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# The 4-3-4 Newsletter

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## President's Report

Just a reminder for those Active Members looking to earn the 2023 Wellness Incentive, you will need to complete a preventative care exam (Wellness Exam) with your Primary Care Physician between September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. There is no copay for a Wellness Exam. This incentive will be paid in December of 2023.

The Local is looking for any member interested in being involved with any of the Standing Committees (H&C Rights, Veteran's, Women's, Recreation & Conservation, Community Services, CAP, Education, EAP, etc.). If you are interested and are not already active with one of these committees, please contact the Union Hall or Committee Office.

Lastly, as many of you have already noticed, the voicemail service is working at the Union Hall again. Feel free to leave a message with your name, contact information and brief description of the issue you have, and I will get back in contact with you as soon as possible.

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 [UAW434fs@gmail.com](mailto:UAW434fs@gmail.com) if you would like to start receiving our informational texts.

## May Chairman's Report

At seeding we are entering inventory adjustment time and if you are currently out, please be safe. The seeding factory average for CIPP is 140.55%.

In June we will be having step 3's and we have 6 grievances going from Seeding and from Cylinder we will have 2 proceeding.

Cylinder factory average for CIPP is 132.41%. Cylinder is also starting inventory adjustment weeks so, additionally, please be safe.

In Solidarity,  
Clyde Septer  
Chairman

## Holidays 2023

May 29th

July 3rd and 4th

September 4th

November 10th, 23rd,  
and 24th

December 25th and  
26th

## Safety Report YTD

### Passing's:

Lehman "Dale"

McNair 82 of R.I. IL

### Seeding

First Aid 49

OSHA 10

Near Miss 115 12 open

### Cylinder

First Aid 12

OSHA 5

Near Miss 46 4 open

# UAW Local 434 Newsletter

This months Union meeting is Sunday,

May 21, 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 June 11, 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 \$7.00 per person.

Bob Buller at 309-738-3740



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### Veterans Committee Update

May is a very significant month for the Veterans community and our nation.

Memorial Day, previously Remembrance Day or Decoration Day, originated in the Civil War, when families decorated the graves of those killed in battle with flowers. The veterans of the war campaigned to make May 30th a national holiday.

Remembrance Day was changed to Memorial Day after World War. In 1971 it was moved to the last Monday in May. It will be observed on May 29th this year.

Memorial Day is to honor the fallen, and those passed. Most communities have a ceremony honoring the fallen, and I would ask that you attend if possible.

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

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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Have a safe and happy spring and summer. Remember with everything going on right now please keep your eyes open for kids, motorcycles, and farm equipment.



### Retiree's monthly lunch menu

June is Chicken,

July is Swiss Steak,

August is Pork Chop,

September is Roast Beef