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- Episode 50 President Brad Greve gives a contract update.

Meetings & Events

February 2019

2/7	1:30 pm	S.O.A.R. Mtg.
2/14	3:30 pm	Committeeperson Mtg. E-Board Mtg.
2/19	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
2/20	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
	3 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall
Unless designated otherwise

Contract Update

Know where to get the latest information about the upcoming contract negotiations.

Forerunner: The Union newsletter usually comes out every Friday.

Steel Revolution Podcast: The Local's podcast releases new episodes every two weeks. You can find the podcast on iTunes, iheart Radio, Podcast Addict, Lybson, Facebook, Google Play, and the Local's website.

- Episode 47 President Brad Greve and Staff Rep Jeff Hartford discuss Article 1 of our contract Successorship and how that protects our Union if the company is sold.
- Episode 49 We interview Leo Gerard USW International President about steel bargaining.

C.A.T. Teams: Members of the Communication Action Teams in each department will be talking to members and passing out fliers with contract information on them. If you have any questions or hear any rumors they will be the ones to get you answers.



UNION SHIRT DAY

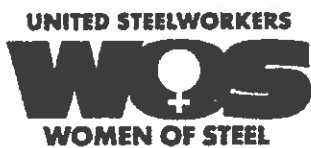
As a show of solidarity in preparation for the upcoming contract, we are asking you to wear a

BLUE SHIRT on WEDNESDAYS and a **RED SHIRT on FRIDAYS.**

"Our needs are identical with labor's needs — decent wages, fair working conditions, livable housing, old age security, health and welfare measures, conditions in which families can grow, have education for their children and respect in their communities."

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., speaking to the 1961 AFL-CIO convention.

remember his **Dream**



The Women of Steel are selling country meat sticks for \$1 each. There are available in 12 flavors including: original, ghost fire, mango, habanero, sweet BBQ, spicy, Cajun and more.

See any W.O.S. member available in Plate Mill, L O office and USI coffee breakroom.

Thanks for your support.

105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 96. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt.

Thanks Received:

"Thanks for the 40 plus years of representation and support and for the retirement gifts. Union Proud!" - Steve Kopatich (Rolling Dept Retiree)

"Thanks for the 40 years of representation and the hoodie, hat, and watch for my retirement." - Dennis Petersen (I.P.S. retiree)

With Deepest Sympathy:

The Family of:
Al Tammen (Retired member)

Free Tax Preparation - VITA

To find out if you qualify for FREE tax preparation, or to schedule your appointment dial 2-1-1 or (563) 355-9900.

The following items are necessary to prepare your tax return:

- Driver's License or Photo ID
- Social Security Card or Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN) for all members in your family
- All W-2 Forms
- Prior year tax return
- Account numbers for electronic deposit of refund
- All 1099 Forms
- 1099-INT Interest from your bank
- 1099-R Pensions, Annuities, Retirement Plans
- Health insurance documentation
- If filing jointly, your spouse must be present

Tax preparation begins February 1, 2019 at all sites listed below.

BETTENDORF, IOWA (By Appointment Only)

Bettendorf Community Center 2204 Grant St.

Bettendorf Public Library 2950 Learning Campus Drive

CLINTON, IOWA (By Appointment Only)

Clinton RSVP 315 South 2nd St.
(563) 243-7787 (Call this number to make your appointment)

DAVENPORT, IOWA (By Appointment Only)

CASI, Inc. 1035 West Kimberly Rd.

Friendly House 1221 Myrtle St.

Scott Community College - West Davenport Center
2950 N. Fairmount St.

EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS (By Appointment Only)

East Moline Public Library 740 16th Ave.

GENESEO, ILLINOIS

Geneseo Public Library (Appointments preferred)
805 North Chicago St.
(309) 944-6452 (Call this number to make your appointment)

MOLINE, ILLINOIS (By Appointment Only)

Moline Public Library 3210 41st St.

Palomares Social Justice Center 133 4th Ave.

Western Illinois University
Riverfront Hall, Room 116 - 3300 River Drive

ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Martin Luther King, Jr. Center (Walk-ins available)
630 Martin Luther King Dr.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 5pm-8pm. Doors open at 4pm.
Saturday - 9am-12pm. Doors open at 8am.

R. I. County Senior Center (By appointment only)
2221 11th St.

R. I. Township Hall (By appointment only)
2827 7th Ave.

SILVIS, ILLINOIS (By Appointment Only)

Silvis Public Library 806 1st Ave.

Company Paid (Basic Life Insurance) With MetLife

Below is the amount of Basic Life based on your retirement date and the phone number for retirees to contact MetLife:

**MetLife Company Paid Life Insurance Line
1-800-451-4192**

When you call this number, you talk to a real person with no automated service to go through to get to that real person.

If you need information about your voluntary life insurance call 1-800-523-2894.

Arconic-USW Master Agreement		
Active and Retiree Life Insurance Chronology		
Effective Date	Benefit Prior to Age 65	Benefit at/after Age 65
6/1/1969	\$5,500	\$3,500 reducing to \$2,000
6/1/1971	\$8,000	\$3,500 reducing to \$2,300
6/1/1975	\$8,000	\$3,500 reducing to \$2,300
Effective Date	Benefit Prior to Age 62	Benefit at/after Age 62
6/1/1979	\$10,000	\$4,200 reducing to \$3,000
1/1/1981	\$15,000	\$4,500
1/1/1982	\$25,000	\$4,500
6/1/1993	\$35,000	\$4,500
6/1/1996	\$35,000	\$5,000
4/1/2002	\$40,000	\$7,500
6/1/2006	\$44,000	\$7,500
1/1/2011	\$48,000	\$7,500