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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 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

May 29th

July 3rd and 4th

September 4th

November 10th, 23rd, and 24th

December 25th and 26th

## Passing's:

Lehman "Dale"

McNair 82 of R.I. IL

## The 4-3-4 Newsletter

## 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 1st, 2022 and August 31st, 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 <u>UAW434fs@gmail.com</u> if you would like to start receiving our informational texts.

### May Chairman's Report

contribute positively to the At seeding we are entering inventory adjustment time and if you are currently welfare of this union and its 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

## Safety Report YTD

Seeding First Aid 49 OSHA 10 Near Miss 115 12 open

Cylinder First Aid **OSHA** Near Miss 46 4 open

## UAW Local 434 Newsletter

This months Union meeting is Sunday,

May 21, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.

COMETON

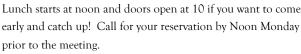
E-board meeting at 7:45 A.M. and Steward Council at 9:00 A.M.

Next months meeting is June 11, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.



# ATTENTION 434 RETIREES

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH



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

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.





## 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

Benefits Center 1-844-689-7833 www.yourbenefitsresources.com/deere

www.region4.uaw.org/uaw-local-434 Check us out on Facebook under UAW Local 434

#### Retiree's monthly lunch menu

June is Chicken, July is Swiss Steak, August is Pork Chop, September is Roast Beef

CHILDREN PLAYING