

UNION HALL
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- 116 WAS Chairman, Tim Niedert
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ATTENTION STEWARDS:

THERE WILL BE NO STEWARDS MEETING IN MAY.



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NOTICE: ELECTION POSTINGS ARE IN ORDER BY DATE OF ELECTION.

ELECTION NOTICE

AREA B COMMITTEEMAN
FOUNDRY

ELECTION DATE: TUESDAY MAY 10TH, 2011

NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

- 1. Joey Bauler D/810
- 2. Jessica Morgan D/702

EMPLOYEES IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

1ST SHIFT CIPP & ALL 2ND SHIFT
ALL 2ND SHIFT SKILLED TRADES

VOTING HOURS

4:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight)
Union Hall times 4:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight)

VOTING LOCATIONS

INSIDE MAIN LOBBY & UNION HALL

ONLY MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.
PLEASE PRESENT YOUR 2011 UNION CARD.

ELECTION NOTICE

AREA #3 COMMITTEEMAN
1ST SHIFT WESTFIELD AVENUE SITE

ELECTION DATE: TUESDAY MAY 10TH, 2011

NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

- 1. Mike Powers D/518
- 2. Fred Weber D/198

EMPLOYEES IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

126, 421, 427, 429, 503, 516, 518, 521
All Resource People Working in Area #3

VOTING HOURS

4:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)
1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Union Hall times 4:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

VOTING LOCATIONS

P5 BLDG: P-5 GATE
H BLDG: H SOUTHEAST GATE
Z BLDG: H/Z GATE, Z-3 GATE
T-10 BLDG: T-10 GATE

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ELECTION NOTICE

SHOP CHAIRMAN
WESTFIELD AVE., P.E.C., FOUNDRY, SPO

ELECTION DATE: THURSDAY MAY 12TH, 2011

NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

- 1. Tim Niedert D/198
- 2. Andy Hageman D/200

VOTING HOURS

4:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight)
Union Hall times 4:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight)

VOTING LOCATIONS

P5 BLDG: P-5 GATE
H BLDG: H SOUTHEAST GATE
Z BLDG: H/Z GATE, Z-3 GATE
T-10 BLDG: T-10 GATE
SPO BLDG: MAIN GATE, WEST GATE
FOUNDRY: MAIN GATE
P.E.C.: MAIN GATE, NORTH GATE

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ELECTION NOTICE

SHOP CHAIRMAN – TRACTOR CAB
ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS

ELECTION DATE: THURSDAY MAY 12TH, 2011

NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

- 1. Chris Gibson D/464
- 2. Mike Bauler D/464

VOTING HOURS

5:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Union Hall times 5:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

VOTING LOCATIONS

GATES A, C, F (East & West) & UNION HALL

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ELECTION NOTICE

**SHOP CHAIRMAN
ENGINE WORKS**

ELECTION DATE: THURSDAY MAY 12TH, 2011

NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

1. Matt Hovey D/591
2. Duane VanDeWalker D/571
3. Steve Darrah D/545

VOTING HOURS

5:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)
 1:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 9:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight)
 Union Hall times 5:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight)

VOTING LOCATIONS

EAST GATE, WEST GATE

RUN-OFF ELECTION IF NEEDED WILL BE MAY 26, 2011
SAME HOURS AND LOCATIONS

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ELECTION NOTICE

**AREA #1 COMMITTEEMAN
1ST SHIFT WESTFIELD AVENUE SITE**

ELECTION DATE: TUESDAY MAY 17TH, 2011

NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

1. Rick Eickelberg D/160
2. Gary Jochumsen D/541
3. Bryan Cue D/198

EMPLOYEES IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

160, 300, 535, 536, 540, 541, 543, 548, 559, 563, 566 & 567
All Resource People Working in Area #1

VOTING HOURS

4:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)
 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 Union Hall times 4:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

VOTING LOCATIONS

SPO BLDG: SOUTH MAIN GATE, WEST GATE
 Z BLDG: H/Z GATE, Z-3 GATE
 T-10 BLDG: T-10 GATE

RUN-OFF ELECTION IF NEEDED WILL BE MAY 26, 2011
SAME HOURS AND LOCATIONS.

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ELECTION NOTICE

**AREA #4 COMMITTEEMAN
1ST SHIFT WESTFIELD AVENUE SITE**

ELECTION DATE: THURSDAY MAY 19TH, 2011

NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

1. Jeff Lehman D/198
2. Brian Weber D/542

EMPLOYEES IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

3J, 7D, 146, 150, 186, 188, 225, 303, 304, 314, 338, 426, 509, 510,
 524, 527, 531, 542, 560 & 574
 All Resource People & Inspectors Working in Area #4

VOTING HOURS

4:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)
 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 Union Hall times 4:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

VOTING LOCATIONS

P5 BLDG: P-5 GATE
 H BLDG: H SOUTHEAST GATE
 Z BLDG: H/Z GATE, Z-3 GATE
 T-10 BLDG: T-10 GATE SOUTHEAST
 SPO BLDG: SOUTH MAIN GATE, WEST GATE

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ELECTION NOTICE

**AREA #3 COMMITTEEMAN
1ST & 3RD SHIFT TRACTOR CAB ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS**

ELECTION DATE: TUESDAY MAY 24TH, 2011

NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

1. Matt Bauler D/626
2. Russ Myers D/464

EMPLOYEES IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

467, 471, 485, 608, 610, 612, 614, 615, 618, 619, 622, 623, 624, 626, 628, 629, 657,
 681, 684 and 451 (3rd shift), All 469 Inspectors in the Departments listed in
 Area #3 and All Resource People Working in Area #3.

VOTING HOURS

5:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
 Union Hall times 5:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

VOTING LOCATIONS

GATES A, C & F (East & West)

ONLY MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. PLEASE PRESENT YOUR 2011 UNION CARD.

**Do you have your
2011 union card?**

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JAN 2011-2011	FEB 2011-2011	MAR 2011-2011	APR 2011-2011	MAY 2011-2011	JUNE 2011-2011
JULY 2011-2011	AUG 2011-2011	SEP 2011-2011	OCT 2011-2011	NOV 2011-2011	DEC 2011-2011

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ELECTION NOTICE

**AREA A COMMITTEEMAN
FOUNDRY**

ELECTION DATE: TUESDAY MAY 17TH, 2011

**NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON
THE OFFICIAL BALLOT**

1. Dan Distler D/711
2. Leo Caloud D/810
3. Steve Aegerter D/704

**EMPLOYEES IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WILL BE
ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:**

**1ST SHIFT Non-CIPP & ALL 3RD SHIFT
ALL 3RD SHIFT SKILLED TRADES**

VOTING HOURS

4:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight)
Union Hall times 4:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight)

VOTING LOCATIONS

**INSIDE MAIN LOBBY & UNION HALL
RUN-OFF ELECTION IF NEEDED WILL BE MAY 26, 2011
SAME HOURS AND LOCATIONS**

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PLEASE PRESENT YOUR 2011 UNION CARD.**

ELECTION NOTICE

**AREA #1 COMMITTEEMAN
1ST & 3RD SHIFT TRACTOR CAB ASSEMBLY
OPERATIONS**

ELECTION DATE: THURSDAY JUNE 2ND, 2011

**NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON
THE OFFICIAL BALLOT**

1. Bill Fratzke D/649
2. Silas Schipper D/464

**EMPLOYEES IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WILL BE
ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:**

621, 627, 632, 633, 634, 641, 644, 647, 648, 649, All 469 Inspectors in the
Departments listed in Area #1 and All Resource People Working in Area #1.

VOTING HOURS

5:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Union Hall times 5:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

VOTING LOCATIONS

GATES A, C & F (East & West)

**ONLY MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.
PLEASE PRESENT YOUR 2011 UNION CARD.**

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**You will
contest**

ELECTION NOTICE**AREA #2 COMMITTEEMAN
ENGINE WORKS- 1ST & 2ND SHIFT****ELECTION DATE: THURSDAY MAY 19TH, 2011**NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON
THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

1. Rod Frickson D/591
2. Dan Rolf D/513

**EMPLOYEES IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WILL BE
ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:**

1st Shift: 515, 516, 518, 559, 564, 565, 566, 571, 576, 578, 579,
NTA's-593 and 591
All of 2nd shift and
All Resource People Working in Area #2

VOTING HOURS

5:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)
1:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
9:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight)
Union Hall times 5:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight)

VOTING LOCATIONS

EAST GATE & WEST GATE

ONLY MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.
PLEASE PRESENT YOUR 2011 UNION CARD.**ELECTION NOTICE****AREA #8 COMMITTEEMAN
3RD SHIFT WESTFIELD AVENUE SITE & P.E.C.****ELECTION DATE: TUESDAY MAY 24TH, 2011**NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON
THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

1. Dylan Boecker D/152
2. Bret Moore D/198

**EMPLOYEES IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WILL BE
ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:**

All Departments on 3rd shift at Westfield Site & P.E.C.
All Resource People & All Inspectors Working in Area #8

VOTING HOURS

5:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Union Hall times 5:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

VOTING LOCATIONS

SPO BLDG: SOUTH MAIN GATE, WEST GATE
Z BLDG: H/Z GATE, Z-3 GATE
T-10 BLDG: T-10 GATE
H BLDG: SOUTHEAST GATE
P-5 BLDG: P-5 GATE
P.E.C. BLDG: SOUTH MAIN GATE, NORTH GATE

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PLEASE PRESENT YOUR 2011 UNION CARD.**ELECTION NOTICE****AREA #2 COMMITTEEMAN
1ST SHIFT WESTFIELD AVENUE SITE
1ST SHIFT P.E.C.****ELECTION DATE: THURSDAY JUNE 2ND, 2011**NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON
THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

1. Tim Cummings D/030
2. Robert Sterken D/033

**EMPLOYEES IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WILL BE
ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:**

151, 545 & ALL 1ST SHIFT R-20's
027, 028, 029, 030, 033, 034, 038, 044 & 047

VOTING HOURS

4:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)
1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Union Hall times 4:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

VOTING LOCATIONS

PS BLDG: P-5 GATE
H BLDG: H SOUTHEAST GATE
Z BLDG: H/Z GATE, Z-3 GATE
T-10 BLDG: T-10 SOUTHEAST GATE
SPO BLDG: SOUTH MAIN GATE, WEST GATE
P.E.C. BLDG: SOUTH MAINE GATE, NORTH GATE

ONLY MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.
PLEASE PRESENT YOUR 2011 UNION CARD.**ELECTION NOTICE****AREA #7 COMMITTEEMAN
2ND SHIFT WESTFIELD AVENUE SITE****ELECTION DATE: TUESDAY JUNE 7TH, 2011**NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON
THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

1. Shaine Barnes D/509
2. Kendall Drape D/198

**EMPLOYEES IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS WILL BE
ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:**

126, 146, 150, 186, 188, 225, 300, 303, 304, 314, 421, 426, 427, 429,
509, 510, 516, 518, 521, 524, 536 & 574
All Resource People & All Inspectors Working in Area #7

VOTING HOURS

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
9:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight)
Union Hall times 1:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight)

VOTING LOCATIONS

Z BLDG: H/Z GATE, Z-3 GATE
T-10 BLDG: T-10 GATE
H BLDG: SOUTHEAST GATE
P-5 BLDG: P-5 GATE
SPO BLDG: MAIN GATE

ONLY MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.
PLEASE PRESENT YOUR 2011 UNION CARD.

I need it for the upcoming elec-
or your ballot will be considered
ed until verification of eligibility.

Get your card at
the union hall.

Thank You

I would like to send a heartfelt Thank You for every thought and every prayer given during the tragic loss that my family and the 133rd Iowa National Guard suffered in the loss of Spc Donald Nichols. Donny was an amazing young man and a true American Hero. Thank you UAW Local 838 for the beautiful plant and thank you to the membership for the card and your generous contributions. We have truly been overwhelmed by your support and can not find any better words than THANK YOU! Your contributions have made it possible for us to send a donation in Donny's name to the Fisher House at Dover Air Force Base, where families of fallen soldiers stay to be present for the dignified body exchange. I'd like to send a special thank you to the Vets Committee, Johnny Jenkins, Dick Reisner, Kendall Drape and Mike Oberhauser.

"All gave some and SOME GAVE ALL"

Roger and Becky Poock

I would like to Thank everyone who came to my retirement coffee to wish me well. A special thank you to Lynette and everyone who helped her get refreshments on such short notice after the mix-up, that was a great job, I was impressed. Thank You for the "surprise" gift. Thank You 838 for the hat and helping make John Deere a great place to work, but most of all Thank You all for being the best people anyone could hope to work with.

Rick Conrad, Dept.541

Darin and Ashley Auten would like to thank the support and the plants that we received during the passing of both our grandmas from Local 838. I'd personally like to thank Bret Moore, Jason Lahmann, Eli Hall and Nate Kane for their helpful direction in my time of need. Everyone's support was much needed. Thank you and live strong.

SPC. Donald Nichols Memorial Fund



SPC Don Nichols was killed in Afghanistan by a roadside bombing.

Don is the son of Becky Miller Poock and step-son to John Deere Employee and Local 838 Union Member Roger Poock, both of Stage Coach Entertainment. Northeast Iowa native and Iowa National guardsman Don Nichols was killed in Afghanistan on Wednesday April 13, 2011. Col. Greg Hapgood with the Iowa National Guard confirmed at a press conference at Camp Dodge in Johnston, Thursday night April 14, 2011, that Nichols' vehicle was hit by an IED Wednesday April 13, 2011. Nichols was one of two soldiers inside the vehicle when the roadside bombing occurred both are members of the 1st Battalion, 133rd Infantry Nichols was a 2009 graduate from the Waverly-Shell Rock School District. He enlisted in the Iowa Army National Guard in March 2008.

THANKS TO THE UAW VETS FOR HELPING WITH THE COLLECTION AT THE UAW HALL SAT. APRIL 16, 2011 MEETING. WE COLLECTED \$821.00 AND DEPOSITED IN TO THE MEMORIAL FUND

ALSO A SPECIAL THANKS TO AREA 6 STEWARD JOHNNY JENKINS DEPT. 07E, WHO PUT TOGETHER THE MEMORIAL FLIER AND PASSED A CARD AT WORK. WE COLLECTED \$667.50 FROM THE SHOP FLOOR WHICH WAS DONATED TO THE MEMORIAL FUND.

THANKS TO ALL WHO SIGNED THE CARD AND DONATED. AND TO EVERYONE THAT TOOK THE TIME TO REFLECT THEIR THOUGHTS FOR DON AND HIS FAMILY THIS PAST WEEK.

I CONTACTED JOHN DEERE WATERLOO AND GAVE THEM THE INFORMATION ON HIS MEMORIAL. THE COMPANY SAID THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE DIRECTLY TO THE FUND AT VERIDIAN ON BEHALF OF THE DRIVETRAIN LEADERSHIP TEAM. FOR THIS WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THANKS FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH BECKY AND ROGER AS THEIR SON DON PAID THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM.

PLEASE STOP IN DEPT. 07E IN THE 1020 BUILDING AND PAY YOUR RESPECTS TO ROGER POOCK AND HIS FAMILY.

MAY GOD BLESS US ALL. ESPECIALLY OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

THANKS FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

DICK REISNER

UAW AREA 6 COMMITTEEMAN

If you would like to make a donation directly to the family, stop in to your local Veridian Credit Union or call (800) 235-3228, Donald Nichols Memorial Fund, Account # 6614340 credit cards accepted.

And they who for their country die shall fill an honored grave, for glory lights the soldier's tomb, and beauty weeps the brave. ~Joseph Drake

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