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<p><b>Our Editorial Policy</b></p> <p>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>									
<p><b>Holidays 2024</b></p> <p>January 15, March 29, May 27, July 4 and 5, September 2, November 11, 28, and 29, Decem- ber 23 thru January 1, 25</p>									
<p><b>Passing’s:</b></p> <p>Richard Martin 78 of Port Byron, IL 02/14/45 to 12/05/23</p> <p>Robert (Bob) Lopez 84 of Geneseo, IL 10/30/39 to 12/10/23</p>	<p><b>Safety Report YTD</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Seeding</td><td>Cylinder</td></tr> <tr> <td>First Aid    5</td><td>First Aid    4</td></tr> <tr> <td>OSHA        2</td><td>OSHA        1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Near Miss   27   6 open</td><td>Near Miss   2   1   open</td></tr> </table>	Seeding	Cylinder	First Aid    5	First Aid    4	OSHA        2	OSHA        1	Near Miss   27   6 open	Near Miss   2   1   open
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# UAW Local 434 Newsletter

This months Union meeting is Sunday,  
January 21, 2024 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 February 18, 2024 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.

UAW LOCAL 434  
630 19th STREET  
EAST MOLINE 61244



### Retiree's

The 434 Retiree Group is planning a sightseeing cruise aboard the Riverboat Twilight on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The cruise will leave out of Le Claire, Iowa at 1:30 pm and return before 4 pm. All retirees and their guest are encouraged to join us. The cost is just \$5.00 for retirees and \$5.00 for one guest. Members can bring along additional guests at the cost of \$20.00 each. You can bring your own snacks but drinks must be purchased on board and there is a cash bar. More information will be available at both the February and March Retiree Luncheons. The last day to make reservations will be at the March luncheon on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Contact Bob Buller at 309-738-3740."

**Made in America Store:** Did you know the "Made in America" stamp can be put on any product that consists of 50% foreign material. At the Made in America store the 50/50 products don't fly. They only sell products that are 100% American made. Visit their website [www.SaveOurCountryFirst.com](http://www.SaveOurCountryFirst.com)

### 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

February is Ham,  
March is Chicken,  
April is Pork Chop,  
May is Roast Beef