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# United Steelworkers Local 105 Forerunner

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### Meetings & Events September 2018

9/6	1:30pm	S.O.A.R. Meeting
9/13	3:30 pm	Committeeperson Mtg. E-Board Mtg.
9/17	6 pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25
9/18	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
9/19	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
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9/20	12 noon	Local 105 Retirees Potluck

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall  
Unless designated otherwise

## Salute to Labor 2018!

Salute to Labor Picnic: 51st Annual "Salute to Labor Chicken Fry"  
 Monday, September 3, 2018  
 @ Illiniwek Park, Rt 84 Hampton IL

Family Fun - Bounce Houses for the Kids!  
 21st Annual Sweepstakes Drawdown

Chicken Fry Tkts. Adults - \$12 Children under 12 - \$7.00  
 Chicken Fry tickets may be purchased at the event or online  
 @ <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/salutetolabor2018>  
 Serving 11:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

This year's honorees are:  
 Paul Delcourt, Carpenters Local #166  
 and Bonnie Carey, United Steelworkers Local #105

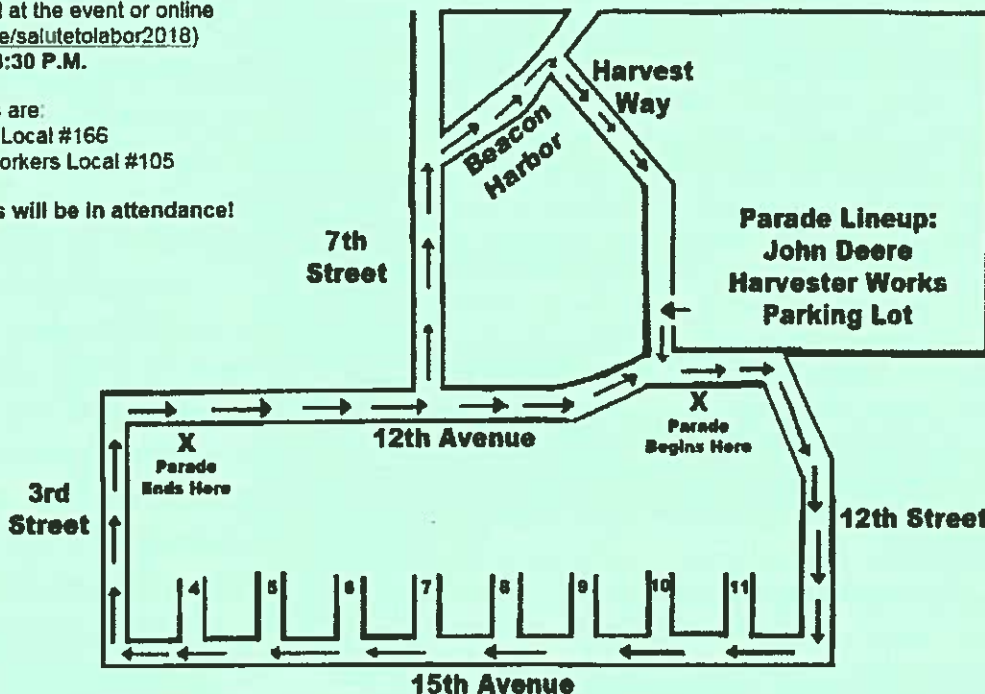
All Democratic State-wide candidates will be in attendance!

### Labor Day Events:

**Sunday, Sept. 2 Clinton:** Day Before Picnic – Eagle Point Park Lodge. Noon. Free Food Beverages, prizes and kid's games. Politics Too! Contact: Dave Keefer at [dkeefer@lu25.org](mailto:dkeefer@lu25.org). 309-230-6476.

**Monday Sept. 3rd – 35th Annual Labor Day Parade East Moline, IL.** This year will be the 35th 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.

Local 105 will have an entry in the parade for members to walk with us. We will also have room for about 15 people to ride on a hayrack. T-shirts will be available for those participating in the parade.





**ATTN: – Critical Audit –**  
**ACTION REQUIRED**

Beginning on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Arconic DPW be undergo its AS9100 Major Nonconformity Re-assessment. The auditor will conduct a shop floor review scouring the plant for evidence of the use of non-calibrated gauges. If the auditor finds one gauge that is not in compliance with the standard, we will fail the reassessment and limit our ability to sell aerospace product. Our jobs are on the line. It is critical that employees complete training and are aware of the requirements for using calibrated tools. If you use any type of measuring device, it is critical that is reviewed and certified. Calibration devices beyond their calibration date must be removed from the shop floor. Devices such as tape measures, not requiring calibration must have the “do not calibrate” sticker attached. Please pull your help chain if you have questions.

If you have any measuring devises stored in your locker – make sure it is calibrated. If it is not calibrated or properly labeled, turn it in to get calibrated or replaced.

**Contract 2019 – “Our Solidarity! Our Strength!”**

Our new 2019 contract T-Shirt is now on sale at the Union Hall. All sizes are just \$10 We have them in red and navy blue.

Starting in September – Wednesday will be blue T-shirt day and Friday will be red T-shirt day as a show of Solidarity.

**NAFTA Negotiations on Track but Not Done**

August 27, 2018

*Joint statement from five labor leaders on the latest North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) news:*

NAFTA has had a devastating impact on workers for more than 25 years. We are aggressively engaged in pursuing an agreement that works for working people in all three countries, and we are not done yet. There is more work that needs to be done to deliver the needed, real solutions to NAFTA’s deeply ingrained flaws.

Any new deal must raise wages, ensure workers’ rights and freedoms, reduce outsourcing and put the interests of working families first in all three countries. And working people must be able to review the full and final text and have the confidence not only in the terms of the deal, but its implementation, monitoring and enforcement. We remain committed to working with the administration to get NAFTA right. Our members’ jobs depend on it. But, as always, the devil is in the details.

- Richard Trumka, AFL-CIO President*
- Leo Gerard, United Steelworkers (USW) International President*
- Gary Jones, International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW) President*
- Robert Martinez, Jr., International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers International President*
- Chris Shelton, Communications Workers of America President*

**105 Contest Continues**

This week’s number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 104. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt.

**Physical's**

By Robert Bartholomew (Vice President)

It has been brought to my attention that the Wellness Center at Davenport Works has asked some employees (hourly only) to remove their clothing to perform a "mobile equipment physical."

The union has attempted to stop this practice but has not been successful with the company nor the wellness center to cease what we feel is an unnecessary practice.

If you feel that you are being asked to unnecessarily disrobe, that your rights are being violated, or that you are being intimidated/harassed please stop the examination and request a Union steward.

A description of the medical evaluation for mobile equipment operators can be requested at the Davenport Works Wellness Center

**Accessing your information via shop floor kiosks**

A recent enhancement to Human Resources (HR) systems will change the process some employees use to access pay, benefits, employee profile, and hours worked **from a shop floor kiosk**. These employees have been mailed a letter to their homes with their new credentials. The first time they access their account with these credentials, they will be asked to change their password to a personal password of their choice. This change **applies only when they log-on to HR systems from a shop floor kiosk**. It does not impact their access to UPoint from home or from their mobile devices. Sorry for the inconvenience. Thanks to everyone for his/her understanding