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The 4-3-4 Newsletter

President's Report

Worker's Memorial Day is recognized on April 28th of each year. This day was established to recognize workers who died or suffered from exposures to hazards at work. It also encourages us to think of ways in which we all can help to achieve the goal of safer and healthier workplaces. The day was inspired by the signing of the Occupational Safety and Health Act into law in 1970 and the formation of OSHA on April 28, 1971. Please take a moment that day to remember those we've lost on the job and to continually be cognizant of creating a safer work environment for ourselves and those that come after us.

Chairman Septer, Brother Ebert and I have just returned from the Special Bargaining Convention held in Detroit, MI March 26th – 30th. At this Convention the UAW establishes the ground rules for all bargaining over the next 4 years. There was great discussion on many of the proposed resolutions and very passionate debate on a few of them as well. I feel the delegate body was successful in establishing the framework necessary for future bargaining committees to achieve the needs of their respective memberships.

On the Local level, our elections have concluded, and the results are as follows:

President – Brian Moens

Vice-President – Rob Bern

Recording Secretary - Mike Lilius

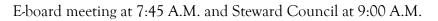
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To Our Readers: This publi- cation is the voice of your			
local and international	Gavi Gomez		
union, and it is our main			
vehicle for bringing you the			
views and actions of the			
leaders you elected. The	Suide Sinio Hores		
publication is also the voice			
of the membership, and we welcome articles from UAW	Sergeant At Arms – Junior Thompson		
members. All articles should contribute positively to the	Shop Chair Chuda Saptar		
welfare of this union and its			
members. We will accept no			
attacks on any union leader	° ·		
or member. We reserve the	Cylinder Committeeperson – Don Ingalls		
right to edit letters to the			
editor for length.	Committeeperson At Large – Kurt Miner		
	Congratulations to all who won their respective positions and Thank You to all who ran!		
Holidays 2023	These officers will be installed at the June Membership Meeting and will serve a 3 year term		
,	concluding in June of 2026.		
April 7th	concluding in faile of 2020.		
May 29th			
July 3rd and 4th	In Solidari	ty,	
	Brian Moens		
September 4th	President		
November 10th, 23rd,			
and 24th	Safety Report YTD		
December 25th and	Seeding	Cylinder	
26th	_		
	First Aid 41	First Aid 11	
	OSHA 7	OSHA 4	
	Near Miss 107 18 open	Near Miss 34 4 open	

UAW Local 434 Newsletter

This months Union meeting is Sunday,

April 16, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.



Next months meeting is May 21, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.

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 \$7.00 per person.

Bob Buller at 309-738-3740



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Veterans Committee Update

It is finally April, and "theoretically" spring. But there will be no fooling in this update Brothers and Sisters. April has some special call outs for Military families, and is a historical bonanza.

The entire month of April is the Month of the Military Child. The children of those that served and are still serving bear as much of a burden, and I believe more so at times than the service member or spouse. Children are not always as deeply involved in the information loop, and not knowing can be stressful. Little imaginations can run wild, and need a lot of reassuring at times. This is universal for all children for that matter. Give *your* kids some extra hugs and encouragement this month for good measure!

April 5th is Gold Star Spouses Day. We honor and grieve with the families of lost or wounded military service members. The Gold Star Wives of America (https://goldstarwives.org/) is an organization who's mission is to preserve and enhance benefits to surviving United States Military spouses and children; to help our members and their children face the future with courage and determination; and to honor the memory of our military spouses who made the ultimate sacrifice.

In Solidarity, Vincent Nylin, Veterans Committee Chair

Passing's:

Thomas "Tom" Feliksiak 73 of Colona IL

Loren "Butch" Hampton 79 of Andalusia IL

Douglas D. Wingerter 91 of Davenport IA

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Retiree's monthly lunch menu May is Roast Beef, June is Chicken, July is Swiss Steak, August is Pork Chop