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# United Steelworkers Local 105 Forerunner

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<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>
President	Brad Greve
Vice. Pres.	Robert Bartholomew ("Bart")
Guide	Roy Hutt
Rec Sec	Pat Stock
Griev Chair	Josh Meyrer
Fin Sec	Mike Nicholas



### Meetings & Events

#### February 2021

2/11	4 pm	Committeeperson Mtg. E-Board Mtg.
2/15	6 pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25
2/16	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
2/17	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
	3 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
2/18	4:30pm	Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall  
Unless designated otherwise

## Nomination Meeting Notice:

### USW Local No. 105 Notice of Nominations

On **Tuesday, March 16, 2021** at the U.S.W. Local 105 Union Hall located at 880 Devils Glen Road in Bettendorf, IA and during the Monthly Membership Meetings (starting at 6:20 am, 7:20 am, 3:20 pm, 6:20 pm, and 11:20 pm) nominations will be accepted from the floor for the following offices:

President	Vice President
Guide	Recording Secretary
Treasurer	Financial Secretary
Guards (2)	Trustees (3)
Grievance Chair	Delegates (6 to be elected)

#### Department Committeeperson:

Ingot Plant	RAP
Rolling	Sheet Finishing
Plate Mill	Machine Shop/Fire
Mill Maintenance	Insp/Pack/Ship

Oiler/Brick Mason	FSD & Carp/Paint
Roll Shop	Truck Repair
Store Room	Labs.

ARTICLE IV, Section 5. No member shall be eligible for election as a Local Union Officer or Grievance Committee member unless:

- (a) The member shall have been in continuous good standing for the period of 24 months immediately preceding the month in which the election is held; and
- (b) The member is employed in an enterprise, public or private, or other place within the jurisdiction of the Local Union; and
- (c) In order to be eligible for election as a Local Union Officer or Grievance Committee Member in any regular election or election to fill a vacancy, a member shall have attended at least one-third (1/3) of the regular meetings held by the member's Local Union during the twenty-four (24) month period immediately preceding the month in which the election is held.

Meetings which a member was prevented from attending because of such member's Union activities, working hours, service in the armed forces of the United States or Canada, sickness which confines, death in the immediate family, or jury duty, shall not be counted as meetings held in determining such member's eligibility under this Section; provided, that the member shall have the burden of proving inability to attend for one of the prescribed reasons in accordance with procedures specified in the Local Union elections Manual.

ARTICLE IV, Section 10.

Any member nominated as a candidate must notify the Financial Secretary of the

Local Union in writing of the acceptance. Such acceptance shall be personally delivered or mailed to the Financial Secretary by registered or certified mail postmarked no later than 2400 hours of the 5<sup>th</sup> day following nominations. In absence of the Financial Secretary, written acceptances presented to an Executive Board Officer within the five day requirement shall be deemed sufficient notification. Unexcused failure to notify the Financial Secretary of the Local Union in the prescribed time will be an automatic disqualification for candidacy.

The rules governing nominations and election can be found in USW Local No. 105's Constitution and By-Laws, Article IV Officers and Elections, Section 1-11. Copies are available at the Hall.

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### **USW Local No. 105-01 Notice of Nominations**

On **Thursday, March 18, 2021** at the U.S.W. Local 105 Union Hall located at 880 Devils Glen Road in Bettendorf, IA and during the Monthly Membership Meeting (**starting at 5:00 pm**) nominations will be accepted from the floor for the following offices: Unit President, Unit Secretary, and Unit Griever

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### **USW Local No. 105-02 Notice of Nominations**

On **Wednesday, March 17, 2021** at the U.S.W. Local 105 Union Hall located at 880 Devils Glen Road in Bettendorf, IA and during the Monthly Membership Meetings (**starting at 12:00 noon and 3 pm**) nominations will be accepted from the floor for the following offices: Unit President, Unit Secretary, Unit Griever and Committeeperson.

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## **Local Union Election Committee (Tellers) Recommendations**

USW Local 105 Executive Board is recommending the following members to serve as the Election Committee (Tellers) for the designated mail in election for the Local Union Elections to be held in April 2021. These recommendations are subject to approval by the membership at the March 16, 2021 regular business meeting.

Dale Sims – Truck Repair  
Wendy Richardson – IPS  
Steve Stewart – Plate Mill  
Tony Podlashes – Plate Mill  
Maria Sims – IPS  
Audrey Jordan – Rolling  
Rob Reid – Plate Mill  
Brenda Hagemeyer – Rolling  
Jose Chavez – Plate Mill

## **What it is like to be a union kid.**

By Chloe Shaffer (age 9)  
(Lee Shaffer's Daughter)

Today, my dad asked me what it was like being a kid of a union worker. As a kid of a union worker, I say it can be cool but also can make you realize what other people have been through.

The ways it is cool are:

- I get to help out with Christmas baskets by either packing food into a basket or giving food to the people who are packing the food in the basket.
- The Labor Day parades where we usually pass out candy, frisbees, and koozies to people lined up and down the street.
- The union Christmas movie where at the end of watching a movie when its around Christmas time (That's probably how it got its name) we hand out Santa chocolate bars, Christmas crunch bars, and other chocolatey stuff.
- Memorial Day where we went to Rock Island Arsenal where we planted flags on fallen soldiers graves.
- We also did rallies for more people to support our union.
- And lastly but probably the most fun Toys for Tots where we buy and donate toys to kids who can't afford them.

As for the ways it can make you realize what other people have been through here are some examples:

- It can make you realize that some people have trouble affording food for themselves and their families, so the Christmas baskets help with that!
- As for some people other people giving them toys or candy can make them real happy so the Christmas movie at the end getting candy, Labor Day parade by throwing both candy and a frisbee and even sometimes koozies. Toys for Tots by buying and donating toys to kids who cannot afford them can make other people happy.
- On Memorial Day we visit and honor fallen soldiers who fell protecting the people who live in America.

Those are a lot of the fun things I get to do as a kid of a union worker.

