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Meetings & Events June 2020

6/9	4:00 pm	Committeeperson Mtg.
6/11	4:00 pm	E-Board Mtg.
6/15	6 pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25
6/16	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
6/17	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
	3 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
6/18	4:30 pm	Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall
Unless designated otherwise

Update

As we all look around our community, state and country there continues to be a huge amount of uncertainty that is a potential threat to our business and our customers. With the uncertainty, rumors are out there in the plant concerning layoffs. We are on reduced hours in about half of the plant, which we do not agree with, but the company has not communicated any request to discuss potential layoffs as of today. If and when anything changes we will let you know as soon as possible.

Attention: USW Local 105 Members

Local 105 and its amalgamated locals will proceed with monthly meetings starting with Local 105 on June 16th. Local 105-2 will meet June 17th, and Local 105-1 will meet on June 18th.

We will be practicing social distancing per the CDC guidelines. Members will enter through the rear doors of the union hall and we will be limiting seating to 25 members per meeting. Masks are strongly recommended to help protect your

brothers and sisters. There will be no food served at the business meetings.



Congratulations to these Recent Retirees!

Fname	Lname	Dept	Date
Michael .	Anderson	Plate Mill	1/1/2020
Terrence.	Boland	Machine Shop	1/1/2020
William .	Collier	Rolling	2/1/2020
Janice .	Cook	Labs	2/1/2020
Michael .	Davids	General Mech	5/1/2020
Rodney .	Decker	Sheet Finishing	2/1/2020
Scott .	Dopson	Rolling	2/1/2020
Joetta .	Goettsch	Sheet Finishing	5/1/2020
John .	Grabosch	Sheet Finishing	5/1/2020
Robert.	Guy	Rolling	1/1/2020
Thomas .	Harper	Insp-Pack-Ship	2/1/2020
Wayne .	Herington	Insp-Pack-Ship	2/1/2020
James .	Holland	Insp-Pack-Ship	3/1/2020
Steven .	Keller	Machine Shop	1/1/2020
John .	Killean	Fire Insp.	5/1/2020
Theodore .	Lyons	Bowe	2/1/2020
Kent .	Peterson	Insp-Pack-Ship	2/1/2020
Todd .	Pewe	Fac Services	1/1/2020
Clifton .	Sisk	Labs	3/1/2020
Mark .	Smith	General Mech	5/1/2020
Dale .	Von Thun	Sheet Finishing	1/1/2020
John .	Williams	Plate Mill	2/1/2020
L.D.	Willis	Plate Mill	5/1/2020
Anthony .	Wright	Sheet Finishing	6/1/2020

Wage Increase:

USW represented bargaining unit employees at Arconic Davenport Works will receive a 3.5% wage increase to all job grades effective June 1, 2020. This wage increase is the second of three increases as a result of a negotiated contract for the period of May 16, 2019 to May 15, 2022.

Hall Closed to Walk-In's

As reported previously the hall is closed to walk-in business but if you need something give us a call and we make arrangements to help you. We will continue to be at the hall to answer phones as much as possible while trying to reduce our hours.

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Local 105 and IBEW Golf Tournament

This year's golf tournament will be held Thursday, August 13 at

Glynns Creek Golf course, near Scott County Park, north of Eldridge, IA. There may be changes or limits on the number of people that can ride in a cart this year. The tournament will be played as a 4 person preferred ball with the entry fee of \$200 per team. Entry forms are now available at the gates. Questions call Joe Dobesh at 563 320-1741.

Ken Sagar retiring as President of Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO; Charlie Wishman to take over

<https://northiowatoday.com/>

DES MOINES – Ken Sagar is retiring as the President of Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO and Charlie Wishman is taking over the job, it was announced today.

Ken first became an employee of Iowa Electric and Light and Power Company at the Sutherland Generating Station near Marshalltown, Iowa. He worked there from 1975 to 1985. Ken Sagar then was elected Business Manager/Financial Secretary of IBEW Local 204 in March of 1985 through 1997. He served as President of the Iowa Utility Workers Conference from 1987 to 1997 as well. He also was President of the Iowa State Conference of the IBEW, from 1989 to 1997. He then went on to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO from 1997 to 2008. In 2008, Ken became President of the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO until April of 2020.

"Working with trade unionists in Iowa has been the honor of my life," said Sagar. "I believe that working people deserve more than simply surviving, we need, to paraphrase Samuel Gompers, 'more.' We need to rein in the corporate excesses and create a society that values work and those who do it. A society that puts our children, our seniors and those who need our assistance before the creation of more wealth for the wealthy. We can do this and so much more, together."

"Ken has been a tireless advocate for worker's rights, and the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO wishes him and his family a happy and healthy retirement," said Charlie Wishman. "He's been a voice for workers for decades, and he won't stop that important work. While he may be retired from this position, anyone who has ever met him knows that Ken won't be retiring from the fight."

Charlie Wishman and Peter Hird were appointed by the IFL Executive Board at a special meeting on April 30, as President and Secretary/Treasurer, respectively. They both will officially take office May 1, 2020.

Charlie Wishman became Secretary/Treasurer of the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO in January of 2012. Charlie is a member of AFT Local 716, and has also previously been a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW) as well as the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). He worked as the Community Liaison performing various duties from working in the warehouse to speaking to kids about hunger for the Food Bank of Iowa from 2003-2006, and then became a union member when he became an organizer for Iowa Citizen Action Network in 2006. In 2009 he became a staff member of AFSCME Council 61 as a Communications Specialist. In the fall of 2011 Charlie came to work at the Federation as Communications Director before stepping into the role as Secretary/Treasurer in 2012. He is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa.

"I'm excited to take on this new role and its challenges, however fighting for workers' rights and safe workplaces have been what I've always done and was raised to do. The team at the IFL is second to none, the unions that make up the Iowa Federation of Labor make us proud every day, and we're excited about what we will be able to accomplish together. The Federation was first formed in 1894, and we're excited to continue this work that's been going on for over 125 years."

Peter Hird is from the Dubuque area, where he worked as a inside wireman electrician with International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union Local 704. He received an Associate's degree in Electronics (2002). He served on the local apprenticeship committee. He was a trustee for pension and health & Welfare, on the executive board and Vice President. From 2014 thru 2020 he was a union organizer for the local, with two successful organizing drives with Dubuque hotels.

"Serving the members of the Iowa Federation of Labor is an incredible opportunity. I look forward to building on work done by those before me and expanding Iowa's labor movement," said Hird.