

**UNION HALL
PHONE EXTENSIONS**

After dialing 233-3049, wait for the greeting to finish, then dial one of the following extensions.

- 110 Secretary, Anne Dotzler
- 111 Secretary, Sandy Bakker
- 114 TCAO Chairman, Chris Gibson
- 115 EW Chairman, Steve Darrah
- 116 WAS Chairman, Tim Niedert
- 117 President, Paul Jungen II
- 118 Financial Sec., Michael Jensen
- 119 EAP Chairman, Gary Wood
- 121 Unity/Pioneer Editor's Office
- 122 Pension Office
- 123 Recording Sec., Ginger Shirley

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UAW 838 Hours:

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

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1-888-533-3731

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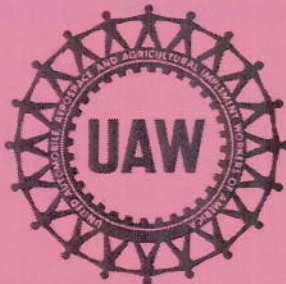
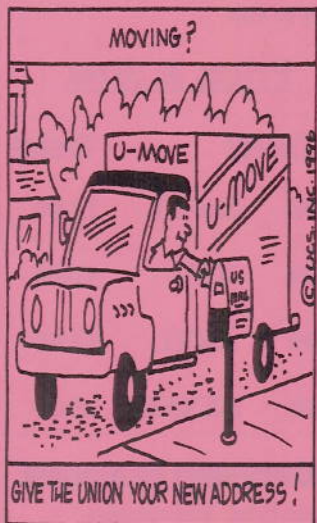
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President's Report

Paul Jungen II

Ambulance: If an ambulance is called on your behalf, do not refuse transportation to the hospital. When you refuse transport, United Healthcare will refuse to pay the bill. I would encourage you to take the ride in any circumstance, even if you feel good, someone over reacted, etc. If the ambulance is called, take the ride, the ER co-pay will be cheaper than paying the bill for the ambulance.

Drug appeals: There have been some issues with drug appeals to the health plan, mainly Nexium. When it is necessary to appeal to the health plan to stay on a drug or get the name brand, your Doctor needs to be the one who drives the appeal through the health plan. Your Doctor needs to provide why it is medically necessary that you have a certain drug, or dosage. If the health plan requires certain proof or explanation, a Doctor can provide it to the plan.

Out of network referrals: This is just a reminder, when we have a Doctor trying to get you an out of network referral to Iowa City or Mayo for example, everyone needs to remember that it takes time to get a decision from United Healthcare. It seems that local offices are jumping the gun a little bit by scheduling appoint-

ments with Doctors before we have the approval from United. We need to remember the approval needs to come from United Healthcare, so you know they are going to pay the whole bill.

New employee information:

A reminder to recently hired employees, if you haven't provided the company with birth certificates for all your dependant's and a marriage certificate, you need to provide these to the company soon. The company is asking for this information up front now instead of waiting. If you need help getting copies sent to Deere Direct, I can fax information to them. If you

are waiting for information because you had to order from the court house, make a call to Deere Direct and tell them that so they now you are working on getting the information.

Labor Day: We will have Labor Day Picnic tickets available soon. If you are interested in helping with this year's picnic, contact the Recreation Committee or call the Union Hall and we can get the information to them.

In Solidarity,
Paul Jungen II

- America works best when all Americans are working. -

Lane Kirkland

Attention!

UNION MEETING

**August 20th,
at 9:00 a.m.**

Deere Unit Meeting
will follow.

The Steward's Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 17th at the Union Hall.

The Pension Committee will be at the Union Hall on Thursday, Aug. 18th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, Aug., 19th from 7:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Thursday night meeting starts promptly at 6:00 p.m. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

**KEEP YOUR
UNION
STRONG...**



ATTEND MEETINGS!

LOCAL 838 VETERAN'S COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER *BULK * NUT * SALE *

This is the Annual Local 838 Veteran's Committee nut sale. These are all premium nuts being sold. items will be packaged in 1 pound quantities. Get your order form filled out and turned in to a Veteran Committee member by **October 7th, 2011**. You need to **ENCLOSE A CHECK** for the entire amount with your order. Make checks payable to **UAW LOCAL 838 VETERAN'S COMMITTEE**. Drop or mail to the Local 838 Hall. Proceeds go for hospitalized Veterans, Veterans in nursing homes, Legion 4 Veterans, and Vets Days.

ITEM	PRICE/POUND	QTY.	AMT.	TOTAL
SMOKED ALMONDS	\$5.00			
CASHEWS	\$9.00			
DELUXE MIXED NUTS	\$8.00			
HONEY ROASTED PEANUTS	\$4.00			
JUMBO SPANISH PEANUTS	\$3.50			
PECANS	\$11.00			
PISTACHIOS	\$9.00			
WALNUTS	\$8.00			
AMARETTO CHOCOLATEPECANS	\$8.50			
AMARETTO CHOCOLATE ALMONDS	\$7.50			
CALIFORNIA MIX	\$4.50			
DRIED APRICOTS	\$11.50			
TRAIL MIX	\$5.00			
JELLY BELLYS	\$6.50			

NAME _____ QTY. TOTAL _____ ORDER TOTAL _____

PHONE NUMBER () _____

Orders can be picked up in each facilities' Committee rooms.

CONTACT: TCAO- Scott Frye, Henry Kennedy, Dallas Oberbroeckling
WAS- Jeff Hollaway, George Weich, Sheryl Strohecker, Dan Mast
EW- Steve Darrah, Max Morrison, Michael Brown
PEC- Jack Roehr, Sean Henry, Ed McFarland, Vincent Wellman
FDY- Rich Kottke **SCHOITZ MFG.-** Rodney Wessely, Jim Lentfer
RETIREEES- Dan McGowan 319-234-1954 Retiree orders can be picked up at the h

10th Anniversary of 9/11 T-Shirts for Sale

The Skilled Trades Board and Skilled Trades Advisory Board are selling T-shirts with the design paying tribute to the 10th anniversary of 9/11. All of the proceeds of this t-shirt sale will go to the Skilled Trades Scholarship Fund. Please place your order by Wednesday, August 3rd. Shirts must be prepaid!! Options for the left chest are: UAW Local 838 with UAW logo, or Skilled Trades logo. Checks can be made out to UAW Local 838. Color available is Red

Committee Members

Prices & Sizes

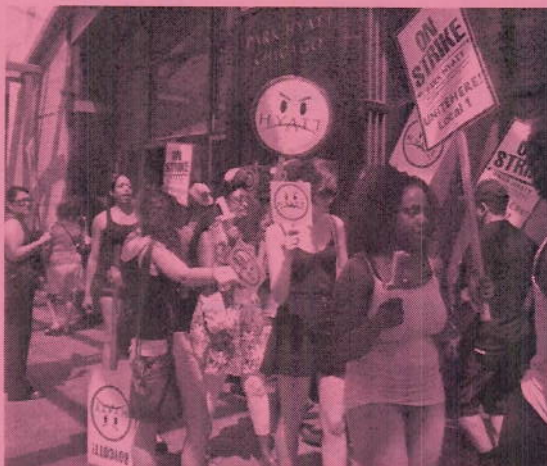
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Leo Caloud	FDY	Trent Pollock	PEC	11.00	12.00
Art Robinson	EW	Doug Eick	PEC	11.00	12.00
Troy Ambrosy	WAS	Larry Savago	PEC	11.00	12.00
Michael Jensen	WAS	Jeremy Thede	PEC	12.00	13.00
Jeff Kriz	WAS	Mark Styve	PEC	12.00	13.00
Mike Oberhauser	WAS	Rickey Dennis	PEC	13.00	14.00
Todd Pint	TCAO	Don Barfels	PEC	14.00	15.00

Deadline for ordering is Wednesday, August 3rd, & shirts must be prepaid.

All the proceeds of this sale go to the Skilled Trades Scholarship Fund. You can also contact your Steward or Committeeman for ordering information.

Hotel Workers Charge Hyatt with 'Assault' with Heat Lamps

By Mike Hall, Jul 28, 2011



Last week when hotel workers at the Park Hyatt Chicago hotel went on strike after nearly two years of fruitless negotiations, they set up a picket line at the front entrance. That's when management turned the heat on, literally, by firing up 10 heat lamps in the awning above the entrance—on a day when the National Weather Service had issued an excessive heat warning for temperatures above 100 degrees.

Today, UNITEHERE! Local 1, the union representing housekeepers, dishwashers, bellmen and other hotel workers, filed a complaint with the National Labor Relations Board. According to the complaint:

The employer assaulted the employees and tried to fry them by shining heat lamps on them in the middle of what was already a hot, humid day.

The heat lamps were turned off shortly after reports about them surfaced in the press, the union reported. Hyatt released a public statement the following day, admitting that a manager was responsible for turning heat lamps on striking workers.

Linda Long, a cook at the Park Hyatt, says: They put the heat lamps on us, like we were nothing. If the heat didn't kill us, the heat lamps would.

The workers at the Park Hyatt have been without a contract since August 2009.

On July 23, thousands of hotel workers protested at Hyatt hotels in nine cities. UNITE-HERE! says Hyatt is abusing housekeepers by cutting jobs, replacing experienced employees with minimum wage temporary workers and imposing dangerous workloads on the remaining housekeepers.

According to the union, housekeepers at some Hyatt hotels clean as many as 30 rooms a day, nearly double what is typically required at union hotels. This leaves room attendants as little as 15 minutes to clean a room, resulting in fewer jobs and dangerous working conditions for housekeepers.

Says Park Hyatt housekeeper Ofelia Martinez:

Many of my co-workers are getting hurt—hurting their wrists or backs lifting heavy mattresses or slipping on wet floors—and Hyatt is ignoring our pain. Turning the heat lamps on us is just another example of how Hyatt abuses us.

For more stories go to the aflcio.org website



Tickets for the Labor Day Picnic 2011

Available
August 1st

Tickets should be available August 1st for the annual Labor Day Picnic. Stop off at the Union Hall and see Anne or Sandy, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

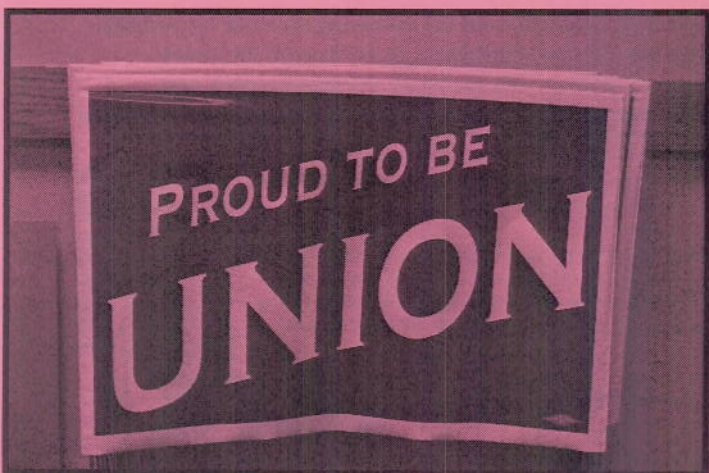
When you come to the picnic, you will be allowed to enter the grounds by presenting a ticket. One ticket per person, only people with tickets will get into the picnic.

- Don't bring coolers*
- Do bring lawn chairs*
- Don't bring any pets*
- Do carpool*
- Don't litter*
- Do bring ID*
- Don't drive drunk*
- Do bring your appetite*

REMINDER:
This is for members, re-
tirees and their immedi-
ate family ONLY!



Proud To Be Union yard signs available at the hall



Local 838 has yard signs available at the hall for union members to display their union pride. We ask that you only take one per member, as they are large yard signs. They are available at the hall during regular business hours.

Thank You

I would like to thank the UAW for the Bible given in memory of my husband, Gene Tyler. Also, thank you to the President and Vice-President for your extra help.

Nellie Tyler and Family

My family and I want to express a deep and sincere thank you to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards and support during my recovery. It makes things go much easier at a time like this. Special thanks go to Keisha Thompson, Barb Rice, Max Morrison and the spring clean-up crew for their help. Also to Kurt and Tracy Schaufenbuel for donation the meat to feed the crew that day. Local 838 has also been a tremendous help. It's times like this that make you realize the good friends a person has. Again, thank you very much.

Don Cheeney

Thank you very much for the beautiful Bible given at the time of Wendell's death.

The Family of Wendell O'Banion

Thank you for the plant sent at the time of our mother's passing.

Lindie Hammond

Thank you very much for the Peace Lily.

The Family of LeRoy Even

Thank you for the beautiful Bible and keepsake box. It was appreciated very much.

The Ron Jacobs Family

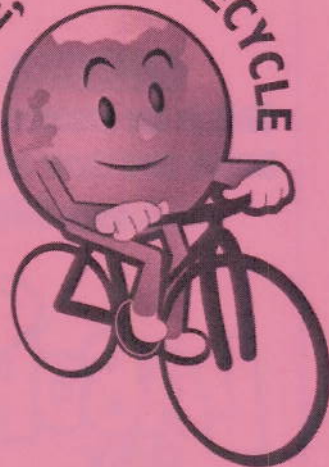
The Bible was a wonderful Family gift.

The Faris Family

Adventureland Tickets

Still available- stop out to the hall for details.

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Recycle this paper!

Passages

Richard J. Rigdon

Hired 01-31-74

Retired 07-31-97

Deceased 07-15-11

Ronald G. Nelson

Hired 10-14-63

Retired 06-30-96

Deceased 07-25-11

Jerald H. Heidemann

Hired 08-31-72

Retired 04-30-04

Deceased 07-23-11

John Deere



The 71st Annual Individual John Deere Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 20, 2011 at Gates Park Golf Course. The tournament is open to John Deere employees, retirees, and contract employees. Registration fee is \$25 per player (not including green fees and cart) and is due by Friday, August 12th.

Shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. and can be made

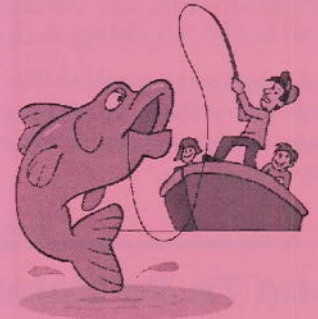
by contacting Sue Steffeny at 319-292-6467 or e-mail her at

SteffenySueE@JohnDeere.com. John Deere will be providing a meal afterwards consisting of hamburgers and sides, beverages are on your own. We hope to see you all there!

Attention Union Outdoor Enthusiasts

If you enjoy hunting, fishing, camping or hiking, this show is for you.

The USA "Brotherhood Outdoors" television show started June 30th on the Sportsman's Channel. This show is exclusively about Union Members, their jobs and families, and great hunting or fishing trips.



Check out sporting highlights and the upcoming schedule by clicking on www.brotherhoodoutdoors.tv or through the Union Sportsmen's Alliance web site www.unionsportmen.org.

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