

April 2011

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- 111 Secretary, Sandy Bakker
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- 115 EW Chairman, Matt Hovey
- 116 WAS Chairman, Tim Niedert
- 117 President, Paul Jungen II
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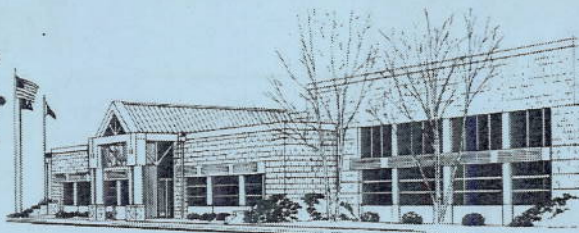
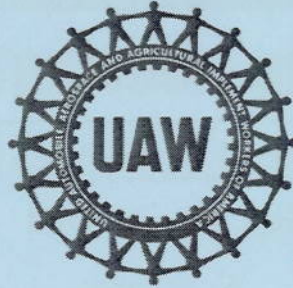
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*A message from  
Anne & Sandy*

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**

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## President's Report By Paul Jungen II

The Company will soon begin mailing out the annual Claims Summary of our Medical Benefits. This is the annual mailing that gives each individual a complete breakdown of all of our benefits used under each dependant's name. You will see all claims filed for medical, dental, vision, and hearing, for the year. This mailing is to make everyone aware of just what benefit we used in the last year; the company is waiting final review and will begin mailing when the appropriate people sign-off.

From March 21-25 the elected delegates from last June's Constitutional Conven-

tion, Shop Chairmen, and myself were in Detroit, Michigan for the Special Bargaining Convention. There were resolutions passed to establish guidelines on future bargaining, reports from the UAW Executive Board, and other officers. On Thursday March 24 after the Convention adjourned we all marched to Bank of America in protest you can go to this link to read the article. <http://www.freep.com/article/20110324/NEWS01/110324026/UAW-forces-Bank-America-close->

*Paul Jungen II*

## Retiree President's Report By Tom DeLong

Hi Everyone,  
We are doing our 3 day trip to our training center in Ottawa, Il on May 18-21. The price is \$100 per person. There are only 30 rooms, if you want to go or have questions call Tom DeLong 319-822-7723. We will be touring Deere & Co World Headquarters in Moline, Il, Deere Commons and John Deere Historic Site at Grand Detour, Il. This was his home and Blacksmith Shop where it all began.

Nominations for Officers & Committees shall be at the regular May Chapter Meeting. In order to be a candidate to accept nominations for election, a member must be in attendance at the meeting when nominations are held or have a written acceptance to the Chairman of the Election Committee. The election of Officers and Committees shall be for a three year term.

GOD Bless,  
Tom DeLong

## Calendar of Events

**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.

**Apr. 27th**  
Potluck  
12:00 am

**May 2nd**  
Pioneer Folding  
8:45 a.m.

**May 4th**  
A.R.A. Meeting & Potluck  
11:00 a.m.

**May 11th**  
Chapter Meeting  
9:00 a.m.

**May 21st**  
Union Meeting  
9:00 a.m.

**May 18th-20th**  
Ottawa Trip

**May 25th**  
Potluck  
12:00 am

**May 31st**  
Pioneer Folding  
8:45 a.m.

# Trip Information

## 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.**

### 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!**

## NOTICE

**Nominations for the Retiree Executive Board and Standing Committees will be taken at the May 11th Retiree Meeting. Elections will take place June 8th and those elected will take office in July.**

## Thank You

Paul & Rory,

Thanks, so much for the Bible in the keepsake box. Terry would have been overwhelmed by all the support his family received.

Betty Loftus

The Family of John Nissen, Jr. would like to thank UAW Local 838 for the Bible they gave at the passing of my husband. The Bible was greatly appreciated.

Carol Nissen

Thank you to D/624 & D/626 for the card and monetary gift that was given in my dad's memory. Your kindness and expression of sympathy is truly appreciated. It helps to know that others care. Thank you.

Rick Nissen & Family

The Family of John "Tex" Hollaway thanks you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. Thank you for the beautiful Bible.

The Hollaway family

## Retirements February

Roger Allen

Hired 02-11-73

Retired 02-28-11

Douglas Brace

Hired 01-28-74

Retired 02-28-11

Alan Christensen

Hired 01-24-73

Retired 02-28-11



## HINSON REUNION 2011

**When: April 9th at the UAW Hall**

**Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Please bring a hot or a cold dish and your own table service.**

**Coffee will be furnished and there is a cold drink machine at the hall.**

**If you have something you made or something you want to re-gift, please bring them for the drawings.**

**Hope to see you there.**

**Spread the word!!!**

**Questions contact: Marti 291-6489**

**Kathy 234-5966 or Cathy 287-9067**

### Attention-Golfers Spring Meeting

**April 4th, 2011 at the UAW Hall @ 4:00 pm**

This meeting is for anyone who is interested in joining the John Deere Golf League tentatively starting May 23rd, 2011.

Team entry fee is \$55.00.

## NOTICE OF NOMINATION

**U.A.W. LOCAL 838 EXECUTIVE BOARD, C.A.P. COMMITTEE, BY-LAWS, SHOP CHAIRMEN AND ALL COMMITTEEMEN**

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, C.A.P. COMMITTEE AND BY-LAWS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE 16, APRIL 2011 AMALGAMATED MEETING**

- |                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| *PRESIDENT                      | *RECORDING SECRETARY       |
| *1 <sup>ST</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT | *SERGEANT-AT-ARMS          |
| *2 <sup>ND</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT | *GUIDE                     |
| *FINANCIAL SECRETARY            | *TRUSTEES---THREE(3)       |
| *BY-LAWS---THREE(3)             | *C.A.P. COMMITTEE---SIX(6) |

**NOMINATIONS FOR ALL COMMITTEEMEN AND ALL SHOP CHAIRMEN WILL BE TAKEN AT THE 16, APRIL 2011 DEERE UNIT MEETING**

- \*SHOP CHAIRMAN, TCAO
- \*SHOP CHAIRMAN, ENGINE WORKS
- \*SHOP CHAIRMAN, WESTFIELD AVE., P.E.C., FOUNDRY
- \*ALL COMMITTEEMEN @ ALL SITES

### NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THAT MEETING

**NOMINEES SHALL STATE THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION IN PERSON AT THE MEETING OR BY CERTIFIED MAIL SENT TO**

**CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE  
LOCAL 838 UNION HALL  
2615 WASHINGTON STREET  
WATERLOO, IA 50702**

**LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE MUST BE RECEIVED BY 21<sup>ST</sup>, APRIL 2011 AT 4:00 P.M.**

**DRAWING FOR POSITION ON BALLOT WILL BE AT 4:15 P.M. 21<sup>ST</sup>, APRIL 2011**

# Passages

<b>Terry T. Loftus</b>	<b>Alvin M. Wilkens</b>	<b>John A. Hollaway</b>	<b>Norbert L. Kleitsch</b>	<b>Olive E. Duggan (Hinson)</b>
Hired 05-13-74	Hired 04-25-58	Hired 11-13-47	Hired 07-14-60	Hired 06-01-60
Retired 05-31-00	Retired 04-30-92	Retired 04-30-87	Retired 07-31-85	Retired 03-12-76
Deceased 02-21-11	Deceased 02-25-11	Deceased 03-04-11	Deceased 03-10-11	Deceased 03-22-11
<b>Jay L. Nelson</b>	<b>Clinton M. Hinson</b>	<b>James B. Olson</b>	<b>Joesph D. Halter</b>	<b>Richard E. Hall</b>
Hired 08-22-72	Hired 03-01-59	Hired 06-08-55	Hired 04-08-74	Hired 05-05-59
Retired 09-30-02	Retired 04-30-86	Retired 10-31-91	Retired 12-31-03	Retired 09-30-87
Deceased 02-21-11	Deceased 01-31-11	Deceased 03-05-11	Deceased 03-17-11	Deceased 03-18-11
<b>Leonard J. Curry</b>	<b>Leonard J. Ronnebaum</b>	<b>Wayne A. Syverson</b>	<b>Thomas W. Davis</b>	<b>Everett F. Pint</b>
Hired 08-10-56	Hired 10-02-45	Hired 03-11-49	Hired 07-06-65	Hired 09-16-46
Retired 11-30-98	Retired 02-28-77	Retired 10-31-83	Retired 08-31-87	Retired 04-30-80
Deceased 02-22-11	Deceased 03-01-11	Deceased 03-08-11	Deceased 03-15-11	Deceased 03-25-11
<b>John F. Nissen, Jr.</b>	<b>Willis J. West</b>	<b>James G. Jirak</b>	<b>Daniel L. Rookaid, Sr.</b>	<b>Arthur H. Wise</b>
Hired 07-21-60	Hired 03-17-48	Hired 06-20-74	Hired 05-16-72	Hired 01-11-67
Retired 07-31-90	Retired 07-31-87	Retired 11-30-98	Retired 01-31-97	Retired 06-30-97
Deceased 02-23-11	Deceased 03-02-11	Deceased 03-11-11	Deceased 03-20-11	Deceased 03-24-11



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