

August 2011

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., Mike Jensen
- 119 EAP Chairman, Gary Wood
- 121 Pioneer Editor's Office
- 122 Pension Office
- 123 Recording Sec., Ginger Shirley

Information Changes:

Please contact the front office of the Union Hall, or send an e-mail to: adotzler@uaw838.com sbakker@uaw838.com

UAW 838 Hours:
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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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

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 that 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 appointments 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.

Labor Day: Remember to get you Labor Day Picnic tickets here at the Union Hall. We should have the tickets available soon.

In Solidarity,
Paul Jungen II

Retiree President's Report

By Dan McGowan

Hello, my name is Dan McGowan. I am the new Retiree Chairman. I want to thank everyone that took time to come to the hall on June 8th and 9th for both elections.

Just a reminder, we have a retiree meeting the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:00 A.M. Come out to stay informed about our benefits and for fellowship. We furnish coffee and rolls after the meeting. Also, we give four \$10.00 door prizes for those who attend.

We have a potluck on the 4th Wednesday of the month, starting

at noon. We furnish the meat at a cost of \$2.00 per person, just bring a dish to share and bring your own table service. A speaker comes in from different places, and we have great fellowship. Please plan to attend.

The annual Labor Day picnic is coming up on September 5th, we will be handing out Frisbees for the children under 12. Tickets will be available about the middle of August, and everyone needs a ticket to get in.

God Bless you all
Dan McGowan

Calendar of Events

August 3rd
A.R.A. Meeting & Potluck
11:00 a.m.

August 10th
Chapter Meeting
9:00 a.m.

August 20th
Union Meeting
9:00 am

August 24th
Potluck
12:00 noon

August 29th
Pioneer Folding
8:45 a.m.

September 5th
Labor Day Picnic
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

September 7th
A.R.A. Meeting & Potluck
11:00 a.m.

September 14th
Chapter Meeting
9:00 a.m.

September 17th
Union Meeting
9:00 am

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Get Connected. Get Answers.

2011 Trips

Black Hills

Sept. 18-24

Cost \$574

Escorts: Dan & Linda McGowan
(319)-234-1954

Smokey Mts.

Nov. 13-19

Cost \$540

Escorts: Tom & Kris DeLong
(319)-822-7723

2012 Trips

Orlando, Florida

January 14—22

Escorts:

Tom & Kris DeLong

Cape Cod, Mass.

June 9—17

Cost \$709

Escorts:

Dan & Linda McGowan

Isle of Coudres Quebec, Canada

August 23— Sep. 2

Sep. 6 — Sep. 16

Escorts:

Phil & Kathy Norris

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

Trip Information

Black Hills Area

Sep. 18—24, 2011

Day of Trip

The bus will arrive here at 7:30 a.m. and will leave at 8:00 a.m.

Park your vehicle in the back of the lot after unloading it.

Check in with your escorts inside the hall for your luggage tags and your name tags.

You may bring two pieces of luggage, one small one that will be unloaded every night, one large bag that will not be unloaded until we reach our destination. A change of clothes and toiletries need to be in your small bag. Keep any medications with you in the bus.

Be sure to put the luggage tag we provide on your large bag. Both bags will be under the bus.

Itineraries will be mailed out sometime in August.

Any questions, feel free to call:

Dan & Linda McGowan 319-234-1954

Isle of Coudres

Aug. 23-Sep. 2, 2012

Sep. 6 - Sep. 16, 2012

NOTICE:

YOU MUST HAVE A PASSPORT

UPDATE:

The **FIRST** 2012 trip for the Isle of Coudres is full. This trip is from Aug. 23rd to Sep. 2nd, 2012. We have had so many requests to do another, so the **SECOND** trip will be from Sep. 6th to Sep. 16th, 2012. The 3rd bus is full and about 1/2 of the 4th.

The deposits for both of these trips will be due by Jan. 10th of 2012. The deposit is like always, \$75.00 per person

If you are interested, please call:

Phil & Kathy Norris 319-342-2006

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. All items will be packaged in 1 pound quantities. Get your order form filled out and turned in to a Veteran's 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 off or mail to the Local 838 Hall. Proceeds go for hospitalized Veterans, Veterans in nursing homes, Region 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 CHOCOLATE PECANS	\$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 November before Thanksgiving at the Union Hall.

CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS: Dan McGowan (319-234-1954)

FOR A FULL SHEET TO ORDER ON, STOP OUT AT THE UNION HALL

Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful Bible given at the passing of my father-in-law.

The Family of Alyn Wohlert

Thank you members of UAW Local 838 for the Bible in the very nice cedar box given in memory of Leon Meirick. Also thank you Dept. 801, Foundry, your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Roger Meirick & Family

Thanks for the Bible in the gift box given in memory of Alfred Brase. It is appreciated.

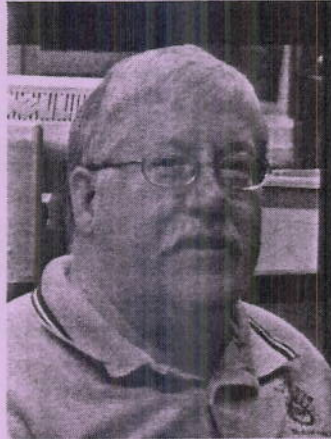
Carol Brase & Family

Thank You from Dave Weber

BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THIS GREAT UAW FAMILY, my journey as an active UAW member is coming to the spotlight at the crossroads of life. When it turns green, I intend to travel on the road towards the exciting life called "RETIREMENT".

Thank you all for this great opportunity to serve you in this leadership role for the past 24 years. Since 1987, I have taken a position to be an active union member in any capacity I could.

My first passion was with the Skilled Trades leadership. In 1990, I was elected by the membership to be a delegate on the Ag-Imp Council. This experience gave me the education in the UAW and its valued history. In 1996, I had the opportunity to serve the membership on the Executive Board as 2nd Vice-President. For the past nine years I have honorably served as your Financial Secretary/Treasurer. In those years we have transitioned to the 21st century through our government annual reports. We have worked together as a board to fiscally grow our finances to secure



"ONLY YOU CAN MAKE THIS UNION BETTER."

our future responsibilities as a UAW organization. I am proud to say "I AM A UNION MEMBER" and proud to have served this Local throughout these years.

It is with mixed emotions that I begin my journey into retirement. I have met many great people throughout my career and will truly miss the interaction I enjoyed over the years. To my retired Brothers and Sisters, I look forward to the enjoyment of retirement that you have shared with me when we met in passing. Thanks for all the shared ideas for keeping me busy as a retiree. A special thank you goes out to all the retired UAW leaders that have helped me be the best UAW leader I could be. Without your support, I would have not accomplished the goals I set early in my union career. With that said, I am ready to enjoy the fruits of my labor as a retiree.

Thank you,

Dave Weber

Tickets for the Labor Day Picnic 2011

Available August 1st

Tickets should be available August 8th 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, retirees and their immediate family

Retirements

Scott Elliott

Hired 06-21-73

Retired 06-30-11

Douglas Francis

Hired 06-10-74

Retired 06-30-11

Arthur Gary

Hired 06-08-66

Retired 06-30-11

David Primmer

Hired 06-08-73

Retired 06-30-11

Gerald Reppe

Hired 01-31-73

Retired 06-30-11

James Godsey

Hired 12-02-63

Retired 06-30-11

Brent Hastings

Hired 03-26-72

Retired 06-30-11

Thomas Poock

Hired 06-22-67

Retired 06-30-11

Max Morrison

Hired 10-15-73

Retired 06-30-11

SAFETY NEWS – HEAT STRESS

Working in the heat can be risky to your health. Life-threatening problems can occur if your body is unable to stay cool enough in hot temperatures or high humidity. Heat stress causes a range of health effects, which can lower your job performance and become life-threatening if left untreated.



- Drink water frequently.

- Know and report early signs and symptoms.

- Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.

PROTECT YOURSELF!

Passages

Orlyn W. Schutte		Calvin C. Curtis		Eugene G. Tyler		Lava Eastman		Don McConnell	
Hired	08-09-55	Hired	02-05-51	Hired	07-30-56	Hired	08-22-60	Hired	10-05-56
Retired	03-31-90	Retired	09-30-83	Retired	04-30-87	Retired	08-31-87	Retired	08-31-97
Deceased	06-19-11	Deceased	06-24-11	Deceased	06-30-11	Deceased	07-08-11	Deceased	07-12-11
Lyle E. Holmstrom		Alyn J. Wohler		Richard J. Mensen		Ronald Jacobs		George E. Faris	
Hired	10-05-44	Hired	09-21-60	Hired	01-02-64	Hired	07-07-65	Hired	01-13-65
Retired	10-31-83	Retired	12-31-91	Retired	01-31-95	Retired	07-31-95	Retired	07-31-88
Deceased	06-20-11	Deceased	06-26-11	Deceased	07-01-11	Deceased	07-06-11	Deceased	07-12-11
Leon E. Meirick		Roger R. Fink		Wayne L. Peterson		Dale L. Jensen		Richard J. Rigdon	
Hired	12-02-63	Hired	02-01-66	Hired	05-28-58	Hired	02-01-65	Hired	01-31-74
Retired	06-30-97	Retired	08-18-94	Retired	12-31-89	Retired	12-31-98	Retired	07-31-97
Deceased	06-21-11	Deceased	06-25-11	Deceased	07-04-11	Deceased	07-12-11	Deceased	07-15-11

Adventureland Tickets



Tickets are now available at the Union Hall. Ticket prices are \$26.00 each. This is a savings of \$9.00 for adult tickets, 10 years and older, and a savings of \$4.00 for children, 4-9 years old. Children 3 and under are free. Don't forget- Adventure Bay water park is included with admission to Adventureland. Two complete parks for one low price.



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