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The 4-3-4 Newsletter

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Shaun Harris

Cylinder Committeeman

Don Ingalls

Committeeman at Large

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President's Report

I'd like to start by thanking everyone that ran for a position in our recent election. The results of the election are as follows:

President - Brian Moens

Vice President - Rob Bern

Recording Secretary - Michael Lilius

Financial Secretary - Steve Summers

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Chris Flores

Sergio Ortiz

Guide - Dan Betcher

Sergeant-At-Arms - Kevin Dawson

Chairperson - Clyde Septer

Seeding Committeeperson - Shaun Harris

Cylinder Committeeperson - Don Ingalls

Committeeperson At-Large - Matt Ash

Constitutional Convention Delegates - Rob Bern

Steve Summers

Ag-Imp/Deere Council Delegate - Don Ingalls

Congratulations! The installation of these officers will take place at the Membership Meeting on June 14th.

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.

In Solidarity,

Brian Moens

President

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.

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 .

We had Joint Appeals Board and presented a termination and the CI grievances and we are awaiting the answers.

IN SOLIDARITY

Clyde Septer

Chairman

UAW Local 434

Passing's:

Ronald (Ron) Smith 76 of Moline, IL 9/26/49 to 1/14/26

Theodore (Ted) Karlix Jr. 97 of Moline, IL 10/9/28 to 1/25/26

James Phillips 79 of Moline, IL 5/31/46 to 1/24/26

Rick Knittle 71 of Moline, IL 9/17/54 to 1/29/26

Safety Report YTD

Seeding

First Aid 1

OSHA 3

Near Miss 30 6 open

Cylinder

First Aid 4

OSHA 1

Near Miss 10 5 open

UAW Local 434 Newsletter

This months Union meeting is Sunday,

March 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 April 19, 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



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
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Retiree's monthly lunch menu

April 1st is Salisbury steak,
May 6th is Ribs
June 3rd is Italian Beef

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STAY IN TOUCH...

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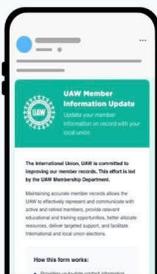
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UAW Retired Members

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2026 Holidays: April 3rd, May 25th, July 3rd, September 7th, November 11th, 26th and 27th, December 24th, 25th and 31st. Christmas shut-down days are December 28th, 29th and 30th