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Meetings & Events

August 2017

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

Bucket Collection for: Conrad Andersen



There will be a bucket collection for I.P.S. union brother, Conrad Andersen on Wednesday, September 6 and Thursday, September 7. Conrad has run out of Sickness and Accident benefits and can use all the support we can give him. Please donate generously to our union brother in need!

105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 30. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt.

Thanks Received:

For the support for the "Military Appreciation Fishing Tourney 2017".

With Deepest Sympathy: The Family of:

Margie Tuftee (Bob Tuftee's wife)

Alcoa Plans Partial Restart of Aluminum Smelter

Reprinted in part from USW@Work Summer 2017

Alcoa Corp. will restart three of five potlines at its Warrick Operation aluminum smelter near Evansville,

Ind. The process to restart the three lines, with 161,400 metric tons of annual capacity, is expected to be completed next spring. The smelter at Warrick closed in March 2016. Two of the five smelting potlines will remain idle. The Warrick location employs about 1,250. The restart will add about 275 jobs.

New Balance is Out with New Versions of its Made in USA Sneakers

https://www.usw.org/blog/2017/new-balance-is-out-with-new-versions-of-its-made-in-usa-sneakers#skip_intro

New Balance is out with new Made in America sneakers — and sneakerheads are taking notice.

Sneaker Bar Detroit reports that New Balance has released a Made in USA version of its iconic 990 model for August. It's a retro version, "dressed in a mix of Black and Olive Green that's constructed with a woven mesh upper paired with suede overlays." The sneakers are priced at \$210.

That's not all, either. The folks at Kicks on Fire report that a new version of the popular 995 line also has been unveiled, this time in angora and mercury red and priced at \$200, while Sneaker News reports that New Balance is also out with the 247, available "in luxe, sport, and retro-inspired rendition" and selling for just \$79.99.

It's exciting news for fans of the company's Made in America offerings (which can be customized if you don't like any of the options referenced above). And it's exciting to see legitimate sneaker enthusiasts taking notice, too.

As we've previously noted on the blog, New Balance has maintained manufacturing operations in the United States for more than 75 years. It makes or assembles more than 4 million pairs of athletic shoes in the USA every year; when the domestic value of the shoe is at least 70 percent, it's given a Made in the USA label.

ATTENTION ALL USW MEMBERS

Nominations of the following International Officers will be held as posted. International President, International Secretary-Treasure, International Vice President (administration), International Vice President (human affairs), International Vice President (at large), International Vice President and Director District #11. In accordance to the International Union Elections Manual, **ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE MADE GREATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE FIRST MEETING ON THE NOMINATION DAY.**

Nomination Meeting of All International Officers

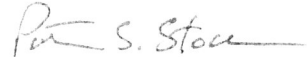
Place: 880 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf (Union Hall)

Date: September 19th 2017 (Business Meeting Day)

Times: 6:20am, 7:20am, 3:20pm, 6:20pm and 11:20pm



Brad Greve
President



Patrick Stock
Recording Secretary

ATTENTION ALL USW MEMBERS

Election of the following International Officers will be held as posted. International President, International Secretary-Treasure, International Vice President (administration), International Vice President (human affairs), International Vice President (at large), International Vice President and Director District #11.

Election of All International Officers

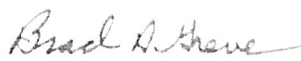
Election of International Officers

Place: 880 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf (Union Hall)

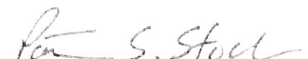
Date: November 21st, 2017

Times: Polls will be open 5:00am to 8:00am and 2:00pm to 12:00am.

Counting of all ballots will be immediately after the polls close on November 21, 2017



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