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Meetings & Events February 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 22nd, 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!

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

Business Meeting Update

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

MetLife Letter

Arconic did not change our Dental carrier. MetLife mistakenly also made reference to "dental". MetLife only handles vision. Dental is still administered by United Concordia.

We reached-out to MetLife early this morning and are waiting to hear from them. We will be asking them to issue a correction letter as soon as possible.

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

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 raffled 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
880 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf IA

Call the hall to reserve your spot
(563) 353-1181
50 spots will be available for this event.
Doors open at noon.
Bring your own drinks, and snacks!

Next Gen Holiday Event

Thank you all again for coming out and supporting NextGen's Holiday at the Hall event. Thanks to the companies that donated to our event, we were able to raise \$1400 and purchase an Angle Tree for Family Services.

As always make sure you support the companies that supported us through their donations for our event!

Ray's Barber shop Rock Island
The Last Picture house

Red Robin
Rave Cinemas
VIP cinemas

Arby's
Whiteys
Panchero's

Chiles
Cabos
Biaggi's
Starbucks
Moes

Bluegrass drive in

Cold stone Bettendorf

Bettendorf Family Museum
Putnam Museum

Izumi Japanese Steakhouse
Elevate

Duck Creek Pancake House
Granite City

Fun Station Eldridge

Haus of Hair

Total Detailing USA

Baloonatic

Pontiac Car Club

In Solidarity,
The NextGen Committee

A. F. Kojetinsky Scholarship Programs

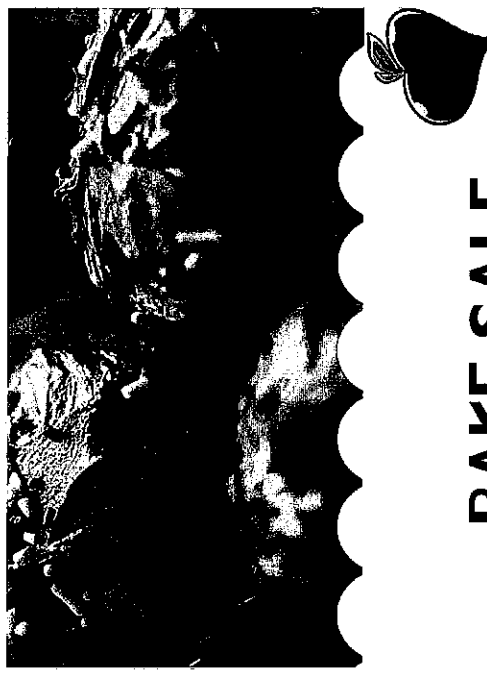
We have received information on their two annual scholarship competitions. The Memorial Scholarship with a value of up to \$5,200 was developed to help students planning to pursue a four year college degree and the Vocational (Career) Education Scholarship with a value of up to \$2,600 was developed 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

Retiree Assistance

If you were hired in on or after 7/1/100, you will need to find a Medicare supplement when you retire. Good news as there is a local organization called SHIIP that can assist you. Contact info is below.

SHIIP
1401 W. Central Park Pavillion 2 Suite 1100
Davenport, IA
563-421-1096



BAKE SALE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RIVER BEND FOOD BANK

Wednesday, February 12 & Thursday, February 13
5AM to 8PM

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