

March 2011

UNION HALL

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- 115 EW Chairman, Matt Hovey
- 116 WAS Chairman, Tim Niedert
- 117 President, Paul Jungen II
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- 119 EAP Chairman, Gary Wood
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Please contact the front office of the Union Hall, or send an e-mail to: [adotzler@uaw838.com](mailto:adotzler@uaw838.com) [sbakker@uaw838.com](mailto:sbakker@uaw838.com)

UAW 838 Hours:

7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DEERE DIRECT

1-800-213-3373

INSURANCE

UnitedHealthcare  
1-888-533-3731  
[www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com)

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UnitedHealthcare Vision  
1-888-533-3731  
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Medco  
1-877-894-6133

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1-800-821-6400

GET WELL CARDS

Donna McDermott  
319-234-2472

*A message from  
Anne & Sandy*

Please, if you change your address at any time, make sure to call the Union Hall. Otherwise, you will not get the Pioneer. Call the hall at 319-233-3049.



## Local 838

Serving the Membership Since 1941

### President's Report By Paul Jungen II

Anyone who has funds in the John Deere Savings Plan (401K) should have received a mailing explaining some up-coming changes. These changes are designed to make it easier to achieve your retirement goals. These fund changes are designed to reduce fees and replace or remove funds that are redundant to funds built into new funds or investment strategies. You should review the Fidelity information and make any changes to the new funds that best suit your needs contact Fidelity (1-800-354-3427).

when getting into extensive work. I encourage you to ask for a Pre-treatment authorization, your dentist will fill this out and submit to United Dental. The Dental plan will answer both you and your dentist as to how they will pay. Another issue that is becoming a problem is when your Dentist wants to take a tissue sample for lab work. That starts getting into the Medical benefits side. We need to contact the Health Plan and follow the correct procedure for have a sample taken and where it is to be sent for analysis.

When we are using our Dental benefits, you must be careful

*Paul Jungen II*

### Retiree President's Report By Tom DeLong

Hi Everyone,

With spring coming, we start to think of what things we have to do or get ready for.

For those that pay your union dues by cash, have you sent your union dues to the union hall yet? This is the money we use to conduct our union business.

As our 6 foot plus snow drifts are gone and the green grass and robins are returning, you snow-

birds that are thinking of coming back home again, remember to change your address and phone number at the union hall.

If the House and Senate can't reach agreement on raising the debt ceiling by March 4th and the federal government shuts down, you will not get your Social Security checks or your veterans payments.

GOD Bless,  
Tom DeLong

### Calendar of Events

**Mar. 2nd**

A.R.A. Meeting & Potluck  
11:00 a.m.

**Mar. 9th**

Chapter Meeting  
9:00 a.m.

**Mar. 19th**

Union Meeting  
9:00 a.m.

**Mar. 23rd**

Potluck  
11:00 am

**Apr. 4th**

Pioneer Folding  
8:45 a.m.

**Apr. 6th**

A.R.A. Meeting & Potluck  
11:00 a.m.

**Apr. 13th**

Chapter Meeting  
9:00 a.m.

**Apr. 16th**

Union Meeting  
9:00 a.m.

**Need help?**  
call **2-1-1**  
Get Connected. Get Answers.

Information and Referral Specialists are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## 2011 Trips

### New York City

June 8-16

Escorts: **Phil & Kathy Norris**

**(319)-342-2006**

### Black Hills

Sept. 18-24

**Cost \$574**

Escorts: **Dan & Linda McGowan**

**(319)-234-1954**

### Smokey Mts.

Nov. 13-19

Escorts: **Tom & Kris DeLong**

**(319)-822-7723**

## 2012 Trips

### Orlando, Florida

January 14—22

Escorts:

**Tom & Kris DeLong**

### Cape Cod, Mass.

June

Escorts:

**Dan & Linda McGowan**

### Isle of Coudres Quebec, Canada

August 23— Sep. 2

Escorts:

**Phil & Kathy Norris**

**A trip is a great way to stay in touch with your friends & make new ones.**

## Trip Information

### New York City

June 8—16 2011

**NOTICE:** The final payment for this trip has to be made out to: **UAW Local 838** and mailed to:

**Phil & Kathy Norris  
507 Gates St.  
La Porte City, IA  
50651**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

This payment has to be to us by **April 1, 2011.**

Any questions, please call us at 319-342-2006

### Black Hills Area

Sep. 18—24 2011

We will visit **Mt. Rushmore, Badlands National Park, Crazy Horse Monument, Wall Drug, Deadwood, The Corn Palace** and more.

- Includes 10 meals.
- Please send your deposit of \$75.00 per person to:

**Dan & Linda McGowan  
2672 Logan Ave.  
Waterloo, IA 50703**

Please make checks out to : **UAW Local 838**

### Isle of Coudres

Aug. 23-Sep. 2 2012

**NOTICE: YOU MUST HAVE A PASSPORT**

The price is not set yet, but will be around \$1,000.00.

- Ten nights lodging including three nights on the Island of Coudres.
- Nineteen meals (10 breakfast, 1 lunch, 8 dinners)
- Guided Tour of Montreal & Quebec City .
- Guided Tour of Island of Coudres, Visit St. Anne de Beaupre Shrine and much more.

We have one bus full and are working on the second one.

If interested, please call Phil & Kathy Norris at 319-342-2006

## Arizona

### John Deere Retirees

Again this year we are meeting the 2nd Tuesday during the winter months (starting in November 2010 and ending April 2011.) We will meet at the Old Country Buffett, 6625 E. Southern Mesa west off Power Rd in Mesa. Coffee and social at 9 am with lunch at 11 am.

Questions call:

Don Page at 480-380-9686,  
Jerry Cole at 480-380-8082 or  
Mouse Schmidt at 480-917-3655



**Hope to see you there!**

## LEPRECHAUN MAZE

Help me find me pot 'o gold!



## Thank You

The Family of Roland Gardner would like to thank the UAW for the beautiful Bible received at the time of his death.

Thank you for the beautiful Bible, it will be treasured by us.  
**Family of Burdett Neal**

The Family of Woodrow Smith would like to thank you for the beautiful Bible. We will treasure it forever. Thanks again, God Bless

The Family of James Behan wishes to thank the UAW for its care and support at Jim's passing. The beautiful Bible and the use of the hall for the memorial service. Many thanks to Lorna and the Women's Auxiliary for help serving the meal.  
**Roxann Behan**

The Family of LaVern "Jack" Luck thanks Local 838 for their kindness.

Thank you for the beautiful Bible sent to us after Ralph's passing. We are and will continue to be comforted by its words of truth. We sincerely appreciate your kindness.  
**The Family of Ralph E. McDaniel**

We would like to thank Local 838 for the beautiful Bible and condolences sent upon the recent passing of our loved one. Frank was a proud member of the UAW.

**The Family of Frank Glessner**

## Retirements January 2011

<b>Phillip Destival</b>		<b>John Hemmer</b>		<b>Thomas Koehn</b>	
Hired 06-23-97		Hired 01-24-73		Hired 01-03-73	
Retired 01-31-11		Retired 01-31-11		Retired 01-31-11	
<b>Patrick Downing</b>		<b>Gary Schmidt</b>		<b>Kenneth Kresser</b>	
Hired 10-16-73		Hired 01-18-73		Hired 09-23-74	
Retired 01-31-11		Retired 01-31-11		Retired 01-31-11	
<b>Daniel Ferris</b>		<b>John Callan</b>		<b>Don Poland</b>	
Hired 10-05-73		Hired 02-18-74		Hired 07-12-72	
Retired 01-31-11		Retired 01-31-11		Retired 01-31-11	



## Support the Black Hawks and the Northeast Iowa Food Bank on March 11th & March 12th

The Recreation Committee is sponsoring a UAW Night with the Waterloo Black Hawks on March 11th & 12th.

**\$8.00 Tickets**

*with \$1.00 going to the  
 Northeast Iowa Food Bank*

**YOU WILL NEED YOUR  
 CURRENT UAW RETIREES  
 GOLD CARD TO PUR-  
 CHASE TICKETS AT  
 THIS PRICE.**



**Game starts at 7:00 pm**

*Thank you for your generosity  
 and support for the Northeast  
 Iowa Food Bank.*



**Game Week Box Office Hours:  
 Wed.-Thur. -11:30-5:30**

**Purchases only made through Young Arena,  
 the UAW Hall does not have tickets.**

**319-291-7680  
 Box Office Number**

## Passages

<b>Bill Payton</b>		<b>Laura Ward</b>	
Hired	12-07-54	Hired	09-18-06
Retired	05-31-80		Active
Deceased	01-21-11	Deceased	02-04-11
<b>Richard J. Peterson</b>		<b>Robert W. Dotson</b>	
Hired	04-24-58	Hired	06-22-60
Retired	04-30-92	Retired	08-31-83
Deceased	01-26-11	Deceased	02-06-11
<b>Roland Gardner</b>		<b>Leland E. Wiggins</b>	
Hired	12-29-45	Hired	09-17-73
Retired	04-30-77	Retired	09-30-01
Deceased	01-25-11	Deceased	02-15-11
<b>Garrott Faulkner</b>			
Hired	11-29-54		
Retired	09-30-83		
Deceased	02-04-11		

### New VA Support Line Provides Important Assistance to Caregivers 1-888-260-3274 *Benefits and Support Information a Phone Call Away*

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is increasing its support to caregivers with a new, toll-free telephone line for the caregivers of Veterans of all eras. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is increasing its support to caregivers with a new, toll-free telephone line for the caregivers of Veterans of all eras. giver benefits, referrals to local caregiver support coordinators as well as emotional support to those concerned with their ability to provide care to loved ones who are Veterans.

The National Caregiver Support Line **1-855-260-3274** - will serve as the primary resource and referral center to assist caregivers, Veterans and others seeking caregiver information. The National Caregiver Support Line will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Eastern time; and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Eastern time. Licensed VA social workers and health technicians will staff the support line.

The support line will provide information regarding new care-



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