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Meetings & Events August 2024

8/08 8:30 am USW/IBEW Golf Tourn.
8/08 **Union Hall is Closed**
8/13 3:00 pm Women of Steel
8/22 4:30 pm Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)

CONTRACT EXPIRES MAY 16, 2026
PREPARE NOW – SAVE \$\$\$\$ -
92 WEEKS REMAINING

With Deepest Sympathy:

The Family of:
Marguerite Johnson (Charles Johnson Step-Mother)
Mike “Bongo” Chambers (Tim Noel Father-in-law)
(Zach Noel Grandfather)

**BE SURE TO
READ YOUR
UNION
NEWSPAPER TO
STAY IN TOUCH!**



Quotes from members

A follow-up to last week's IPS article.

On 7-22-24 members in the IPS department were informed that they will need to go on down time if they leave their PC to use the restroom. As a follow-up to last week's article, I believe it is important to share their thoughts on this.

“We are the laughingstock of the plant” IPS member
“Morale is at an all-time low in the department” IPS member

“A lot of people are talking about transferring out” IPS member

“The department hasn't been managed like this since Toney Hickman” IPS member
“I can't wait to transfer out as soon as bids are posted” IPS member

“Retirement is looking a lot better” IPS member
“What is this a dictatorship” IPS member

“In my 12 years, this has never happened. This is ridiculous” IPS member

“In over 34 years this has never been an issue” Former IPS employee

What other members from around the mill are saying

“Glad I transferred out” Former IPS member

“That's ridiculous” Ingot member

“When is Arconic going to give adult diapers to employees” Former IPS member

Plant and department leadership need to listen to these employees. These workers need to be treated as valued employees. They are not robots or pieces of machinery.

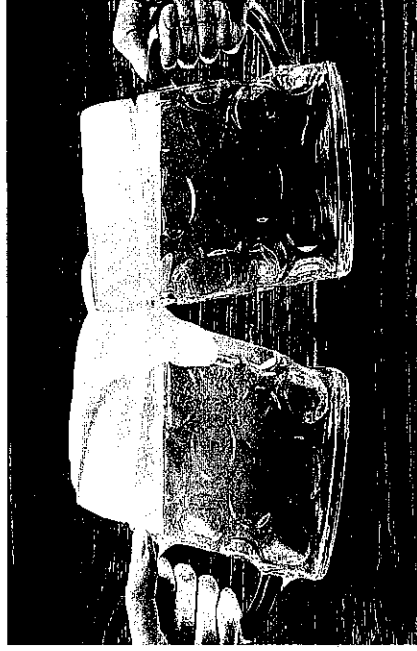
Roy Hutt
USW Local 105
Vice President

Solidarity Event



Brothers and Sisters of USW Local 105! We have a solidarity event coming up in August! Please Join us at Chucks Tap (1731 W. 6th Street, Davenport) for Breakfast and Brews. The event will be on August 16th from 6a-???. Breakfast will be available for purchase along with drink specials. Come out, unwind, and enjoy the solidarity! Hope to see you there! P.S. Please drink responsibly and ask for or call a friend for a ride.

In Solidarity,
Your CAT Team
Paul Meier, G Gomez, and Tony Peck

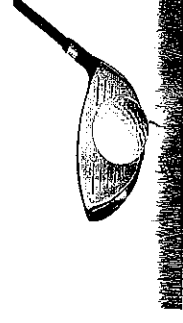


50/50 Drawing for Christmas Basket Fund

Thank you to everyone that participated in the 50/50 drawing during the month of July. 4 winning tickets were drawn and the following individuals each won \$268: Eric Fry, Lora Hayes, Brian Hayes, and Jasmin Jupic. I would also like to thank the Next Gen and those that participated in the Poker Tournament. Between the Next Gen Poker tournament and the 50/50, we were able to deposit \$2290 into the Christmas Basket fund. Last year, 1 Christmas Basket cost \$40, so every dollar counts. We have done 600 baskets in the past, and I would like to see us get back to those numbers. We are going to try to do this 50/50 every July and have plans to try to do it at every gate next year. I want to thank Brandon Greve, Tony Peck, and Marguerite Tomlin for helping make this successful. They donated their personal time to help with this. An easy way to help every day is to put your empty aluminum cans into the charity barrels that have lids on them. The cans get turned into a recycling center and the money from that goes towards the Christmas Basket Fund. If they must sort thru trash, we get less \$ per lb, so please only put aluminum cans in the charity Barrels. This charity actually goes back as far as the 1950's and we are still going strong with it, THANK YOU!!

Lee Shaffer
Recording Secretary

34th Annual U.S.W. & I.B.E.W. Golf Tournament



When: Thursday August 8th 2024

Where: Glynn's Creek Golf Course

Who: U.S.W. & I.B.E.W. Active & Retired Members

Tournament will be played as a 4 person preferred ball event with a shot-gun start at 8:30am and player's should be there by 8:00am

Teams (listed by Team Captain's name) will tee off at the following holes (subject to change):

1a	J. Correa	1b	T. Roehlk
18a	B. Greve	18b	A. Hartford
17a	T. Kraft	17b	T. Cauwels
16a	R. Harris	16b	M. Hatfield
15a	C. Myles III	15b	G. Hutcheson
14a	R. Hutt	14b	J. Huber
13a	K. Dahl	13b	I. Davis
12a	C. Shaw	12b	R. Housenga
11a	C. Castaneda Jr	11b	R. Wenzel
10a	T. Stevens	10b	R. McFarland
9a	B. Coopman	9b	J. Stock
8a	R. Reid	8b	T. Linville
7a	G. Gomez	7b	J. Bailey
6a	L. Shaffer	6b	S. Schroeder
5a	E. Moenck	5b	R. Everett
4a	T. Ramirez	4b	J. Fobert
3a	D. Black	3b	K. Boultinghouse
2a		2b	

S.O.A.R Medicare Presentation

SOAR will have a guest speaker on September 5, 2024. Jerry from **SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program)** will make a general presentation on **Medicare and Social Security**. He will help those in Iowa by setting up individual appointments to help them sign up for what is best for them. If you live in Illinois, the information is still very helpful to get you started on your retirement journey. If you are newly retired, 64+, have family members or friends or just curious about choices available to you and want to learn about Medicare please join us at our Sept meeting.

Please join us the first Thursday of each month starting at 1:30 p.m. at the U.S.W. Local 105 Union Hall. Spouses, significant others and anyone with common interests are encouraged to come with you. Active USW union members or supporters age 45 or over are now eligible to join. The Local pays the first year of dues (\$12) to cover your first year's membership.

Reminder-Chili Supper will be on Dec. 8. More info to follow.