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President's Report

Just a reminder to those members currently on IAW's for the Summer Shutdown at Seeding, if you have any questions about filing for unemployment, please contact IDES. You can reach them at 217-558-0401 to schedule an appointment at the Rock Island or Sterling offices. Unfortunately, the Union no longer has a direct contact with IDES, so we are unable to assist with any of the process. Clint Biekert, Labor Relations Representative, can be reached at 309-748-7855 to answer questions as it relates to unemployment as well.

If you are having an issue with getting a provider bill taken care of, please contact the provider first to understand what is not being covered by the insurance. Next contact UnitedHealthcare to find out why the service was not covered. And finally, if neither of those steps resolves the issue contact me at the Union Hall and we will assist in getting resolution to the issue.

I'd like to encourage all members, new or established, to attend the monthly membership meetings. These meetings are the place that the Local conducts our business. Whether it be decisions on sending members to the various conferences that are held or making donations to local community groups, to discussing issues members are having in the shop, this is where those decisions and discussions are done. If you want your voice heard and to have a say in what happens within this Local, please attend the meetings. The more involved and informed each member is the stronger we are as a Local.

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.

2026 Holidays:

July 3rd,
September 7th,
November 11th,
26th and 27th,
December 24th,
25th and 31st.
Christmas
shutdown days are
December 28th,
29th and 30th

UAW LOCAL 434
SOLIDARITY
CELEBRATION

**AUGUST
9
2026**

Riverside Riverslide &
Riverside Park Pavillion
Moline, IL



SAVE THE DATE

Safety Report YTD

Seeding

First Aid 14
OSHA 4
Near Miss 44 7 open

Cylinder

First Aid 17
OSHA 4
Near Miss 29 5 open

UAW Local 434 Newsletter

This months Union meeting is Sunday,

June 14, 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 July 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.

UAW LOCAL 434
630 19th STREET
EAST MOLINE 61244



Brothers and Sisters,

We will be having step 3's on June 26th, we will be presenting 7 grievances. The new LR manager has been working between Ottumwa and Moline so not getting a lot of time to work on resolution for grievances.

There has been no information on numbers for seedings build season at this time. Unfortunately there will be some members losing recall rights starting in June.

I have seen in the Manufacturing Workforce Communications that the company puts out, they have started posting some propaganda against the union. Pretty sad the company is starting this already even though there is 16 months till contact is up.

IN SOLIDARITY

Clyde Septer

Chairman

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

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www.region4.uaw.org/uaw-local-434

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Retiree's monthly lunch menu

June 3rd is Italian Beef