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### 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.

# Holidays 2023

September 4th November 10th, 23rd, and 24th December 25th and

26th

### Passing's:

Roger "Dale" Kennedy 79 of Winfield, AL

Fernando "Ferdie" Herrera 81 of R.I., IL

Merle Reed Jr. 81 of Illinois City, IL

# The 4-3-4 Newsletter

# President's Report

To begin I'd like to address some issues occurring with Advanced Radiology and their network status with UnitedHealthcare. I have had a few calls about members receiving bills from Advanced Radiology after having lab work or imaging done. From what I was told the contract for Advanced Radiology and UnitedHealthcare expired on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, however, Advanced Radiology signed a new contract under a new NPI number. It seems there has been some confusion when processing the claims as to which NPI number to use, the old one or the new one. When the old NPI number is used the claims are denied as out-of-network and the provider then bills the member. If you have received a bill from Advanced Radiology due to it being out-of-network, please contact me or come see me at the Union Hall and I will assist you in resolving the issue.

Don' forget to get your annual wellness exam completed by August  $31^{st}$  to qualify for the \$125 Wellness Incentive to be paid out in December.

I'd like to conclude with encouraging all members, new or established, to attend the monthly membership meetings. These meetings are the place that the Local conducts our business. Whether it be decisions on sending members to the various conferences that are held or making donations to local community groups, to discussing issues members are having in the shop, this is where those decisions and discussions are done. If you want your voice heard and to have a say in what happens within this Local, please attend the meetings. The more involved and informed each member is the stronger we are as a Local.

In Solidarity, Brian Moens President

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 <a href="UAW434fs@gmail.com">UAW434fs@gmail.com</a> if you would like to start receiving our informational texts.

# July Chairman's Report

To all brothers and sisters who are returning from IAW at seeding to start the build season hopefully everyone was safe and enjoyed the time off.

There will be some job postings when everyone is returned which will be Aug, 7, 2023 . It has been brought to the attention of the union that all PPE must

be worn or they will start disciplining personal this pertains to everyone no matter where

Down at cylinders the numbers are supposed to start increasing in November. Cylinders CIPP is 128.29% factory average. With vacation shut down coming please be safe and enjoy the time off.

The last step 3's have been completed and all grievances have been resolved at this time.

In Solidarity,

Clyde Septer

Chairman

# Safety Report YTD

 Seeding
 Cylinder

 First Aid
 55
 First Aid
 18

 OSHA
 11
 OSHA
 6

 Near Miss
 124
 10 open
 Near Miss
 66
 5 open

# UAW Local 434 Newsletter

This months Union meeting is Sunday,

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

COME TO A
MEETING!

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

Next months meeting is August 20, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.



# Cet's EAT TOGETHER

### **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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July 4th, INDEPENDENCE DAY! God Bless America! The start of it all when you get right down to it. We did what needed done, we never looked back and built this foundering nation into the worlds powerhouse.

Other days of note, July 27, is anniversary of the Korean War Veterans Armistice Day in 1953.

Also, July 29, 2023 is the 248th Anniversary of the Army Chaplain Corps.

As always, we are always looking for new committee members. You need not be a veteran, supporters are more than welcome.

We will be having a Veterans Committee meeting following the regular meeting on July 17th at the hall. See you there!

In Solidarity, Vincent Nylin, Veterans Committee Chair

## 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

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### Retiree's monthly lunch menu

August is Pork Chop, September is Roast Beef, October is Chicken November is Turkey