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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.

2026 Holidays

April 3rd, May

25th, July 3rd,

September 7th,

November 11th,

26th and 27th,

December 24th,

25th and 31st.

Christmas

shutdown days are

December 28th,

29th and 30th

President's Report

With the New Year comes our Triennial Elections for the Executive Board and Shop Committee positions, along with the Constitutional Convention Delegates and Ag-Imp/Deere Council Delegate. The election will take place on Thursday February 5th, 5AM-5PM, voting will take place at the UAW Hall for retirees and laid off members, AX 150/160 at Seeding and outside the Nurse's Station at Cylinder.

FYI for any Retiree on Medicare Advantage; as of January 1st, 2026, the prescription side of your coverage has had an administrative change. OptumRx will now handle the administrative side of that portion of your coverage. Everyone should have received new prescription cards in the mail from OptumRx. If you didn't receive them or if you have misplaced them, please contact me or Vice-President Bern at the Union Hall. I would like to reiterate that there has been NO CHANGE to your coverage, the network of pharmacies remains the same and the copays for prescriptions remain the same. You may continue to utilize your benefits just as you did prior to January 1st, it is just simply the "paperwork" side of your coverage that is changing. The change is taking place with whom the pharmacy submits the claim information to in order to receive payment for filling your prescription.

In Solidarity,

Brian Moens

President

Brothers and Sisters,

Dubuque and Davenport are calling back a few employees so hopefully this is a sign that will increase work at Cylinder. Please follow QCPC and run good quality parts so when work does increase we will be ready. We started a FIP in Dept 122.

Don't forget that election day is Thursday Feb 5th, 2026, please vote .

We had Joint Appeals Board and presented a termination and the CI grievances and we are awaiting the answers. Screening is the 6th and 7th of Feb no grievances currently.

Congratulations to Marvin Zrostlik and Donnie Tarrant for achieving retirement.

IN SOLIDARITY

Clyde Septer

Chairman

Safety Report YTD

Seeding

First Aid 1

OSHA 3

Near Miss 28 5 open

Cylinder

First Aid 3

OSHA 1

Near Miss 10 5 open

UAW Local 434 Newsletter

This months Union meeting is Sunday,

February 15, 2026 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 March 15, 2026 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 at least one week prior to the meeting.

Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Bob Buller at 309-738-3740



Notice to Retirees: Due to a change in vendors, we are forced to raise the price of dinners from \$8.00 to \$10.00 effective at our September meeting.

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630 19th STREET
EAST MOLINE 61244



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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

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Retiree's monthly lunch menu

March 4th is Enchiladas,

April 1st is Salisbury steak,

May 6th is Ribs

June 3rd is Italian Beef