT

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

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that your Christmas and New Years were good to you and your family. Unfortunately my year ended in tragedy with the sudden passing of my Aunt Sam. She was 66 years young and taken from our family far too soon.

A reminder to all retirees that have insurance premiums deducted from your pension checks. February is the first month that the new 2020 premiums will be deducted. January's pension check had 2019 premiums still coming out.

Please remember that if you are an active member or a retiree member and you have any life changing event make sure you update that information with the Caterpillar Benefits Center. As well as MetLife if you still have a policy with them. It is very important to keep your beneficiaries up to date.

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**










***21st ANNUAL  
9-PIN NO TAP TEAM TOURNAMENT***

*Sponsored by: Local 974 Heather Henninger Scholarship Committee*

***SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020***

**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.**

**FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS**

**50/50'S  
DOOR PRIZES**

**To Enter:**

**Call Bobby Koller (309) 229-1754 or Randy Diehl (309) 251-3377**





# UAW LOCAL 974



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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020**

**SUNSET LANES  
3000 Court St.  
Pekin, IL 61554**

--- Cut along the Line ---

### ***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:**

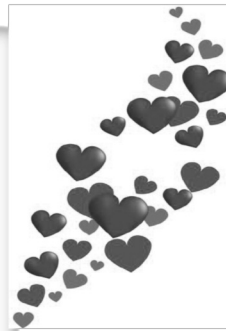
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## FEBRUARY 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<i>Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL 9-PIN NO TAP TEAM TOURNAMENT</b>
<i>Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<b>SUPER BOWL</b>
<i>Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup></i>	EXECUTIVE BOARD MTNG – 12:00 PM
<i>Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup></i>	GENERAL COUNCIL MTNG – 1:00 PM
<i>Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup></i>	<b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b>
<i>Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup></i>	RETIREES CHAPTER MTNG & DINNER – 11:30 AM
<i>Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup></i>	SAFETY MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM; 4:00 PM
<i>Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	<b>LABOR COUNCIL TRIVIA CONTEST XIV – 6:30 PM</b>
<i>Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup></i>	<b>ISLE OF CAPRI BUS TRIP – 8:00 AM</b>
<i>Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup></i>	STEWARDS MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM; 4:00 PM



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## MARCH 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

***Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>***

***Newsletter Deadline – (April Paper)***

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

EXECUTIVE BOARD MTNG – 12:00 PM

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

GENERAL COUNCIL MTNG – 1:00 PM

***Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>***

***St. Patrick's Day – (Don't forget your Green)***

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

RETIREES CHAPTER MTNG & DINNER – 11:30 AM

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

SAFETY MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM; 4:00 PM

***Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>***

***UAW Blood Drive – 12:00 PM TO 5:00 PM***

***Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>***

***Catfish Bend Bus Trip – 8:00 AM***

Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

STEWART MTNGS – 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM; 4:00 PM



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**UAW AMALGAMATED LOCAL 974**  
**NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR TRIENNIAL ELECTION**

**NOMINATIONS WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020 AT 8:00 A.M. AND CLOSE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020 AT 4:30 P.M. FOR THE FOLLOWING AMALGAMATED LOCAL 974 OFFICES:**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>THREE (3) TRUSTEES</b>
<b>EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SERGEANT-AT-ARMS</b>
<b>SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	<b>GUIDE</b>
<b>RECORDING SECRETARY</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN OF INSURANCE &amp; BENEFITS</b>
<b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY TREASURER</b>	<b>UNIT BARGAINING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN</b>
<b>PLANT WIDE SAFETY CHAIRMAN</b>	

Elected Unit Bargaining Committee Chairmen are automatic Members-at-Large to the Executive Board. Nominations will also open for the following Executive Board Member-at-Large positions, (1) from each Grievance Division as follows, including (1) Member-at-Large from Skilled Trades:

<b>East Peoria Prime Product Division</b>	<b>East Peoria Transmissions</b>
<b>Cast Metals/Seals Organization (Mapleton)</b>	<b>East Peoria Undercarriage</b>
<b>Technical Services Division</b>	<b>Global Distribution Center (Morton)</b>
<b>Specialty Products</b>	<b>Skilled Trades – (1 Plantwide)</b>

Nominations will be open for 16 CAP Delegates, and for Unit and Divisional Grievance Committeemen.

**GRIEVANCE DIVISION COMMITTEEMEN:**

**Four (4) to be elected from EACH:**

<b>East Peoria Prime Product</b>	<b>1 - 1<sup>st</sup> shift from Building SS</b>
	<b>1 - 1<sup>st</sup> shift Building LL/NN</b>
	<b>1 - Other than 1<sup>st</sup> shift Building SS</b>
	<b>1 - Other than 1<sup>st</sup> shift Building LL/NN</b>

<b>Cast Metals/Seal Organization (Map)</b>	<b>1 - 1<sup>st</sup> shift (CMO)</b>
	<b>1 - 1<sup>st</sup> shift (Seals)</b>
	<b>1 - 2<sup>nd</sup> shift (CMO/Seals)</b>
	<b>1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> shift (CMO/Seals)</b>

**Three (3) to be elected from EACH:**

<b>Morton (Global Distribution Center)</b>	<b>1 - 1<sup>st</sup> shift</b>
	<b>1 - Other than 1<sup>st</sup> shift</b>
	<b>1 - Any shift</b>

<b>East Peoria Transmissions</b>	<b>1 - 1<sup>st</sup> shift</b>
<b>(Bldgs. KK, LPP, MM2)</b>	<b>1 - Other than 1<sup>st</sup> shift</b>
	<b>1 - Any shift</b>

**Two (2) to be elected from EACH:**

<b>East Peoria Undercarriage</b>	<b>1 - 1<sup>st</sup> shift</b>
<b>(Bldgs. BB, EE, GG &amp; HH)</b>	<b>1 - Other than 1<sup>st</sup> Shift</b>

<b>Technical Services Div. (Tech Ctr &amp; PPG)</b>	<b>2 - Any Shift</b>
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<b>Specialty Products (Mossville &amp; Peoria)</b>	<b>2 - Any Shift</b>
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All Unit 1 Grievance Committeemen will automatically be entered in the Grievance Committee Chairman's election unless a withdrawal slip for Chairman is received. In the event all Committeemen withdraw from a Chairman's race, all withdrawal slips will be invalid and all members entered.

**UNIT GRIEVANCE COMMITTEEMEN:**

Unit 4, Tazewell Machine	One (1) opening: (1) Bargaining Committee Chairman
Unit 6, City of Delavan	One (1) opening: (1) Bargaining Committee Chairman
Unit 9, Mason City Public Works	One (1) opening: (1) Bargaining Committee Chairman
Unit 10, Mason City Police	One (1) opening: (1) Bargaining Committee Chairman
Unit 12, Village of South Pekin	One (1) opening: (1) Bargaining Committee Chairman

**ALL NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE NOTARIZED UNLESS PERSONALLY HANDED TO AN ELECTION COMMITTEE OFFICER. PRINTED NAMES ON THE NOMINATION FORM SHOULD REFLECT HOW THE CANDIDATES WISH THEIR NAMES TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT.**

**NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT THE AMALGAMATED UAW LOCAL 974 UNION HALL (8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.).**

**LAST WITHDRAWAL DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020 AT 4:30 P.M. AT WHICH TIME A MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020 AT 4:30 P.M. TO DRAW FOR POSITION AND REVIEW ELECTION RULES.**

**RULES:** In order to qualify for candidacy in the coming election, the following rules must be complied with:

1. Candidates must be able to comply with eligibility requirements of the International Constitution and the Local bylaws.
2. Candidates for all offices must work in their respective Divisions at time of acceptance and shall so indicate on their acceptance form.
3. Candidates or their designated representatives, who must be a member in good standing, will be permitted to draw for position if they so desire.
4. No member will be permitted to accept nominations for more than one (1) Executive Office.
5. Withdrawal of nominations will be limited to three (3) working days following close of nominations.

**ELECTION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020 FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

**RUN-OFF ELECTION (IF NECESSARY) & GRIEVANCE CHAIRMAN'S ELECTION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020 FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

**Troy Hoffert, Chairman  
UAW Local 974 Election Committee**

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**Update: 2/3/2020**



**Downdate: 5/6/2020**

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DATE	CASINO	CITY
Tuesday, January 28	Jumer's Rock Island	Rock Island, IL
Tuesday, February 25	Isle of Capri	Bettendorf, IA
Tuesday, March 24	Catfish Bend	Burlington, IA
Tuesday, April 28	Wild Rose	Clinton, IA
Tuesday, May 26	Jumer's Rock Island	Rock Island, IL
Tuesday, June 23	Isle of Capri	Bettendorf, IA
Tuesday, July 28	Catfish Bend	Burlington, IA
Tuesday, August 25	Wild Rose	Clinton, IA
Tuesday, September 22	Jumer's Rock Island	Rock Island, IL
Tuesday, October 27	Isle of Capri	Bettendorf, IA
Tuesday, November 24	Wild Rose	Clinton, IA
Tuesday, December 22	Jumer's Rock Island	Rock Island, IL

**\$10.00 per person in advance OR \$12.00 the day of trip**  
**(Price includes donuts & 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 637-1779**  
**(Please try the Union Hall before Velma)**



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## Remembering Our Brothers and Sisters

### November

George G. Montgomery	R	11/08/19
Milton H. Koppenhoefer	R	11/08/19
Paul Malcom	R	11/09/19
Richard J. Moulton	R	11/10/19
Kenneth H. Peak	R	11/11/19
Thomas M. Howard	R	11/14/19
Noel W. Dever	A	11/16/19
Gerald A. Hart	R	11/16/19
Thomas V. Charlton	R	11/17/19
William R. Nichoalds	R	11/17/19
Ronald O. Bastian	R	11/18/19
Jerry L. Campbell	R	11/19/19
Larry F. Koch Sr.	R	11/19/19
Donald E. Oldham	R	11/20/19
Harry A. Mustered	R	11/21/19
William B. Real	R	11/22/19
Mickey D. Winkler	R	11/22/19
Wayburn T. Williams	R	11/24/19
James M. Scott Jr.	R	11/25/19
Elmer B. Weers	R	11/25/19
James E. Stear	R	11/27/19
Lester J. Courtney	R	11/28/19
Carolina Bedingfield	R	11/29/19
Ernest W. Hall	R	11/29/19

### December

Vernon H. Kapala	R	12/03/19
Wilfred W. Nice	R	12/03/19
Oscar B. Mack	R	12/04/19
Homer A. Gundy	R	12/07/19
Kenneth E. Criser	R	12/08/19
Clovis L. Sego	R	12/09/19
Edward L. Garcia	A	12/10/19
Barbara J. Pruitt	R	12/10/19
Charles K. Eckhoff	R	12/13/19
James L. Lowe	R	12/13/19
Bill R. McClanahan	R	12/16/19
Frankey D. Otto	R	12/16/19
John D. Stell	R	12/16/19
Bobby E. Colclasure	R	12/19/19
Booker T. Davis	R	12/19/19
Eugene F. Windish	R	12/20/19
Michael L. Sears	R	12/24/19
Sam E. Mohlenbruck	R	12/31/19

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.



## RETIREEES CHAPTER UAW LOCAL 974

### WED. POTLUCKS – FEB. 19 & MARCH 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.

### BUS TRIPS



Tuesday, February 25th – Isle of Capri

Tuesday, March 24th – Catfish Bend

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

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# BARGAINING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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

Greetings Brother and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and safely welcomed 2020 in without any problems.

Well after being on a two (2) week shutdown, it was nice being at home and not going into work. This was the first time in 16 years at Caterpillar.

The company is saying that business has slowed down and there is not much demand for product. So they are implementing temporary layoffs in Prime Products buildings LL, NN and SS in East Peoria. Hopefully it will turn around soon.

As of January 7, 2020 I have 14 issue grievances and 9 just cause grievances on my docket. We do have 2 grievances that are slated for arbitration on January 28th & 29th. I will let you know the outcome in my next article.

With that being said as far as a slowdown, watch your P's & Q's. Stay off of your cell phones. I know it's tough when you are at work standing around with little or nothing to do. Watch your breaks and lunch time, stay in your work areas, and don't head to the time clock early.

With the ever changing times as far as being politically correct and workplace violence, watch what you say to your fellow worker, even if you have been working with them for years. You don't know if someone else can hear what's being said. If you are called into Human Resources listen to what they say. Then ask if you are in any trouble, or if this could lead into any kind of discipline if so I am requesting my union representative. If they insist on talking without a representative, then you show them your Weingarten card and wait for your representative. Don't lose your cool.

In Solidarity Mike Atkinson, Bargaining Chairman

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Income	211,689.45
Expenditures	210,904.60
Excess Of Income over Expense	784.85
Regular Dues received on:	3,145
Bonus Dues received on:	2,750
Initiation Fees received on:	1
<b>PER CAPITA TAXES:</b>	
International Union UAW	110,148.43
CAP Council	5,451.14
CAT Council	4,338.88
Retirees Dues PCT	235.95
Labor Council of West Central IL	184.00
Ag Imp Council	124.68
IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	6.64
TOTAL:	120,489.72

**DECEMBER 2019**

Income	194,863.75
Expenditures	189,719.59
Excess of Income over Expense	5,144.16
Regular Dues received on:	3,044
Bonus Dues received on:	0 0
Initiation Fees received on:	1
<b>PER CAPITA TAXES:</b>	
International Union UAW	100,480.18
CAP Council	5,823.69
CAT Council	4,037.99
Retirees Dues PCT	204.75
Labor Council of West Central IL	184.00
Ag Imp Council	124.04
IPS Council Pooled Arb Fund	7.90
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