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<u>Our Editorial Policy</u>  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.	<p>If you are an active member and have not signed up for our Local 434 group texting app (RCS Connect) please do so now! We will text out any information the Local needs to inform the members of through this texting app (usually 1 to 3 texts a month). It is a great resource to communicate with everyone, but only if you are signed up. Call the Union Hall at (309)755-5046 or the Committee Office (309)765-7077 or email your name, current cell phone number to <u>UAW434fs@gmail.com</u> if you would like to start receiving our informational texts.</p>										
<u>Holidays 2023</u>  September 4th November 10th, 23rd, and 24th December 25th and 26th	<h2>August Chairman’s Report</h2> <p>Welcome back from shutdown and inventory adjustment weeks. At this time we have no grievances. They have all been resolved.</p> <p>We have had 21 grievances for the year with none outstanding. We have had some issues with PPE if you are not in a green area you need to have Boots with internal or external <b>METATORSALS</b> no exceptions please be safe and follow the protocol.</p> <p>In Solidarity,  Clyde Septer  Chairman</p>										
<u>Passing’s:</u>  George D. Gritton 100 of Aledo, IL  Michael “Mike” Thonn 76 of Moline, IL  Brian Valentine 83 of Sebring, FL	<h2>Safety Report YTD</h2> <table><tr><td>Seeding</td><td>Cylinder</td></tr><tr><td>First Aid 66</td><td>First Aid 24</td></tr><tr><td>OSHA 14</td><td>OSHA 7</td></tr><tr><td>Near Miss 134 9 open</td><td>Near Miss 80 6 open</td></tr></table>			Seeding	Cylinder	First Aid 66	First Aid 24	OSHA 14	OSHA 7	Near Miss 134 9 open	Near Miss 80 6 open
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This months Union meeting is Sunday,  
August 20, 2023 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 September 17, 2023 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 \$8.00 per person.  
Bob Buller at 309-738-3740



Notice to Retirees: Due to a price increase from our vendors, our Retiree members have voted to increase the cost of dinners from \$7.00 to \$8.00 effective at our September meeting.

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Schools are starting  
back up so be  
watching for children  
and buses and  
remember never pass  
the stop sign.



### 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)

[www.region4.uaw.org/uaw-local-434](http://www.region4.uaw.org/uaw-local-434)  
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### Retiree's monthly lunch menu

September is Roast Beef,  
October is Chicken  
November is Turkey,  
December is Chicken