

UNION HALL  
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- 114 DSS Chairman, Mike Bauler
- 115 EW Chairman, Matt Hovey
- 116 WAS Chairman, Tim Niedert
- 117 President, Paul Jungen II
- 118 Financial Sec., Dave Weber
- 119 EAP Chairman, Gary Wood
- 121 Unity/Pioneer Editor's Office
- 122 Pension Office
- 123 Recording Sec., Scott Frye

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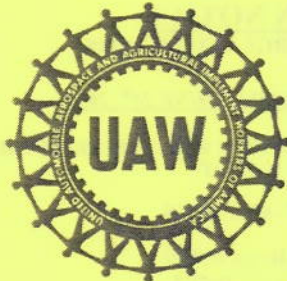
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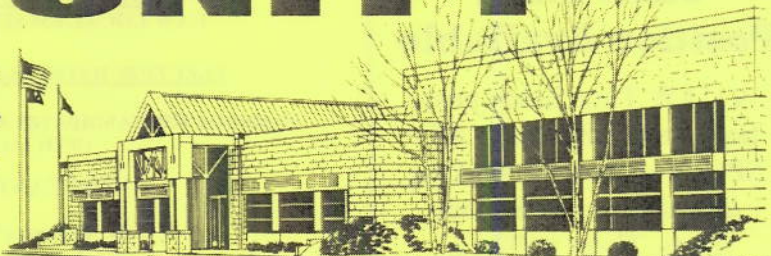
Union membership numbers aren't a popularity poll, nor a reflection of a declining need for unions -- just a sad reflection of how incredibly difficult it is for workers to form unions in our modern corporate environment.

AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Liz Schuler



Local 838

# UNITY



Serving the Membership Since 1941

## President's Report Paul Jungen II

We now have tickets available here at the UAW Hall for our up-coming baseball night with the Waterloo Bucks on Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend the game stop at the Union Hall and get your tickets. The Union will be providing for the fireworks show after the game, I hope to see a lot of UAW members in attendance.

*UAW Local 838 members have always been strong supporters of the United Way and I am sure this year will be no exception, as always the need is greater than ever.*

The Recreation Committee has begun to have meetings to plan this year's Labor Day Picnic. If you are willing to help with the picnic please contact the Recreation Committee and they would be more than happy to have the help. We should have tickets to the picnic available at the Union Hall in August.

I had my first meeting with the Cedar Valley United Way Campaign Cabinet on Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup>. This year's United Way Campaign is upon us soon. UAW Local 838 members have always been strong supporters of the United Way and I am sure this year will be no exception, as always the need is greater than ever. There are so many agencies in the Cedar Valley trying to do more with less. I ask that once the Campaign starts if you could please help support the Cedar Valley United Way.

Thanks  
Paul Jungen II



### ELECTION RESULTS

PRESIDENT  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE VOTES  
WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
(\* INDICATES WINNER)  
1. Paul Jungen II D/647 944\*  
2. Rickey Dennis D/198 555

### ELECTION RESULTS

2nd VICE PRESIDENT  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE VOTES  
WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
(\* INDICATES WINNER)  
1. Mike Oberhauser D/147 776\*  
2. Derek McBroom D/610 698

### ELECTION RESULTS

FINANCIAL SEC./TREASURER  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE VOTES  
WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
(\* INDICATES WINNER)  
1. Craig Cannon D/476 729  
2. Mike Jensen D/147 733\*

### ELECTION RESULTS

TRUSTEE (3)  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE VOTES  
WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
(\* INDICATES WINNERS)  
1. Chris Parker D/657 668\*  
2. Jeremy Thede D/030 564  
3. Art Brunson D/618 557  
4. Tim Anderson D/657 659  
5. Shawn Stone D/591 712\*  
6. Jeff Bergman D/510 746\*

### ELECTION RESULTS

BY-LAWS (3)  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE VOTES  
WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
(\* INDICATES WINNERS)  
1. Jeff Cain D/545 714\*  
2. Marty Nance D/649 600  
3. Larry Savago D/030 458  
4. Mick Heneghan D/545 438  
5. Derek Pagel D/543 690\*  
6. Rick Gorman D/569 663\*  
7. John Regenold D/345 379

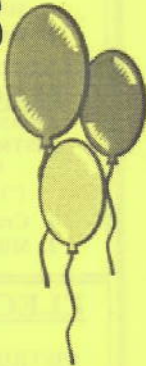
Get involved!  
Join a  
Committee!

## Time Study Position Available

A UAW Time Study position is available for WAS / SPO. You must be working downtown or at Service Parts. There will be a required test for this position. Deadline for applications is June 30th. If you are interested, stop in at the Union Hall and talk to **Tim Niedert**, or call 319-233-3049.

## RETIREMENT PARTIES

Members in good standing may post their retirement parties held at locations other than the hall.



# WE ARE ONE

## PROUD TO BE UNION

### ELECTION NOTICE

UAW LOCAL 838 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

ELECTION DATE: TUESDAY JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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

#### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

1. Terrence Ryan D/649
2. Josh Johnson D/593

All Members of All Deere Sites, Small Units & Retirees Are Eligible To Vote:

#### VOTING HOURS

HALL: 4:30a.m. - 12:00 a.m. (midnight)

#### WAS & PEC:

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)

#### FOUNDRY:

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)

#### TCAO:

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.

#### ENGINE WORKS:

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)

#### VOTING LOCATIONS

WAS: T-10 GATE, Z-3 GATE, H/Z GATE, (H) S/E GATE, P-5 GATE  
SPO: SOUTH MAIN GATE, WEST GATE  
PEC: SOUTH MAIN GATE, NORTH GATE  
FOUNDRY: SOUTH MAIN GATE  
TCAO: GATES A, C, F (EAST & WEST)  
ENGINE WORKS: EAST & WEST GATES  
UNION HALL: ABM JANITORIAL, CEDAR VALLEY UNITED WAY,  
O'NEAL STEEL, SCHOITZ ENG., WAYNE ENG., WATERLOO WAREHOUSE

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

# Union Made

*PayDay*

*Reese's Peanut  
Butter Cups*

*5th Avenue Bars*

*Mr. Goodbar*

*Krackel*

*Nuggets*

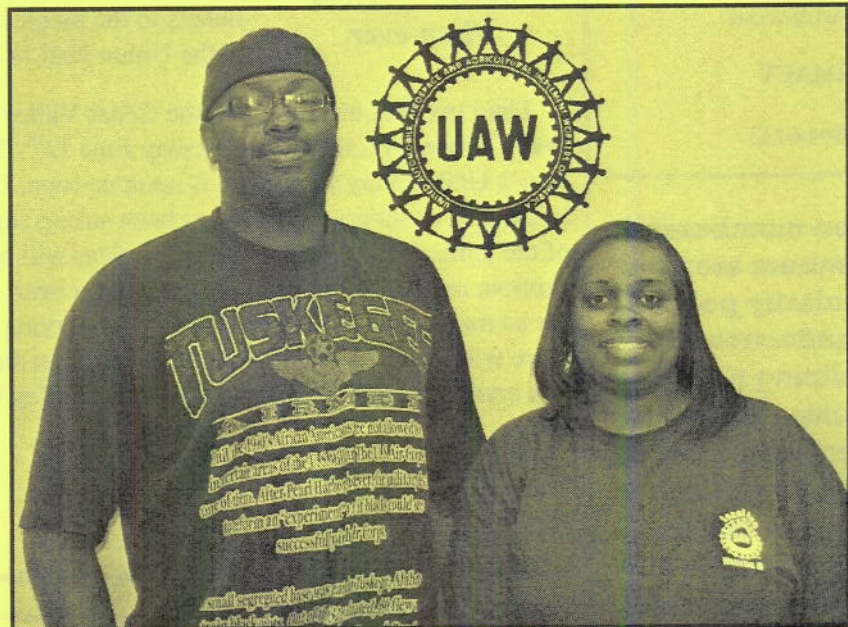
*Mallow Cups*

*Toostie Roll*

*Junior Mints*

*Sugar Daddy*

## Welcome! Local 838 Members who attended their first Union Meeting



Local 838 wants to welcome these new members to their first Union Meeting on June 18th, 2011. The following members are, left to right, Larves Jones Jr. & Kimberly Sanders.

### Welcome New Members

## afl-cio NEWS

### Stories from the Kitchen Table: America's Middle Class Is Struggling

When revenue problems forced the Central Community Schools in DeWitt, Iowa, to cut back on expenses, Amanda Greubel and her husband, Josh, who both work at the schools, kept their jobs but lost \$10,000 a year in income. With a five-year-old and another child due in December, a mortgage and student loans to pay, their life has changed dramatically.

Greubel, director of the Family Resource Center for Central Community Schools, told a Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee hearing today what life is like in the day-to-day world of middle-class Americans struggling in this economy. The hearing was aptly titled, *Stories from the Kitchen Table: How Middle Class Families Are Struggling to Make Ends Meet*. Said Greubel:

Sometimes the grocery money runs out before payday, and then we have to be creative with what we have in the cupboards until we get paid again. My son ends up eating more cold cereal at dinnertime than I care to admit.

It means that most of our clothing now comes from Goodwill, garage sales, or clearance racks. This past spring our son was hospitalized for three days, resulting in \$1,000 in out-of-pocket medical expenses. This month a problem with our roof required \$1,500 in repairs. Even though we'd been setting aside a little money each month for medical expenses and home repairs, we weren't prepared enough and have spent the last few months catching up.

The situation for the Greubels, who both have master's degrees and are both working, is common, said Jared Bernstein, senior fellow at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP). Bernstein is the former chief economic adviser to Vice President Biden and for-

mer executive director of the White House Taskforce on the Middle Class.

He says income that was stagnant during the early 2000s fell steeply in 2007 when the Great Recession began and have stayed down. At the same time, costs for the basic essentials like health care, food, gas and housing have grown. The combination of less income and more expenses has put a squeeze on the middle class.

Bernstein said we need policies to protect retirement security, provide affordable health care, support college tuitions and, most of all, create new jobs.

Other witnesses included filmmaker Susan Sippelle and Louisiana businessman Thomas Clements.

Greubel, who is celebrating her 10th wedding anniversary today, said she came to Washington "on behalf of the families who truly need your help, the families who have lost their jobs, their health insurance, their homes and their hope for things to get better."

If my family with two master's degrees is struggling, you can imagine how difficult things are for many others. Committee Chairman Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) summed up the issue saying:

*Over the last 30 years that strong middle class has been disappearing. I am convinced that we need to do more to help reverse these long-term trends and rebuild our middle class. Simply put: There can be no real economic recovery without the recovery of the middle class.*

For more stories go to the  
[aflcio.org](http://aflcio.org) website

# Attention!

## UNION MEETING

July 16th, at  
9:00 a.m.

Deere Unit Meeting  
will follow.

The Steward's Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13th at the Union Hall.

The Pension Committee will be at the Union Hall on Thursday, July 14th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, July, 15th from 7:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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

## Lowering Pay, Weakening Workers

Legislators in at least 11 states are proposing laws that would prevent employers and employees from deciding to have "union security clause" agreements. These laws would require unions to fully represent workers who choose not to pay their share of the costs. If the union had to file a grievance or even go to court on behalf of a non-paying worker, the other workers would have to pick up the tab. By making unions weaker, these laws lower wages and living standards for all workers in the state. Proponents give these laws the misleading title "right to work." "Right to work" for less is closer to the truth.

## Thank You

I would like to thank Local 838 Membership for the opportunity and to have your confidence by electing me for a 3rd term on the By-laws Committee. Thanks again.

**Rick Gorman**

Thank you Local 838 for the opportunity to attend the LUPA Conference (Labor Union Press Association) at the Walter and Mae Reuther-Family Education Center in Black Lake.

**Sheryl Strohecker**

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

**Carrol Brase & Family**

The Family of Michael & Kris Heneghan would like to thank the members of UAW Local 838 for their kind words and the beautiful flower that we received on the passing of my mother. Your thoughtful-ness is appreciated.

## Passages

### Dennis R. Dallenbach

Hired 09-30-65

Retired 12-31-98

Deceased 06-18-11

### Orlyn W. Schulte

Hired 08-09-55

Retired 03-31-90

Deceased 06-19-11

### Lyle E. Holmstrom

Hired 10-05-44

Retired 10-31-83

Deceased 06-20-11

### Leon E. Meirick

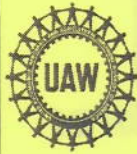
Hired 12-02-63

Retired 06-30-97

Deceased 06-21-11

*Fate is determined by what one does and what one doesn't do.*

## UAW Night at the Ballpark



**July 9th @ 6:35 p.m.  
Gates open at 5:00 p.m.**

**Bring the family to a great night of fun**

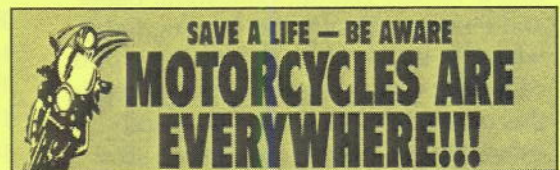


## Fireworks



**Get tickets from your committeeman or at the union hall.**

**See you there**



What did the new Megabucks Lottery winner say to her boss when she called him Monday?

*I just bought the company, now you get the coffee.*



### Did you Know

Why are Gateway Computers packaged in white boxes covered with irregular black spots?

The design is intended to resemble the markings on Holstein cows-in tribute to the company's roots. It was founded on a cattle farm in Sioux City, Iowa.

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