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# The 4-3-4 Newsletter

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## President's Report

The Election Period Window closed on May 13<sup>th</sup> for those of you needing to make a choice between TraditionalPlus and ChoicePlus. By the time this newsletter is published the Retirement Fund option that was chosen will have taken effect (June 1<sup>st</sup>). Please login to yourbenefitsresources.com/deere to ensure you have the proper beneficiary designated for the Cash Balance Account.

I have received several calls about issues with OptumRx and getting prescriptions filled correctly. If you have an issue, please contact OptumRx first to ensure they have the correct prescription quantity. If the issue cannot be resolved with them then please contact myself or Rob Bern at the Union Hall and we will assist you.

If you are referred to a doctor or other medical facility for any reason it is your responsibility to ensure they are part of our network. Do not just take the referring doctor's word that they will be. Contact UnitedHealthcare to get confirmation of whether they are In-Network or not. I have had a few instances of this happening recently and unfortunately once you have gone to that doctor or facility I am unable to get those charges covered. If there is ever any question that a provider is part of our network call the number on the back of your insurance card or go to myuhc.com and check they are part of our network.

In Solidarity,

Brian Moens

President

## Our Editorial Policy

To Our Readers: This publication is the voice of your local and international union, and it is our main vehicle for bringing you the views and actions of the leaders you elected. The publication is also the voice of the membership, and we welcome articles from UAW members. All articles should contribute positively to the welfare of this union and its members. We will accept no attacks on any union leader or member. We reserve the right to edit letters to the editor for length.

## Chairman's Report

Cylinder division built 309K cylinders for model year 2021, which was 102% of normal. For model year 2022, the plan is 390K, which is 130% of normal. Construction & Forestry makes up 40% of the volume. A new Okuma vertical milling machine was installed in dept 98 to machine caps. This was a \$500K investment to replace a 20-year old machine. In dept 97 a new Unisig gun drill machine has been installed to drill holes in rods for position sense cylinders. This is a \$900K investment to bring this operation in-house. The CIPP factory average is 129.16% semester to date for 8 CIPP plans. The Cylinder headcount is 196 with 12 on WI.

Seeding division will be having shut down the week of June 20,2022. The factory average for cipp is 138.69%,the early order program started June 1, no discussion on how well it is going at this time. Step 3's will be on June 14,2022 we have 2 terminations and 2 for contractual violation. The company is still bringing in new hires so please welcome them and help them around if needed remember we were all new at one time.

IN SOLIDARITY

Clyde Septer

Chairman

UAW Local 434

## Holidays 2022

July 4

September 5

November 11,24,25

December 23

through January 2

## Safety Report YTD

### Seeding

First Aid 46

OSHA 8

Near Miss 166 9 open

### Cylinder

First Aid 13

OSHA 8

Near Miss 180 7 open

# UAW Local 434 Newsletter

This months Union meeting is Sunday,

June 12, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

E-board meeting at 7:45 A.M. and Steward Council at 9:00 A.M.

Next months meeting is July 17, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

**COME TO A MEETING!**



## ATTENTION 434 RETIREES



FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

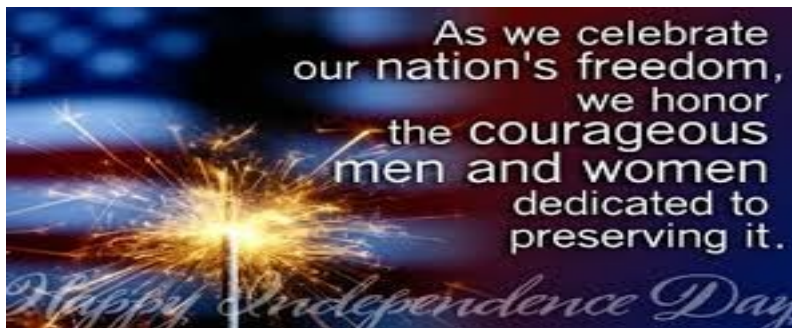
Lunch starts at noon and doors open at 10 if you want to come early and catch up! Call for your reservation by Noon Monday prior to the meeting.

Cost is \$6.00 per person.

Bob Buller at 309-738-3740



UAW LOCAL 434  
630 19th STREET  
EAST MOLINE 61244



Have a safe and Happy Independence Day

### Important Telephone Numbers

Local 434 Union Office 1-309-755-5046  
434 Committee Office 1-309-765-7077  
or 1-309-765-7088  
MetLife Legal Service 1-800-821-6400  
Mental Health or Chemical  
Dependency/United Behavioral Services  
1-800-867-6758  
Fidelity Investment 1-800-354-3427  
Deere Direct 1-888-432-3373  
United Healthcare 1-888-533-3731  
You can create an account  
[www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com)  
Benefits Center 1-844-689-7833  
[www.yourbenefitsresources.com/deere](http://www.yourbenefitsresources.com/deere)

### Local 434 Retirees

The Local 434 retirees group has scheduled a Classic Oldies Cruise on the Celebration Belle River Boat on July 21, 2022. The cruise leaves the dock in Moline at 11 am and returns at around 3 pm. A full meal is included and a live band will be performing a variety of hits from the 50s and 60s. The cost to cruise is \$10 per retired member and \$10 for spouse or one guest (additional guests are welcome but will required to pay full admission price). Reservations are required and the trip co-pays **must** be paid at the July meeting of the 434 Retirees on July 6, 2022. Due to the short time for planning, all reservations **MUST BE MADE AND PAID FOR** at or before the July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Reservations **cannot** be accepted after July 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join the cruise but can't make the July meeting, call Bob Buller at 309-738-3740 to make a reservation. We hope to see you there!

[www.region4.uaw.org/uaw-local-434](http://www.region4.uaw.org/uaw-local-434)

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### Retiree's monthly lunch menu

July is Swiss Steak,  
August is Pork Chop,  
September is Roast Beef,  
November is Turkey