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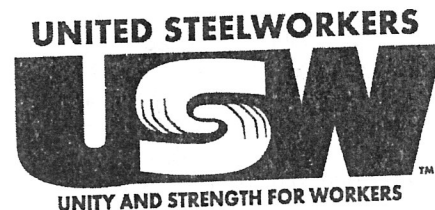
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Meetings & Events February 2018

2/15	12 noon	Local 105 Retirees Potluck
2/15	3:30 pm	Committeeperson Mtg. E-Board Mtg.
2/19	6 pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25
2/20	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
2/21	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
	3 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall
Unless designated otherwise


Workers Compensation Committee

As part of the International and Local Union constitution and by-laws we are to have a workers compensation committee. The goal of this committee is to make sure our members who are hurt at work are aware of their rights, responsibilities, and are getting the reasonable and necessary medical care required to treat your injury.

If you would like a member of the work comp committee to contact you about a current work comp claim, please call the hall and leave your name, number, and department you work in and a member of the committee will be in contact with you.

Please remember to report injuries as soon as they happen.

Members of the committee are:
 Robert (Bart) Bartholomew, Brian Hibbs, Lee Shaffer, and Roy Hutt



USW Local 105 Solidarity Night at the Mallards

USW Local 105 is having a solidarity night at the Quad City Mallards on Friday, February 9. The Mallards will take on the Indy Fuel starting at 7:05 p.m. \$2 beer and \$2 hotdogs will be available. Tickets are \$5 each and are now available at the hall.

2018 Iowa Caucuses **Monday, February 5 @ 7p.m.**

If you are an Iowa resident, please take the time to caucus for Nate Boulton, Democratic candidate for governor. Nate has been endorsed by numerous labor unions for his lead role in defending workers' rights and wages at the Statehouse this session.

Why is the off-year caucus important? This isn't a presidential year...

If a candidate doesn't emerge with 35% of the vote after the primary on June 5, 2018 then a special nominating convention will be needed where the delegates elected to the District or State Convention will choose the nominee. The last time this happened was in 2014 with Iowa's 3rd Congressional District when no candidate reached the threshold of 35% in the Republican Primary.

How do I participate? (continued on back)

You must be at least 18 years old by the Nov. 6th, 2018 General Election and be a registered Republican or Democrat.

Contact your local county auditor's office to register with a party or sign up for voter registration. You can register to vote or register with a different party the night of the caucus.

105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 12. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt.

With Deepest Sympathy:

The Family of:
Dean Davis (Retired Member)
Erma Farkas (James Durling's mother)

Retiree Health Care Options Update

We recently received 2018 health care prices, and credits that could affect those that were hired in between 6/23/2006 and 6/1/2010. We also received 2018 COBRA rates. Those dollar figures are listed below. Those that hired in after 6/1/2010 do not have retiree health care plans available to them but receive a company contribution of 40 cents per hour in their 401K after one year of service.

COBRA health care coverage may, if there is a qualifying event, be available to you and/or your covered dependents when your active employee health insurance would otherwise end for a limited time. For example: if your employment would end for any reason other than gross misconduct COBRA health care may continue for up to 18 months. For this coverage you and/or your eligible dependents must enroll in it and pay the full group rate premiums within 60 days from the later of (a) the date coverage under the plan terminated or (b) the date you received notification of your eligibility for continuation of coverage. No proof of insurability is required.

2018 HEALTH CARE PREMIUMS UPON RETIREMENT	Monthly Cost Per Retiree, Spouse, or Surviving Spouse
Medical & RX Non-Medicare Eligible (Hired in Before 6/23/2006)	\$90
Medicare Eligible (Hired in Before 6/23/2006)	\$50
Medical & RX Non-Medicare Eligible (Hired in Between 6/23/2006 to 6/1/2010): Price \$1,011.50 Less Credits \$647.25	\$364.25
Medicare Eligible (Hired in Between 6/23/2006 to 6/1/2010): Price \$334.83 less Credits \$282.42	\$52.42
Optional Arconic Med-Option Plan	\$182.42
Current Monthly Medicare Part B Reimbursement per person, if you or your spouse qualify	\$88.50
Current Monthly Starting Cost of Medicare Part B Premium (Usually Deducted from Social Security Check)	\$134.00
2018 MASTER COBRA MONTHLY RATES	SINGLE FAMILY
Medical/RX	\$697.85 \$1,626.05
Dental	\$37.15 \$86.53
Vision	\$6.12 \$14.28
Total	\$741.12 \$1,726.86

Update Address and Phone


Does the union hall have your current phone number and address? Please call the hall at 563 355-1181 to find out. There will be a Forerunner mailing in the near future with an election notice of the Local 105 general election to active members and it will be sent to your last known address we have on file. Nominations will take place at the March Business Meetings.

A. F. Kojetinsky Scholarship Programs

We have received information on their two annual scholarship competitions. The Memorial Scholarship with a value of up to \$5,200 was developed to help students planning to pursue a four year college degree and the Vocational (Career) Education Scholarship with a value of up to \$2,600 was developed for students who choose to pursue career or technical training as opposed to a four year college experience. Applicants can apply for these scholarships while they are still in High School. Stop by the hall for complete instructions and an Application for Certification form.

A.F. Kojetinsky Scholarship Program	Recommended Deadline for Application for Certification	Postmark Deadline for Application for Scholarship
Memorial	February 28, 2018	March 30, 2018
Vocational (Career)	April 30, 2018	May 31, 2018

Free Tax Preparation



Quad Cities residents with a household income of \$57,000 or less are eligible for free tax preparation services offered through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at 14 different sites. IRS-certified trained volunteers will prepare taxes at no cost. Residents can now schedule appointments by dialing 2-1-1 or 563.355.9900. Tax filing season begins February 1. (2-1-1 is United Way's confidential information and referral line.) Tax Preparation Sites are located in: Bettendorf, IA, Clinton, IA, Davenport, IA, East Moline, IL, Geneseo, IL, Moline, IL, Rock Island, IL, and Silvis, IL. Please call 563 355-9900 for more information.



Bridging The Gap

ONE DAY STAND DOWN 2018

FOR HOMELESS VETERANS ONLY

For Men & Women Who Served In The Armed Forces

When: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Registration Required:
Must Register between: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Veterans Status Verified At Check-In

Agency's available: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Where: American Legion Davenport Post 26
702 West 35th Street • Davenport, IA 52806

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