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**CONTRACT EXPIRES – MAY 15, 2022
 PREPARE NOW – SAVE \$\$\$\$ - 344 DAYS REMAINING**

Office	Name
President	Pat Stock
Vice. Pres.	Amber Hartford
Guide	Lee Shaffer
Rec Sec	Roy Hutt
Griev Chair	Rob Reid
Fin Sec	Mike Nicholas



Meetings & Events May 2021

6/10	4pm	Comm. & E. Board Mtg.
6/15	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
6/16	1 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
	3 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
6/17	4:30 pm	Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)
6/21	6pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall
Unless designated otherwise

Contractual Wage Increase



In accordance with the union contract, Arconic production workers will receive a 3.5% increase to all job grades effective June 7, 2021.

The current three year contract covers the period from May 16, 2019 and is set to expire May 15, 2022.

Forced Overtime



We continue to bring up issues with forced overtime with the company. One of

their responses is that they have a much higher rate of FMLA absences than other companies. The company has agreed to share these numbers with us and we will pass that information on to the membership when we get them. They believe if more employees came to work more often the need for forcing would be much lower. They also said that they would be doing what they can to address this issue. We will continue to work on solutions to reduce and eliminate forced overtime in the plant.



Contract Logo Contest

We will be working on a contest for our 2022 contract logo. Last contract's logo was designed by IPS member Tim Brooks. Details to come in the next forerunner.

Hall Rentals

We are beginning to rent the hall again for our members and retiree's special events. The rental rates are \$75 for retirees and \$150 for active members. If you wish to rent the hall, please call (563) 355 – 1181 at least a month in advance to see if the hall is open for that date. The member or retiree that rents the hall must be present at the event on the day of the rental. With our 2022 contract fast approaching, we reserve the right to block out as many dates as needed for events or meetings. We also will be watching and

following the CDC guidance for availability to rent, so please make sure to call as far in advance as possible.

Thanks Received:

“Thanks Local 105 for the representation and for the retirement gifts.” – Jeff Biddick (Plate Mill Retiree)



Plate Mill Dennis Johnson

Many of you are aware that Dennis Johnson, an active employee in the Plate Mill passed away on 11/20/2020 due to complications from COVID.

His family would like you all to know that you are welcome to attend the Celebration of Life Services on Monday, June 14 from 4 – 7 pm at the East End Bolders Club located at 3712 - 4th Ave., Moline, IL.

R.I.P. Dennis

**USW Local 105
Community Support Fair
Contract Tour**



When: July 10, 2021

Where: Riverdale, Iowa

Who: Friends, Family, and Members of Local 105

Businesses participating are:

- Main Event-1:30pm, will raffle prizes at 2:30pm
- My Place-3:00pm, will raffle prizes at 4:30pm

During the 2019 contract negotiations, we had quite the list of local businesses that supported us. Now it is our turn to support them!! Each month we will be having events at some of the businesses that supported us. So, bring your family and friends for an afternoon out with your fellow Brothers and Sisters as we show solidarity and support those that supported us!! Prizes will be raffled off at each location, so if you can't make the start, join us when you can!!

Any questions call Lee Shaffer at 563-940-7585 or the hall at 563-355-1181

Please drink responsibly and use an Uber, Lyft, Cab or a designated driver!!



**Bridging the Gap QCA
Annual Taco Fundraiser
For Homeless Vets**

Date: June 10, 2021
Time: 5:00 to 7:00

Due to the needs of our homeless veterans changing, this fundraiser will also help us supply grants for clothes, furniture and our food pantry. We hope to continue supplying whatever needs our homeless vets need to get them back on their feet. Please help us achieve this goal. Thank You!

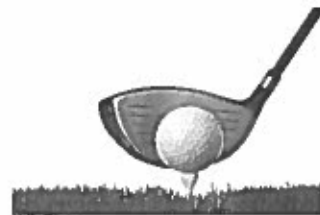
Location: **Viking Club**
1450 41st St Moline, IL 61265

Donation: Info: Mike Malmstrom 309-269-2012
\$6.00 Food Donations: Jeannine McKee 309-269-2495

Would you like to sponsor our Fundraiser?
If you do Please mail your sponsor donation to:
Bridging the Gap QCA, Inc.
PO Box 3102 Rock Island, IL 61201

\$25.00 _____ Event Sponsor \$50.00 _____ Event Chair _____ Other

All Proceeds will be used for operational costs and grants for the homeless vets to get them back on their feet 2021-2022



**Thirty First Annual
U.S.W.
&
I.B.E.W.
Golf Tournament**

When
Thursday, August 12, 2021

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 \$200.00 per team (\$50 per person). Make checks payable to Local 105 Golf Tournament or Joe Dobesh.

We will have a shot-gun start at 8:30 a.m. and players should be there 30 minutes prior to the start.

Entry Fee must be in by Wed., 04 August 2021

Golf tournament entry forms are available at the gates and at the union hall.

