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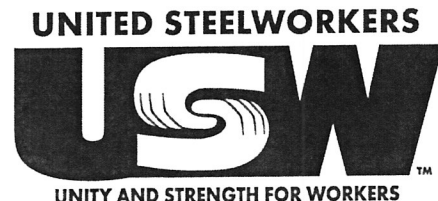
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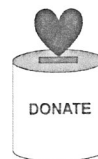


endorsed by numerous labor unions for his lead role in defending workers' rights and wages at the Statehouse this session.

Meetings & Events February 2018

2/1	1:30 pm	S.O.A.R. Meeting
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
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	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



Benefit Lunch for General Mechanic: Johnny Cross

WHEN: Saturday, January 27
 from 1pm to 5pm

WHERE: Len Brown's North Shore Inn & Marina
 700 N Shore Dr, Moline, IL 61265

WHY: To help ease the financial burden and support Johnny in his battle with Diffuse Large B cell Lymphoma and other health issues

Questions: Contact Elizabeth Cross 309 373-0823



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.

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

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.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION QUESTIONS & ISSUES?

TALK TO AN ATTORNEY

ONE ON ONE. FACE TO FACE.
NO OBLIGATION. NO GIMMICKS

WHERE?

United Steelworkers Local 105
880 Devils Glen Rd, Bettendorf, IA

WHEN?

Appointments available beginning at 9:30
am on the 4th Monday of every month

Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 21, Jun 25,
Jul 23, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22 Nov 26

Meet with an attorney free of charge
For more info call Capron & Avgerinos, P.C.
(800) 535-4542
Schedule a personal appointment by calling
(800) 535-4542

Reminders for recent or soon to be Retirees:

Arconic Retirement Timeline and Considerations:

If you are thinking about or getting close to retirement from Arconic, here are a few things you should be aware of:

\$500 Notice of Intent to Retire Incentive – This Notice must be completed and turned into Davenport Human Resources Department at least three full months prior to your selected retirement date which is always effective on the first of the month. If you change your mind about your retirement date after you submit this form, you will no longer be eligible for the \$500 later.

Retirement Process – You can start your retirement process no earlier than 90 days prior to your Retirement date by calling 1-844-927-2664 and selecting "Initiate Retirement".

Health Insurance Premiums and Medicare- If you are eligible for retiree health insurance, you will have to mail in or have direct debit of retiree health insurance premiums until you start receiving your normal monthly pension.

If you are retired and eligible for Medicare, Medicare becomes your primary insurance. You should contact the Social Security Office

approximately 90 days before you want to receive Social Security or enroll in Medicare Parts A and B.

Dental and Vision Insurance – You lose dental and vision coverage for you and your dependents upon retirement, but for a fee and at the beginning of your retirement you may be able to temporarily continue coverage through COBRA.

Company Life Insurance – The Company provided life insurance of \$48,000 is reduced to \$7,500 at the later of age 62 or retirement.

Hearing Loss – 30 days after your retirement or shortly thereafter, call Arconic Medical Dept. at 459-2341 and set up an appointment for your hearing loss test. You will be notified when the results of the test are back and if you have any compensable hearing loss under workers compensation.

401K Contributions – Your plan contributions stop when you retire.

401K Distributions – If the market value of account balance is over \$5000, you can leave the money in the 401K plan until you reach age 69. You may request a total distribution at any time or up to four partial distributions (\$250 minimum) per year.

Unused Vacation – If you have unused vacation and are eligible for the Special Retirement Payment, the unused vacation pay will be added to the Special Retirement Payment which means there will be no need to deduct Medicare or Social Security taxes.

Vacation – To be eligible for vacation earned during the current calendar year, you must be active or retired January 1 or later of the following calendar year.

With Deepest Sympathy:

The Family of:

Louetta Slattery (Jerry Seier's Mother in Law)

105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 92. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt.

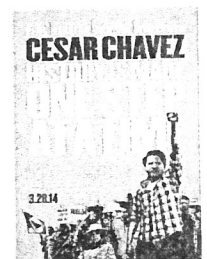
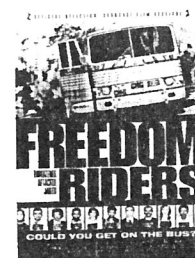
Thanks Received:

"Thank you for the 41 years of representation and the retirement gifts." – Frank Reese (Hot Line retiree)

USW Local 105

Civil and Human Rights Committee

Movie Nights



On February 28, 2018 we will be showing Freedom Riders a historical documentary. The film is based in part on the book Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice by historian Raymond Arsenault.

On March 29, 2018 we will be showing Cesar Chavez. Famed labor organizer and civil-rights activist Cesar Chavez is torn between his duty to his family and his commitment to securing a living wage for farm workers.

Both movie nights will be at the hall 880 Devils Glen Rd. in Bettendorf IA., and will start promptly at 6:30 P.M.

Water and popcorn will be provided for free by the committee.