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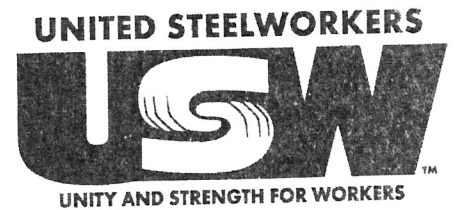
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President	Brad Greve
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Meetings & Events July 2017

7/17	6 pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25
7/18	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
7/19	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
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7/20	12 noon	Local 105 Retirees Potluck

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall
Unless designated otherwise



Welcome to this month's New and Returning Members!

Department	Lname	Fname
Plate Mill	Brinker	Gary
Plate Mill	Gutierrez	Jose
Plate Mill	McCutcheon	Alissa A.
Plate Mill	Napon	Ismael
Plate Mill	Savala	Jason M.
Plate Mill	Smith	Joshua D.
Roll Shop	Vermeire	James R.
Ingot Plant	Snyder	Timothy
Sivyer Steel	Meza	Michael
Sivyer Steel	Micic	Vladimir
Bowe	Anglin	Terrance

105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 48. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt



Bucket Collection for: Michael Myers

There will be a bucket collection for Sheet Finishing union brother, Michael Myers on Wednesday, July 26 and Thursday, July 27. Michael has cancer and has run out of Sickness and Accident benefits and can use all the support we can give him. Please donate generously to our union brother in need!

Eligible to Retire

The decision on when to retire is personal decision that eligible employees can make. Below is a breakdown by department that could be vulnerable to a loss of our most experienced and skilled workers (bargaining unit employees) because of retirements.

Department	Total Emp.	# Eligible to Retire
Ingot Plant	186	20
RAPD	19	1
Rolling	373	36
SheetFinishing	339	37
PlateMill	371	51
Insp-Pack-Ship	183	22
MachineShop	40	9
Fire	10	1
MillMaint.	199	21
Oilers	10	5
Masons	7	2
Carp./Paint.	6	1
Fac.Service	15	13
RollShop	35	4
TruckRepair	20	9
StoreRoom	10	10
Labs	57	14
Totals	1880	256



Local 105 and IBEW Golf Tournament

This year's golf tournament will be held Thursday, August 10 at Glynn's Creek Golf course near Scott County Park. .Players are expected to be there 30 minutes before the 9am shot gun start. Entry forms are available at the gates and at the hall and must be turned in by Wednesday, August 2. Questions, or if you need help getting a team together or would like to be placed on a team leave your name and phone number with Joe Dobesh, at 563 320-1741.

Website of the Week:

<http://www.workrightspress.com/>

Work Rights Press is a publisher of the most popular union-side labor law handbooks in the United States. You can also go to their website and subscribe to their monthly newsletter: Hot Tips From Work Rights Press.

Some of their publications include:

[The Legal Rights of Union Stewards](#)

[No Contract, No Peace: A Legal Guide to Contract Campaigns, Strikes, and Lockouts](#)

[Just Cause: A Union Guide to Winning Discipline Cases](#)

[The FMLA Handbook: A Union Guide to the Family and Medical Leave Act](#)

[How to Win Past Practice Grievances](#)

[The Labor Law Source Book](#)

Iowa Federation of Labor AFL-CIO Labor Hall of Fame

The 2017 Labor Hall of Fame Inductees are:

- **Bruce Clark**
(APWU)
- **Representative Jerry Kearns**
(USW)
- **Fred Noon** (deceased)
(LiUNA)

Labor Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony
Thursday, August 24
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Hospitality (cash bar)
7:00 pm Dinner with Ceremony to Follow
The Meadows-Prairie Meadows Convention Center
1 Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona, Iowa

Special Guest Speaker Senator Tom Harkin

Dinner Tickets are \$40 per person Tickets must be purchased no later than August 14
Make checks payable to: Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
Mail to: Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
2000 Walker Street Suite A Des Moines, IA 50317
Phone: 515 262-9571
All tickets can be picked up at the Will Call Table the evening of the event

Iowa Alliance for Retired Americans Awards Reception Honoring:

Janice Laue

Past President of the Iowa Alliance for Retired Americans, Past Executive Vice President of the Iowa Federation of Labor AFL-CIO, Retired Secretary-Treasurer of the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

Wednesday, August 23 5:00 – 7:00pm

Prairie Meadows, Altoona, Iowa

RSVP 515-262-9571 or
ioiwa.alliance@gmail.com

For Laughs:

4 Angels Banished From Heaven For Attempting To Unionize

(Reprinted from theonion.com)

THE HEAVENS—Describing their behavior as insubordinate and disruptive, heavenly authorities banished four angels from the Kingdom of Eternal Life this week for attempting to unionize, sources from the hereafter reported. “These four hardworking angels are only being punished because they exercised their sacred right to organize and make their ethereal voices heard,” said archangel Jophiel, an advocate for celestial workplace rights who is representing the ousted cherubim and seraphim as they demand greater compensation, limits on the number of divine messages they can be required to deliver without pausing for a break, and a standard retirement age of 5,600. “For eons, it’s been the job of these eternal guardians to watch over every soul on earth, and it’s about time they had someone who watches over them.” At press time, God announced that any angels joining a union will be dismissed for eternity and replaced with strikebreakers called up from purgatory.



School Supply Giveaway

The Civil and Human Rights Committee needs backpacks for a back to school, school supply giveaway. The giveaway is to be held on August 19th and is being put together by the Davenport Civil Rights Commission. The most expensive supply is backpacks, which makes them the most difficult to get. Please support this great cause and drop off new or gently used backpacks at the hall. We will give them to the Davenport Civil Rights Commission and they will distribute them.

Twenty-seventh Annual
U.S.W.
&
I.B.E.W.
 Golf Tournament

When

Thursday, August 10, 2017

Where

Glynns Creek Golf course, near Scott County Park, north of Eldridge, IA

Who

U.S.W. & I.B.E.W. Active and Retired Members

Tournament will be played as a 4 person preferred ball event. Entry fee will be \$180.00 per team (\$45 per person). Make checks payable to Local 105 Golf Tournament or Joe Dobesh.

We will have a shot-gun start at 9:00 a.m. and players should be there 45 minutes prior to the start.

Entry Fee must be in by Wed., 2 August 2017

Team	Phone	Name	Dept	Shift
Captain				
Yes				
No	-----			
No	-----			
No	-----			

Entry fee of \$180 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.*