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## USW Local No. 105

### Meetings & Events February 2024

2/13	3:00 pm	Women of Steel
2/15	3:30 pm	Comm. & E. Board Mtg
2/20	6:20 am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20 am	" " " "
	1:30 pm	" " " "
	3:20 pm	" " " "
	6:20 pm	" " " "
2/21	4:30 pm	Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)

### **With Deepest Sympathy:**

The Family of:

Kathleen Koch (Philip Serrurier Daughter)  
Eleazar Gonzalez (Daniel Gonzalez Father)  
Bill W Williams (Retired Member)  
Dale Von Thun (Retired Member)

### **Business Meeting Update**

Business Meeting for 3-11 is moving to 1:30pm for the month February.

### **Texas Retirees**

Retirees are invited to attend the monthly gathering on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of January through March 2024 at Mr. Gattis Pizza on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in McAllen Texas. Please contact Gerry Hueser at 563-340-3132 for details.

### **Notice of Nominations**

On Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Union Hall and during the Monthly Membership Meetings at 6:20am, 7:20am, 3:20pm, 6:20pm, and 11:20pm, Nominations will be accepted for the following Local Union Offices:

President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Grievance Chair, Treasurer, Guide, Guards (2), Trustees (3), Delegates (6), and Department Committee Persons.

Roy Hutt  
USW Local 105  
Recording Secretary

### **CIGNA Services**

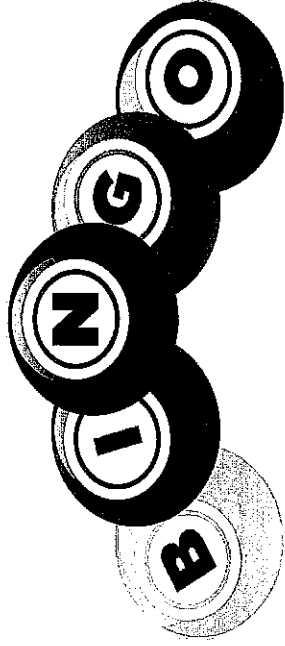
Connect with EAP 24/7/365  
To get started , call 800-454-2364 or  
Log in to myCigna.com

Employer ID: Arconic ( for initial registration)

Help with everyday needs and home life referrals, such as:

Financial and legal services  
Community resources  
Childcare and eldercare  
Pet care and home repair

## Bingo at the Hall



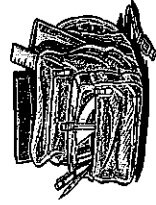
Join USW Local 105's Civil and Human Rights Committee as they host Bingo at the Hall for their annual school supply drive fundraiser.

Where: USW Local 105 Union Hall, 880 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf, IA

When: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, from 1pm until 10 games are complete. Doors open at 12:30pm  
Cost: 2 bingo cards for \$15 or 4 bingo cards for \$25.

Prizes will be based on entries. Door prizes will be given out though the event. Baskets will also be raffled off.

Call the Hall today to reserve your spot 563-355-1181. Only 50 spots will be available for this event. Bring your own drinks and snacks.



## Want to help Veterans that are homeless and those in need??

Bridging The Gap-QCA is holding a One Day Stand Down for Homeless Veterans and Veterans in Need, on Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm. The location for the Stand Down is at American Legion Davenport Post 26 at 702 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street. Volunteers from USW Local 105 Veterans of Steel will be helping set up for this event from 7am-8am, if you would like to join us and help out. If you can't make it then and still want to help, they are also looking for volunteers for other shifts during the day. A volunteer application will need to be filled out to specify what times you would like to participate. Contact the Union Hall at (563)355-1181 for an application if you are interested. Let's help these men and women who have served their country and have fallen on hard times.

## Issues or Problems?

If you need help with an issue or a problem, please call the hall for help as soon as possible. We are receiving a lot of calls on Friday afternoons. We have a hard time getting issues addressed that late in the week. Those usually don't even get looked at until the following week. It is best to raise concerns to the hall earlier in the week.

## Read United QC

### Brothers & Sisters,

We need you!! We have 300+ students waiting for a volunteer reader.

Only 55% of Quad Cities students are reading at grade level by the end of third grade. Here's your chance to change that! Join READ UNITED and volunteer 1:1 with the same student for 30 minutes, once a week, through the end of the school year at one of 18 locations. Flexible times available! Together, we can encourage a love for reading and set QC students up to develop crucial skills to thrive in the classroom and help lift their self-esteem. Over 300 students are waiting for you!

**MULTIPLE TIMES AND LOCATIONS AVAILABLE!**  
**REGISTER TODAY**

Got a question? Want to volunteer as a group?  
Contact Kate Horberg at 563.355.4310

[khorberg@unitedwayqc.org](mailto:khorberg@unitedwayqc.org)

Thank you for your consideration ☺

### *In Solidarity,*

**Amy Fanning**  
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## Beneficiary update

Please make sure to update your beneficiaries for your life insurance policy provided by the Union. Usually, members fill out the beneficiary card when they sign up to join the Union. We believe there are quite a few ex-spouses still listed as beneficiaries.

Roy Hutt  
USW Local 105  
Recording Secretary

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