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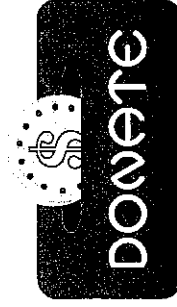
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## Meetings & Events July 2024

7/09	3:00 pm	Women of Steel
7/11	3:30 pm	Comm. & E. Board Mtg
7/16	6:20 am	Regular Business Mtg
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	3:20 pm	" "
	6:20 pm	" "
	11:20 pm	" "
7/18	4:30 pm	Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)

**CONTRACT EXPIRES MAY 16, 2026**  
**PREPARE NOW – SAVE \$\$\$\$ -**  
**99 WEEKS REMAINING**



**Bucket Collection for  
 Union Brother Chad  
 Nissen**

There will be a bucket collection for Maintenance Union Brother Chad Nissen on Thursday, June 20. Chad has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer and is receiving both radiation and chemotherapy in Iowa City. Because of the intensive amount of treatment he must undergo, the expenses continue to accumulate. Please donate generously to our Union Brother in need!

## Leo Ruth Memorial

Former Local 105 President Leo Ruth passed away May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the age of 89. Since he retired in 1996, many of you may not know how he built and led our union from the 1950's through the 1980's. Leo was born in Riverside Iowa and started working for ALCOA in 1952. He was a power truck mechanic for decades and rebuilt engines for truck repair after he stepped down as the President of Local 105 in 1983. Leo served our union in almost every office in our local and was a national delegate many times. In 1968, he was on our bargaining team with President Charlie Smith during a strike that lasted 8 weeks. When Charlie left to work in our international union in 1972, Leo became our president. During his 5 plus terms, Local 105 built our current union hall where he even helped paint the new hall before we left the downtown Plaza building in January 1984. Leo also served as a vice president of the Iowa Federation of Labor (AFL-CIO). As a fierce democratic activist, Leo helped many pro-labor friends get elected over the years. He loved to hunt pheasant, garden, and make wine. He and his first wife Phyllis raised 6 kids in Davenport and Leo later served on the board for Schuetzen park in west Davenport. Leo will be remembered as a friend and leader of all working people, he will be greatly missed by all.

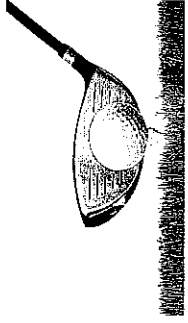
Mark B Flaherty Local 105 President 1983-1988

## With Deepest Sympathy:

The Family of:

Darryl Elliott (Robert Bergeson Father-in-law)

## 34th Annual U.S.W. & I.B.E.W. Golf Tournament



When: Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> 2024

Where: Glynn's Creek Golf Course

Who: U.S.W. & I.B.E.W. Active & Retired Members

Tournament will be played as a 4 person preferred ball event. Entry fee will be \$200.00 per team (\$50.00 per person)

Make checks payable to Local 105 Golf Tournament or Joe Dobesh.

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

Entry fee must be in by Wed Jul 31st, 2024

**Entry blanks are currently at all areas where you find the weekly Forerunner.**

## Raffle for CASI & Ruff Life Dog Rescue

**WINE, BOOZE, OR BEER BASKET!**  
RAFFLE TICKETS:  
1 FOR \$2  
OR  
3 FOR \$5

**PROCEEDS WILL GO TO CASI AND RUFF LIFE DOG RESCUE**

TO PURCHASE, SEE ONE OF YOUR WOMEN OF STEEL!

PLATEHILL	JPS	ROLLING
TONYA G	LETICIA G	DENA T
APRIL H	LEAHNE L	SABRINA L
	MARVA S	CHELSY J

**WINNER DRAWN ON JULY 9TH!**

## USW LOCAL 105



### Sponsored by:



Entry Fee: \$35  
BuyBacks: \$10

Proceeds go to:

THE USW, IBEW, AND ARCONIC JOINT CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND

Every December we pack Christmas Baskets for friends and family of Arconic employees as well as veterans in-need who otherwise may not be able to provide such a meal for themselves. To pay for the baskets, we collect donations from the generous employees of Arconic. This event is open to the public to include salary individuals. Bring your friends and family to try to win cash and prizes while supporting a great cause!!

**Cash prizes will be determined by number of entries**

**When:** Friday July 12, 2024

**Where:** USW Local 105 Union Hall

880 Devils Glen Rd Bettendorf, IA

**Time:** Doors open at 6PM

Tournament starts at 7PM

### Contact Information:

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**Burgers and Dogs provided with entry fee!!**

## Signing Transfer Postings While Out on Short Term Disability

The following are the steps to take for signing a transfer posting while out on short term disability leave.

1. Call the Hall 563-355-1181
2. Answer questions to verify your identity
3. Make your transfer selections

The Union will then notify the company of your selections by emailing the HR Business Partners on or before the date and time the posting deadline. It is your responsibility to know what transfers are available by calling the Hourly Transfer Phone Information Line at 563-459-2300 or 1-800-921-0499.