

# United Steelworkers Local 105 Forerunner

## Local 105 Forerunner

Issue Date: March 12, 2021 Volume #21 Issue #10 Mailed every 3 weeks

<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>
President	Brad Greve
Vice. Pres.	Robert Bartholomew ("Bart")
Guide	Roy Hutt
Rec Sec	Pat Stock
Griev Chair	Josh Meyrer
Fin Sec	Mike Nicholas



### Meetings & Events March 2021

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

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall  
Unless designated otherwise



## Covid-19 Vaccinations!

Covid-19 vaccinations will be made available to all Arconic employees who are interested.

If you are laid off or on short term disability you can still register to receive the vaccine. The appointment dates may be different than the April 5-9 time frame.

Please see information below.

**When:** Week of April 5-9 (tentative subject to change) The vaccine to be given at these appointments will be the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

**Where:** Arconic Main Cafeteria

**In order to be eligible you have to do the following:**

1. Pre-register with your name, clock #, department and shift time at the Survey Monkey [link \(https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BRX9R3Q\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BRX9R3Q). You can find a link on the Davenport Works home page on the Kiosk to complete the survey monkey for the vaccine pre-registration.

If you cannot get registered electronically the last resort is to fill out the HyVee consent form and take it to the medical department. Provide medical with your name, department, crew/shift and your phone number. You will be required to pre-register by no later than March 26<sup>th</sup>.

2. Complete a consent form and return it to the Arconic Medical Department by no later than March 26<sup>th</sup>. Consent forms will be available at the turnstiles, center gate and within the departments.

## 401k Savings Account Changes

The company informed me yesterday that they are going to change 401k vendors. Fidelity Investments will be the new vendor and the change will take place at the end of April and beginning of May. Every employee will be receiving information concerning this change at their home address.

Brad Greve - President



## Spring Forward!

Mar 14, 2021 –  
Daylight Saving Time Starts

When local standard time is about to reach:

Sunday, March 14, 2021, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to:

Sunday March 14, 2021, 3:00:00 am local daylight time instead

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on Mar 14, 2021 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening.

## United Airlines Adds 25 737 MAX Orders

[Aircraft Orders and Deliveries] March 1, 2021  
By John McDermott

Reprinted in part from:

<https://airlinegeeks.com/2021/03/01/united-airlines-adds-25-737-max-orders/>

United Airlines on Monday morning announced that it is adding an additional 25 Boeing 737 MAX jets to its existing orders. The airline is also expediting deliveries of its existing MAX orders as the airline prepares for a recovery in travel demand.

The newest planes that United ordered are set to be delivered in 2023. It moved 40 deliveries up to 2022 and will take another five deliveries to 2023 along with the new orders. United is taking a total of 94 new aircraft through 2023, which the carrier calls "good news" for employees and customers alike. United has 188 orders for the 737 MAX in total, including aircraft that will be delivered after 2023.

"As we plan for the future and the return of demand, we've been looking at ways to best position our fleet for the recovery and be in a position to best take advantage of people's desire to travel," Andrew Nocella, United's chief commercial officer, said in a note to staff.

## A Historic Union Vote Gets Underway at Amazon

Reprinted in part from:

<https://www.wired.com/story/amazon-historic-union-vote-gets-underway-alabama/>

A warehouse in Bessemer, Alabama, could become the first Amazon union in the US. But it won't happen overnight.

It might be the most tracked shipment in Amazon history: 5,800 mail ballots are being sent out to the union-eligible workers at Amazon's Bessemer, Alabama, fulfillment center on Monday. In the coming weeks they'll be used to decide the largest US union election at the 26-year-old company, the country's second-largest employer. It's an unlikely vote, coming from an unlikely site, but if the labor organizers win, the Bessemer warehouse, not yet a year old, will become the country's first unionized Amazon facility and potentially a bellwether for the industry nationwide.

Alabama isn't exactly known as a hotbed of labor organizing; it's a right-to-work state with a union membership rate of 8 percent, nearly three points below the national average (itself near an all-time low). The Birmingham suburb of Bessemer, however, has a deep history of strong unions that haven't been shy about striking. The Amazon facility sits atop land once owned by US Steel, a major employer in the region until the industry's decline in the latter half of the 20th century. Workers at the mills there belonged to United Steelworkers, the largest industrial union in North America.

These days, the state is home to 12,000-plus poultry workers represented by the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union. When the pandemic hit, the RWDSU became a regular feature of local news reports about the safety protections it won for its workers. The group from Amazon who first contacted the RWDSU over the summer included workers who had been union members at previous jobs; some had friends and family in the RWDSU. "I truly believe that if we win," says Joshua Brewer, an RWDSU organizer in Alabama who's working on the Bessemer campaign, "it will be because grandparents and uncles and parents talked to these young folks who work out here and said, this helped me, and it's a good thing."

For now, all eyes are on a big facility in a small town in Alabama. And they'll be watching for a while. Ballots are due March 29, nearly double the usual timeframe due to the large unit size, says Terry Combs, assistant to the regional labor board director in Atlanta. The count begins March 30. More than 3,000 of the 5,800 workers signed cards authorizing the RWDSU to represent them, although some have since left, and others could have a Delaware moment and change their minds, so the outcome is far from assured.

## With Deepest Sympathy:

The Family of:

Jim Brimeyer (Retired Member)