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Meetings & Events

July 2017

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| 7/6 | 1:30pm | S.O.A.R. Meeting |
| 7/10 | 3:00pm | Women of Steel Mtg. |
| 7/13 | 3:30pm | Committeeperson Mtg. E-Board Mtg. |
| 7/17 | 6 pm | Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25 |
| 7/18 | 6:20am | Regular Business Mtg |
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| | 3:20pm | " " " |
| | 6:20pm | " " " |
| | 11:20pm | " " " |
| 7/19 | 12 noon | Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel) |
| | 3 pm | Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel) |
| 7/20 | 12 noon | Local 105 Retirees Potluck |

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall
Unless designated otherwise

From the President:



NTWA Bid winners June 2017

Technical/Safety Coordinator – Robert Guy,
 Ergonomic Coordinator – Joe Duda
 Mobile Equipment Coordinator – Ray Terronez,
 Mobile Equipment Coordinator –Matthew Jones, B
 shift Safety Coordinator - Cynthia Fuller

On behalf of USW Local105 and the Davenport Works Safety Department we would like to thank everyone who applied for the Non-Traditional Work Assignment positions.

As in all job bids seniority is a factor in considering the successful bidder. There were many good candidates each with unique strengths which made the selection process more difficult. Although you were not selected now you are welcome to apply

again when another Non-Traditional Job Assignment position becomes available.

We thank you for your continued support and involvement with our safety committees to make our plant a safer place to work and to help us achieve of our goals and objectives.



Plate Mill Department Issues

I have given the company a letter requesting to bargain over the current issues in the Plate Mill Department. The bargaining committee met with the company on Tuesday, June 27 to clarify with the company the department's issues. Further meetings will be scheduled to continue the discussions.



Special Election: Davenport City Council – 3rd Ward

On July 11th, we have the opportunity to elect one of our own to Davenport's City Council in a special election.

Carlton Wills has been a union electrician for over thirty years with IBEW 145. He has been an activist and delegate with the Quad City Federation of Labor. He has also been a consistent volunteer for Area Agency on Aging and the Festival of Trees.

Carlton cares about the entire 3rd Ward. Carlton is a life-long west-ender and attends almost as many city council meetings as the city council members themselves. He is ready to lead and will serve as a voice for the working people of Davenport.

But we need you to help him get elected. Please call [563-570-1757](tel:563-570-1757) if you want someone to stop by your house to fill out and Absentee Ballot Request. If you prefer to vote in-person, remember to go to the polls on Election Day, Tuesday, July 11th.

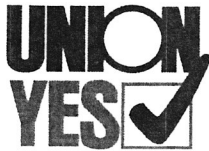
If you care about infrastructure, about creating good jobs not another strip mall filled with low wage jobs, if you care about safety and creating a strong community, help us get Carlton elected.

We are looking for help canvassing for Carlton at the dates and times below. If you can help please contact Tracy Leone at 309-738-3196.

- Thursday, June 29, 5-8PM**
- Friday, June 30, shifts available all day**
- Saturday, July 1, Shifts available all day**
- Monday, July 3, daytime only**
- Wednesday, July 5, Shifts all day until 8pm**
- Friday, July 7, day shifts**

105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 30. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt



Missouri AFL-CIO Working to Take So-called 'Right to Work' Law to Ballot Box
(Reprinted from Label Letter May-Jun 2017)

The Missouri AFL-CIO and a coalition of local unions called "Pressure Middle Class America" are looking to gather enough signatures to place Missouri's recently passed "right-to-work" to work law on the ballot in November 2018.

The coalition wants to give voters the chance to weigh in on the issue after it was pushed through the GOP-controlled Legislature this year and signed into law by Republican Gov. Eric Greitens. The coalition must gather enough signatures by August 25 to stop the law from taking effect and to place it on the ballot. Missouri residents can call a referendum on a new law by collecting signatures totaling five percent of voters from two-thirds of the state's congressional districts.

The new law, which was set to go into effect Aug 28, would allow employees in unionized workplaces to opt out of paying union dues for the cost of being represented. Greitens says the change will boost the state's economy by attracting more businesses, a claim the facts show is not true.

Efforts to pass a right-to-work law last year were stymied when Missouri's former governor Jay Nixon vetoed the bill.

The referendum needs 140,000 signatures to get on the ballot, but the coalition is aiming to get around 300,000 to be safe.

There are over 260,000 union members in Missouri, Ryan Burke, senior field representative with the AFL-CIO, who conducted a signature-gathering training at IBEW Local 1, said. "If you all just do your job, go back to your locals and your friends and family and collect your signatures, we can get there."

Since 1914, Missouri voters have had the chance to vote on 26 referenda – 24 laws were overturned because of those votes. According to the Labor Tribune, other states that have passed right-to-work have lower wages, fewer benefits and more dangerous workplaces. They also, on average, have seen smaller median income growth than Missouri. In fact, two of Missouri's RTW neighbors – Kansas and Oklahoma, lost jobs last year while Missouri created more new jobs than all its right-to-work neighbors.



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 leave your name and phone number with Joe Dobesh, at 563 320-1741.



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.



Heat Illness

Heat illness ranges from the uncomfortable heat rash to the potentially fatal heat stroke. Keep cool, drink water often... and try this word search.



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| CELSIUS | HOT | SWEATY |
| CLAMMY SKIN | HOT WORK | SYMPTOMS |
| COOLING | HYDRATION | TEMPERATURE |
| DEHYDRATION | INTENSE | WATER |
| DIZZINESS | MUSCLE CRAMPS | |
| EXHAUSTION | PERSPARATION | |
| FAHRENHEIT | RAPID PULSE | |
| FATAL | SALT | |
| FLUIDS | SHADE | |
| FOGGY | STRENUOUS | |
| FIRST AID | STROKE | |
| HEADACHE | SUNSCREEN | |
| HEAT | SUNSHINE | |

