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# United Steelworkers Local 105 Forerunner

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### Meetings & Events October 2017

10/16	6 pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25
10/17	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
10/18	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
	3 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
10/26	12 noon	Local 105 Retirees Potluck

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall  
Unless designated otherwise



### USW Local 105 Solidarity Night at the Mallards

USW Local 105 is having the first of 2 solidarity nights at the Quad City Mallards on Friday October 27, 2017. The puck drops at 7:05PM and \$2 beer and \$2 hotdogs will be available. Tickets are \$5 each for the same great seats we had last year and are available at the hall NOW! We will host another solidarity night in February 2018.

### 105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 40. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt.

### Next Generation Poker Tournament DATE CHANGED!!

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone, but due to a scheduling conflict that was unforeseen and unavoidable, we have had to change the date of our charity poker tournament. We hope that you will be able to make the new date, and again apologize for the short notice.

This year's tournament will be held on **Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at the USW Local 105 Union Hall at 7:00PM with the doors opening at 6:00PM. We encourage you to come out and play for a great cause, and maybe win some prizes. We hope you can join us and help The Quad Cities Autism Center and at the same time show the community how generous Labor can be!!



### CHEER BASKETS RAFFLE

WOMEN OF STEEL ARE RAFFLING OFF 2 CHEER BASKETS  
 1 - HAS WINE AND LIQUOR  
 1 - HAS CRAFT BEER

THE DRAWING WILL BE AT THE NOVEMBER 21 ST BUSINESS MEETING  
 6:20 PM  
 WHOEVER NAME IS DRAWN FIRST GETS TO DECIDE WHICH BASKET  
 THEY WANT

TICKETS ARE \$1.00 A PIECE OR 6 FOR \$5.00  
 ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MAKING GEAR BAGS FOR  
 FOSTER CHILDREN

### Arconic's Med-Option

The price in 2018 for Arconic's Med-Option which is a Medicare Supplement for eligible retirees will increase from the current price of \$179.02 per month to \$182.42 per month. This medicare supplement plan offers the convenience of being able to be deducted out of your pension check and priced the same for all eligible covered persons. Other Medicare supplement plans purchased from insurance salespeople are often times based on your age.

## Local 105 Retirees Club

Bob Corlett has relinquished his position as President of the Local 105 Retirees' Club due to health reasons. Larry Bennett is now the President and Duane Bingham is the Vice President. They have a potluck dinner at the hall at noon on the third Thursday of each month followed by Bingo.

### Delta's CEO calls U.S. tariff ruling on Bombardier jets 'absurd'

- The U.S. Commerce Department called for duties of close to 220 percent on the jets.
- Rival Boeing said Canada's Bombardier received government subsidies.
- Delta had ordered 75 of Bombardier's C-Series jets.
- Delta says paying that duty would make the planes unaffordable.

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Delta Airlines passenger planes at Salt Lake City International Airport in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The nearly 220 percent tariff the U.S. Commerce Department called for on jets made by Canadian aircraft maker Bombardier would make them unaffordable, the aircrafts' buyer, Delta Air Lines, said Wednesday.

"We think it's absurd," Delta's CEO Edward Bastian told CNBC of the ruling.

The International Trade Commission, part of the Commerce Department, ruled in favor of Boeing Co., Bombardier Inc.'s U.S. rival, in a dispute over the Canadian company's new, fuel-efficient C-series passenger planes, which Delta agreed to buy last year.

Boeing complained that Bombardier sold the planes for millions of dollars less than the \$80 million list price thanks to government subsidies and undercut the price of Boeing's single-aisle 737 planes. In a preliminary ruling, the ITC said a duty of 219.63 percent should be applied to the Bombardier planes.

Delta said Boeing does not produce a comparable product to the C-series, and that the U.S. plane-maker had offered used jets as an alternative.

"We don't believe that will be the end of the story," Bastian said.

The trade dispute has reached the U.K., as the jets' wings are manufactured in Northern Ireland. Prime Minister Theresa May said she was "bitterly disappointed" by the ruling.

Delta's CEO said the company will wait for a final ruling next year and said that the 75 Bombardier jets, which are slated for delivery in 2018, will "be our best domestic aircraft."



1. Hershey's Kisses
2. Jolly Ranchers
3. Thin Mints
4. Nestlé Crunch
5. Cadbury Royal Dark Chocolate Bars
6. Kit Kat
7. Rolos
8. Ghirardelli Chocolate
9. Clark Bars
10. Mary Janes

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### Scholarships to look for that may be of interest to some of our members

Organization	Contact for application:	Approx. Announcement Date	Approx. Deadline Date	Amount	Applicant	Sponsorship Requirement
USW Local 105	U.S.W. Local 105	October	Beginning of January	\$500	College student	Son/Daughter or grandchild of Local 105 active or retired member
USW A.F. Kojelinsky Vocational	U.S.W. Local 105	January	April	\$2,600	Graduating Senior from High School	Son/Daughter/Legal Ward of Active U.S.W. member
USW A.F. Kojelinsky Memorial	U.S.W. Local 105	January	February	\$5,200	Graduating Senior from High School	Son/Daughter/Legal Ward of Active U.S.W. member
Union Plus Scholarship Program	<a href="https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/money/union-plus-scholarships">https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/money/union-plus-scholarships</a>	Mid-June	January	\$500 to \$4000	Graduating Senior from High School or Undergraduate/Graduate College Students	Union member or Dependent Child of Active or Retired affiliated union member
Quad City Area Labor Mgt	<a href="http://www.qcalm.org/events.htm">http://www.qcalm.org/events.htm</a>	September	April	\$1,000	Graduating Senior from Quad City area High School	
Scott County Democrats	<a href="http://www.scottdems.org">www.scottdems.org</a>	February	April	\$500	Graduating Senior from Scott County High School	
Arconic Sons & Daughters	<a href="http://www.arconic.com/foundation/en/sons-and-daughters">www.arconic.com/foundation/en/sons-and-daughters</a>	September	February	\$1000 annually if renewed	High School Senior	Child or dependent child of Active Alcoa employee
Ascentra Credit Union	<a href="https://www.ascentra.org/resources/ascentra-scholarship-competition">https://www.ascentra.org/resources/ascentra-scholarship-competition</a>	September	End of February	\$1,000	Graduating from High School or continuing education students	Ascentra Credit Union membership