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Meetings & Events

August 2017

8/15	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
8/16	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
	3 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
8/17	12 noon	Local 105 Retirees Potluck
8/21	6 pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25
8/21	3:00pm	Women of Steel Mtg.

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall
Unless designated otherwise



Local 105 and IBEW Golf Tournament Results:

This year's golf tournament was held Thursday, August 10 at Glynn's Creek Golf course near Scott County Park.. We hope all of the participants had a good time. Thank you to Joe Dobesh, Tommy Thomas, Rick Mulvania, USW Local 105, and IBEW 1379 who's contributions and efforts made this event successful. Mark you calendars for next year's tournament which will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2018. The first and second place team winners of each flight are listed below:

	A Flight	B Flight
1 st	B. Coopman T. Raymond R. Sandberg C. Darin	Q. Reyes S. Kennedy J. Hayes T. Linville
2 nd	B. Dillie D. Sexton J. Daniel R. Johnson	T. Webb M. Gill T. Kraft J. Kroeger

Labor Day Events:

Clinton: Day Before Picnic – September 3. Eagle Point Park Lodge. Noon. Free Food Beverages, prizes and kids games. Politics Too! Contact: Dave Keefer at dkeefe@lu25.org. 309-230-6476.

Monday Sept. 4th - 33rd Annual Labor Day Parade East Moline, IL

This year will be the 33rd Anniversary of the Quad City Labor Day Parade Alliance...The line up will start at 9am at John Deere Harvester Works lot at 1100 13th Ave. in East Moline. The parade will start at 11 a.m and take place in East Moline along 15th Avenue as it did last year. This year's Grand Marshal will be Randy Donnelly, Retired AFGE.

Ours is the only parade in the Quad Cities that is run entirely by organized labor. We are not affiliated with a particular city, state, or political party, but are committed solely to support the rights of working people to decent wages, benefits, a safe workplace, and a dignified life. We invite you to celebrate Labor Day with us!

RI Co. Democratic Labor Day picnic to feature governor candidates

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The Rock Island County Democrats' annual Salute to Labor picnic is boasting a powerful lineup this year.

Five of the party's candidates for governor are scheduled to be on hand, along with the state's two U.S. senators.

The featured speaker at the event will be William McNary, co-director of Citizen Action/Illinois.

This year will be the 50th anniversary for the picnic, which is held at Illiniwek Park on Labor Day.

At times, the picnic has played host to presidential hopefuls. Hillary Clinton was the top guest last year and the year before. Vice President Al Gore has appeared at the picnic, and so did Barack Obama when he was in the state Senate.

An institution in the Illinois Quad-Cities, the picnic also draws people from the Iowa side of the river. "It's special to us. We're very excited about it," Doug House, the county party chair, said Tuesday. State Sen. Daniel Biss, D-Evanston, Chris Kennedy, Alderman Ameya Pawar of Chicago, J.B. Pritzker and Bob Daiber all have committed to attend this year, House said. All five are vying for the party's gubernatorial nomination.

House added he has sent out invitations to candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor in Iowa.

U.S. Sens. Dick Durbin and Tammy Duckworth, both Illinois Democrats, plan to be there, House said. Rep. Dave Loebsack, D-Iowa, also is attending, and so is Rep. Cheri Bustos, D-Ill.

The picnic generally takes place right after the Labor Day parade in East Moline.

105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 76. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt.

Thanks Received:

"Thanks for the years of friendship and to the union for the representation and gifts." – Neil Rothbart (Plate Mill Retiree)

Quad-City Fed endorses in school board races

Ed Tibbetts at QCTimes.com Aug 7, 2017

The Quad-City Federation of Labor announced Monday its endorsements for the Sept. 12 school board elections in Davenport and Bettendorf.

The federation picked three candidates in Davenport. It endorsed a single candidate in Bettendorf.

Both school districts will see a robust ballot for the elections, with seven people running in Bettendorf and six in Davenport.

The federation endorsed Allison Beck, Elliott Grier and Rodney Blackwell in the Davenport race. It endorsed Richard Lynch in the Bettendorf race. The federation praised the four candidates' commitment to education, as well as noting their union backgrounds or support for collective bargaining and working people.

Beck works at Black Hawk College and is a member of the American Federation of Teachers, Local 1836. Grier is an engineer whose household includes a member of the Iowa State Education Association, the state teacher's union. Blackwell is vice president of the Communications Workers of America, Local 7110.

Lynch is a professor at St. Ambrose University.

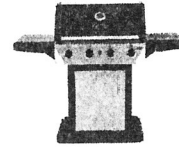
The federation did not announce any endorsements in the other school board races in the county.

There are three seats each open in Davenport and Bettendorf.

Four candidates are running for three seats in the North Scott Community School District.

Two candidates are seeking the District 2 seat on the Pleasant Valley School Board, while the candidates in the two other districts on the ballot, the 1st and 7th, have no opposition.

Local 105 Cookout – Sept 15 & 16



Retirees, Active Members & Family

Location: Local 105 Union Hall.
880 Devils Glen Rd
Bettendorf, IA.

Dates: Friday, Sept 15th and Saturday, Sept 16

75 cent pop available from vending machine or
Bring your own drinks

Burgers, Brats & Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Meal Times: Both days 12:00 noon-2:00 pm and
4:30 pm-7:00 pm

You must RSVP the date and time and how many in your party for your meal. Please call the hall at:

563-355-1181 to RSVP

Sunshine Festival

Join us for the Back to School Clothing and School Supply Giveaway at the Sunshine Festival!

DATE: August 19, 2017

TIME: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

LOCATION: United Neighbors, 808 N. Harrison
Davenport, IA 52801

Come out for a fun day with family, friends and neighbors, with a clothing giveaway, free school supplies, games, activities and prizes with the City of Davenport Civil Rights Commission, United Neighbors, Davenport Public Library, State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council and other city departments.

If you would like to donate, please contact: Beth Badillo at 563 326-7888

Labor Day 2017 Shirts are in

This year's Labor Day shirts are now available. The shirt color is slate blue.

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