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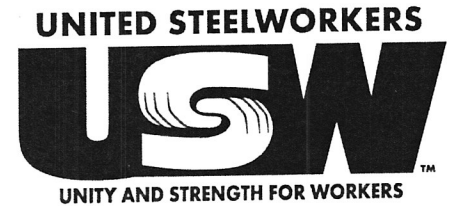
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### Meetings & Events

#### May 2017

5/4	1:30pm	S.O.A.R. Meeting
5/11	3:30pm	Committeeperson Mtg. E-Board Mtg.
5/15	6 pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25
5/16	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
5/17	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
	3 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
5/18	12 noon	Local 105 Retirees Potluck

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall  
 Unless designated otherwise



### **Workers Memorial Day**

**Friday- April 28, 2017**

**Local 105 Union Hall**  
**880 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf, IA**

Remembering those at Arconic Davenport Works who have died on the job due to a work-related accident.



### **Who Says America Doesn't Need Unions?**

Posted: October 01, 2016

Jim Hightower Author, Commentator, America's Number One Populist

In their ongoing, all-out assault to crush labor unions, corporate forces have fabricated a cultural myth to undermine popular support for labor: Unions, they insist, are no longer needed. They tell us that in today's entrepreneurial economy, workers must compete with each other not cooperate.

Before swallowing that wad of hornswoggle, let's revisit Flight 1549. As it took off from New York City in 2009, the jet hit a flock of geese, lost all power, and had nowhere to try a crash landing. But Capt. Sully Sullenberger knew what to do: Use the Hudson River as a landing strip! Amazingly, it worked! Dubbed the "Miracle on the Hudson," the lives of all 150 passengers were saved.

But no supernatural powers were at work – Captain Sully himself is not only a member of the Airline Pilots Association, but also served on that union's national governing committee and was its former safety chairman. Indeed, he and the APA union have had to fight airline chieftains who keep trying to cut back on the safety training programs that teach crews how to save lives.

Nor was Sully alone in this "miracle." The cool-headed flight attendants who quickly moved 150 nearly-panicked people off the plane were members of the Association of Flight Attendants, another union that trains to avert disasters. The ferry crews that zipped into action, skillfully maneuvering their boats within four inches of the plane's wings to rescue passengers – they're in the Seafarers International Union, which gives them the safety courses that enabled them to respond as they did. The cops, firefighters, and air traffic

controllers also performed marvelously – all union trained.

At a time when corporate interests in all sectors of our economy are trying to eliminate unions, remember Flight 1549 – the *Union-Made* Miracle on the Hudson.



**New Shirts In!**

We just received a shipment of short sleeve pocket T's in with a new design honoring our veterans. We have the shirts in navy blue, black, red, and slate blue. Hurry in for best selection.

SIZE	PRICE
Med, Large, XL	\$10.25
XXL	\$12.00
XXXL	\$13.00
XXXXL	\$15.50
XXXXXL	\$18.00



**CINCO DE MAYO**

Walking Tacos for Vets in front of the Main Cafeteria

Come join us Friday, May 5th and  
Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
For Walking Taco  
All proceeds go to the Vets For Vets and  
the Heart Association (Go Red)

We will have a 50/50 Drawing  
And donated Bake Goods

Sponsored By Veterans Group/Women of  
Steel and AWN

Serving Time: Friday  
10 am – 12 pm  
5 pm – 7:30 pm

Serving Time Saturday  
1 am – 3 am  
10 am – 12 pm  
5 pm – 7:30 pm

**105 Contest Continues**

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 71. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt

**Veteran's Social Event**

**3-7pm Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup> 2017  
@ the Main Event 3819 State St. in Bettendorf**

Everyone is welcome Vet or not! Hourly, Salaried, Retirees or anyone who wants to find out more about our group.

Please join us. We will be discussing the Flag planting event to be held May 25<sup>th</sup> on the Arsenal

We will also be taking donations to support "Vet's for Vet's"  
Helping local Vietnam Veterans chapters

Any questions contact  
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**New U.S. Rolling Mill**

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<http://www.aluminiumtoday.com/news/view/new-us-rolling-mill>

Braidy Industries Inc. to spend \$1.3 billion to build the highest quality, lowest cost auto body sheet and aerospace plate aluminium rolling mill in the United States.

The Braidy rolling mill seeks to become the nation's low cost producer of high quality auto body sheet aluminium, plate and ultra-high strength alloys for the Aerospace industry. The mill will open with capacity of 370,000 tons per annum, producing series 5000, 6000, and 7000 aluminium sheet and plate products. Braidy is also exploring new scientific nano-crystalline technical advances capable of improving molten metal-based manufacturing.

Ground breaking at the 370 acre South Shore site will occur in the first quarter of 2018. Over \$1.3 billion will be spent on the mill located in Greenup County Kentucky, close to the city of Ashland. The mill will be 2.5 million square feet under roof, with an ideal location on the great Ohio River, and already-permitted barge capacity. The CSX railroad runs through the property, and highway I-64 connects the mill site to some of the nation's largest auto-making and aerospace customers. The State of Kentucky exports more than \$10 billion per year in aerospace products, ranking it second among all states in the U.S.

**With Deepest Sympathy:  
The Family of:**

Betty Kopatich (Ray Kopatich's wife)  
Robert Gsell (Retired member)

