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# United Steelworkers Local 105 Forerunner

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## With Deepest Sympathy:

The Family of:

**Peggy Cueno** (Retired Member)  
**Patsy Barnum** (Anthony Cowan Mother)  
**Brett Bunge** (Byron Bunge Brother)

1/23 4:30 pm Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)

### Meetings & Events January 2025

2/06	1:30 pm	S.O.A.R.
2/11	3:00 pm	Women of Steel
2/13	3:30 pm	Comm. & E. Board Mtg
2/17		QC Federation of Labor
2/18	6:20 am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20 am	" "
	1:30 pm	" "
	3:20 pm	" "
	6:20 pm	" "
2/20	4:30 pm	Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)

## Union/Solidarity Night at the Quad City Storm

On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, the USW Local 105 will host a Union/Solidarity Night at the Quad City Storm Hockey game!

Tickets for the event are available at the Hall and will be \$10.00 and you get a \$5.00 voucher back for food and drinks.

Get in the game and wear your Local 105 gear to show your SOLIDARITY!

## Delegate Election Results

The vote for the election of delegates to the International Convention was held on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at the Union Hall. The 4 winners are listed below in the order they appeared on the ballot.

Debbie Steele  
 Roy Hutt  
 Lee Shaffer  
 Tonya Clark

Thanks to everyone who voted.

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

## Business Meeting Update

**Business Meetings for 3-11 are moving to 1:30pm for the month of February.**

**BINGO**  
for Charity

Join USW Local 105's Civil & Human Rights Committee for an afternoon of fun and games at the hall!

Get ready to shout "BINGO" and help raise money for local students to help with our annual school supply drive at this fun-filled event.

Prizes based on entries. Door prizes will be given throughout. Baskets will be raffied off.

- Saturday, February 1, 2025
- 1 pm until 10 games completed
- \$15 for 2 Cards or \$25 for 4 cards
- USW Local 105 Union Hall
- USW Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf IA

Call the hall to reserve your spot  
5631 155-1181

50 spots will be available for this event.  
Doors open at noon  
Bring your own drinks and snacks!

**Bettendorf, IA – SOAR Chapter 11-4** held its Annual Chili Supper fundraiser at the **USW Local 105 Hall** on December 6, 2024. On January 2nd, group photos were taken at the chapter monthly meeting with checks totaling \$832. The funds raised will be donated to Family Resources - Quad Cities in Bettendorf and to Vietnam Veterans Chapter 669 in Moline, IL. Many thanks to all who participated! **Way to go, SOAR!**



## Deduction Issues

We have been made aware that Strada improperly loaded the per-pay-period amounts from the 2025 annual enrollment file for three benefit types - Health Care FSA, Dependent Care FSA, and Employee HSA Contribution. As a result, employees that were impacted by this issue have deductions missing from their pay issued to date in 2025.

### Corrective Action

- Strada to send letters to impacted employees notifying of error
- FSA Deductions (Health care and Dependent Care) – will be recouped in next paycheck for biweekly, or the next 2 pay checks for weekly, in addition to their normal per-pay-period amount
- HSA Deductions – will not be corrected; employees will be given the option to change their deduction amounts at any time for the remainder of year (up through the IRS \$ limit)

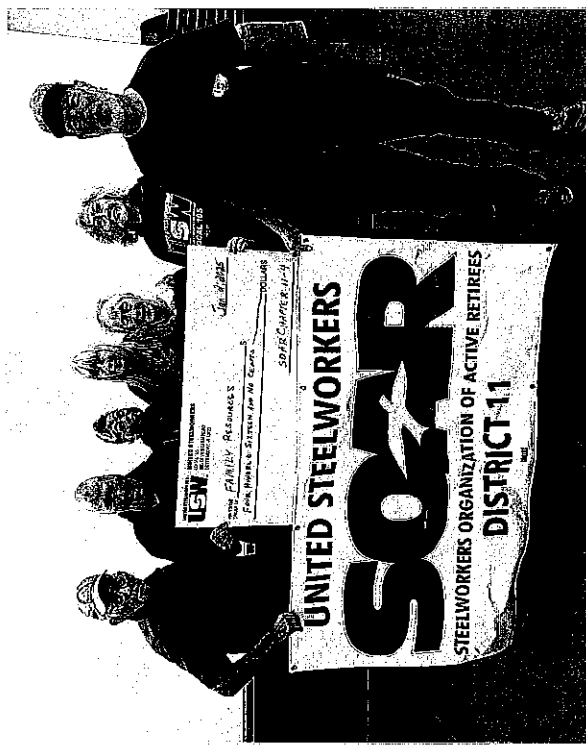
Roy Hutt  
Vice President USW Local 105

## Merchandise Sale

During the month of January, we will be selling larger size (3X, 4X, and 5X) T-shirts and Sweatshirts. These sizes will be priced as follows

T-Shirts	
3X	\$7.00
4X	\$8.00
5X	\$9.00
Sweatshirts	
3X	\$19.00
4X	\$20.00
5X	\$21.00

This applies for in stock items only and is only through the end of January. Get yours now while the supply lasts.



## 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, 2025	March 31, 2025
Vocational (Career)	April 30, 2025	May 30, 2025