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# United Steelworkers Local 105 Forerunner

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## Meetings Cancelled

All regular business meetings for July are cancelled due to the uptick in COVID 19 cases at the plant and in our community. This includes 105, 105-1 and 105-2

Committee Person's meeting is cancelled for July.

We will schedule a board meeting to be held virtually.

## External Lay Off

The 154 employees to be laid off to the street, their last day of work will be their last scheduled day of work during the week ending July 19<sup>th</sup>.

We will be holding meetings next week at the plant in the main cafeteria for all these employees to offer information concerning their lay off, benefits going forward, unemployment and recall rights. We will allow time for questions also.

## **Meeting Schedule for Laid Off to the Street Employees in the Plant's Main Cafeteria**

Monday 5:00 am	B Shift- (Ingot/IPS)
Monday 7:00 am	7-3 pm Brickmason A shift
Monday 3:00 pm	3-11 pm

Monday 6:30 pm	D Shift- (Rolling/GM's)
Tuesday 6:00 am	11-7 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm	D Shift- (Ingot/IPS)
Wednesday 6:00 am	Swing
Wednesday 6:30 pm	B Shift - (Rolling/Sheet/GM's)

## Internal Lay Off

The company is contacting the 35 employees that are being internally laid off. Rolling and Sheet departments are reducing, and those employees are being moved to Ingot, Labs and Plate Mill. If you are on the internal lay off list and have not been contacted please call Jason Mucciarone – HR to provide your preferences. Jason's phone number is 563-459-2517. If you are having trouble reaching Jason you can call the hall and we will pass the information on to Jason.

## Plate Mill

After discussions with the Plate Mill management the company has changed the reduction in forces and are only reducing 4 from the Heat Treat Classification and 1 from the Logistic Classification. There may be a need to do more classification reductions prior to the September shift balance. We will continue to discuss the classification levels with the company and follow Article IX if we need to do any further reductions.

**COVID 19 Update**

We are currently at 20 positive cases of COVID 19 at the plant. The last case was reported on Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>. The company is communicating a new rule this week concerning face coverings – masks, gaiters, face shields, etc. The rule requires face coverings to be worn any time that you are not able to physically distance yourself a minimum of 6 feet from any other person. This will include the tunnels or gate areas when people are less than 6 feet apart. The company is purchasing additional masks and gaiters to be distributed to employees in their department.



The S.O.A.R. meeting scheduled for August has been cancelled. Future meetings have also been canceled until future notice out of an abundance of caution regarding the COVID-19 virus. Stay safe!

**Ford F series – US Sales Figures**

<https://www.goodcarbadcar.net/ford-f-series-sales-figures/>

**Ford F series – US – Month**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
2019	70,596	67,772	76,243	75,981	87,670	70,136
2020	60,595	78,449	47,517	32,549	72,330	75,947



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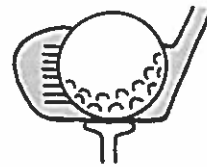
July 16 | 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

**COVID-safe drop off:**  
Quad-City Times, 500 E 3rd St., Davenport  
(Access From 4th Street)

You can shop and purchase materials through our online store and we'll pack, sort and deliver them for you. As little as \$30 will equip one student with a backpack and basic set of supplies.

Purchase supplies through the virtual app:

<https://app.mobilecause.com/form/lnGAdA?vid=911ca>



**Local 105 and IBEW Golf Tournament**

This year's golf tournament will be held Thursday, August 13 at Glynn's Creek Golf course, near Scott County Park, north of Eldridge, IA. We will have a shot-gun start at 8:30 a.m. and players should be there 30 minutes prior to the start. There will be a limit of two people per cart this year and social distancing will be required. The tournament will be played as a 4 person preferred ball with the entry fee of \$200 per team. Questions call Joe Dobesh at 563 320-1741.

Entry Fee must be in by Thur., 30 July 2020

Team Captain	Phone	Name	Dept	Shift
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Entry fee of \$200 per team is payable at the time of entry. Entry forms can be submitted to the Union Hall or given to Joe Dobesh, cell phone 563-320-1741. All beverages must be purchased at the course.