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Union/Solidarity Night at the Quad City Storm

On February 3rd 2024 the USW Local 105 will be hosting 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!

Update on the Lead Operator cancelation effects bargaining

The Union and company have met 3 times to bargain over the effects of the company's decision to cancel the Lead Operator agreement. Currently there is not much to share at this early stage of bargaining but here is a summary of the bargaining:

- We do not believe the company realized the full scope of ramifications that came along with their decision to cancel the Lead Operator agreement.
- Decisions need to be made quickly on what classification Lead Op's go to, come 4-1-24.
- Also, an agreement on the use of seniority to pick members' jobs is needed before 4-1-24.

It is unclear at this time if we are going to be able to come to an agreement that would replace the Lead Operator agreement, but the Union will continue to bargain in good faith to reach an agreement that is in the best interest of our members.

Meetings & Events February 2024

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

ETO Payout Update

The ETO payout for those that qualify is on the January 12th paycheck. If you believe you qualified, but did not receive payment, please contact the hall. Each ETO was worth \$50 with a max of 8 ETO's available.

The company discovered an error on a number of ETO payouts. The issue has been corrected and additional payments are set to be paid on Friday January 26th

With Deepest Sympathy:

The Family of:

Richard Hein (Retired Member)
Charles Lincoln (Retired Member)
Stephanie Eline (James Eline Wife)
Erma Rodruck (LeAnn Fox Mother)
(Brad Truman Mother-in-law)
Lavern "Tom" Hines(Sherry King Father)

United Way's free tax preparation program set to open Feb. 1

QUAD CITIES, IOWA/ILLINOIS (Jan. 17, 2023) – United Way Quad Cities is now accepting appointments for its free tax preparation program. Appointments begin Feb. 1 through April 12, to help Quad Cities families prepare their income taxes free of charge.

United Way QC's free volunteer tax prep service, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), last year helped thousands of local individuals and families.

Individuals and families who, in the past year, earned up to \$64,000 and are a resident of Scott or Rock Island counties are encouraged to schedule an appointment or learn more by visiting www.unitedwayqc.org/vita.

Appointments are limited and are expected to fill quickly. Walk-in services are available at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center in Rock Island.

What to know before you go

Through VITA, United Way QC helped bring 3,301 Quad Citizens one step closer towards financial stability through their tax returns last year, totaling over \$3,082,917 in federal refund dollars.

"United Way QC's free tax preparation service is yet another way, we're helping our neighbors build a sense of stability," said Max Bigalk, VITA Coordinator at United Way Quad Cities. "Federal tax returns are especially important for households in lower income tax brackets, as that money is often used to help pay for basic needs like food, shelter and utilities or starting an emergency savings fund for unanticipated events like losing a job."

Locations include the following:

In-Person Tax Filing (appointments required, schedule online at www.unitedwayqc.org/vita):

Ascentra Credit Union, 2019 Grant St., Bettendorf

Friendly House, 1221 N. Myrtle St., Davenport

Davenport Public Library – Eastern Branch, 6000

Eastern Ave., Davenport

WIU – Quad Cities Campus, 3300 River Drive, Moline

Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St., Moline

Rock Island Senior Center, 2221 11th St., Rock Island

Rock Island Township, 2827 7th Ave., Rock Island

Walk-in Tax Filing (during select hours):

The Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 630 Martin Luther King Drive, Rock Island

To register for United Way QC's free volunteer tax prep service, please visit www.unitedwayqc.org/vita. You can also call to schedule at 563-355-4310.

For more information about VITA, please contact Max Bigalk, VITA Coordinator, at mbigalk@unitedwayqc.org, or dial 563-344-0352.

The Quad Cities VITA Coalition is led by United Way Quad Cities, in collaboration with AARP of Western Illinois and AARP of Eastern Iowa.

Your W-2 Form is now available online

If you signed up to receive your 2023 W-2 statement online, you can access it now on UPoint.

How to access your online W-2

1. On the Arconic network, go to [HRDirect](#), choose **Align Worklife – Benefits and Pay**
2. On Worklife, Select the **Pay** tab
3. Choose **Access Available Online W-2 Tax Statements**

If you are not on the Arconic network, go to digital.align.com/arconic. You'll need your login ID and password to access Align Worklife.

Paper versions will be mailed by January 31st to employees who did not elect the online statement.

Questions?

If you have questions about your W-2, please contact an ARCONIC4U customer service representative at 1-844-9ARCONIC (1-844-927-2664) or use the Chat function on Align Worklife.

Representatives are available weekdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET. Reprint requests can be submitted to the help desk starting February 14th.

Arconic Foundation Scholarship

Arconic Foundation is pleased to announce that the [2024 Arconic Foundation Scholarship Program](#) application is now open!

Arconic Foundation is inviting children of Arconic employees to apply for a \$5,000 scholarship to support their post-secondary education. Scholarship award selections are based on academic achievement, leadership skills, character, community service, and a written essay.

How do interested students apply?

- Applications must be completed and submitted at: <https://aim.applylists.net/Arconic>.
- Application opens **January 2, 2024**.
- Deadline for application submissions is **March 4, 2024**.

Where can I learn more?

- The Scholarship Program details and [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) are available [here](#). We encourage all applicants and their parents to carefully review this document.
- Arconic Foundation [Scholarship page](#) on [Arconnect](#).
- See the portal article celebrating the 2023 scholarship recipients.

Need help?

If you have any questions, please reach out to ISTS, the scholarship program manager. ISTS can be contacted at (855) 670-4787 or <https://ists.programsupport.com/contact-us/>. Please mention Arconic Foundation as the program sponsor.