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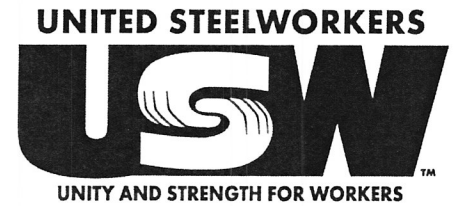
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ATTENTION

ROLLING DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

As of result of a drawing held March 24 the candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order:

- Jon Dillon
- Juan Leza
- Jane Bailey

The Rolling Department Committee Person election will be held on plant site. Everyone's cooperation will be needed to make this an efficient and successful process. An on shift steward will hand out ballots at the beginning of the shift in an envelope labeled with your personal identification (name and clock #). There are 3 candidates on the ballot. The ballot order was determined by a drawing completed by recording secretary Pat Stock on 3/24/2017.

Ballots will be handed out in the first hour of the shift on April 12 or 13th. You can vote and return the ballot in the sealed envelope immediately or if you want to fill it out during the shift it must be returned to the same steward that gave you the ballot by the end of your shift that day.

Only envelopes with your name and clock # identified on the preprinted label will be accepted. Ballots will then be taken to the Union Hall and secured in a ballot box until counting on April 17th.

Absentee ballots will be available for Rolling Department members that will be on full week vacation, DAATV/Floating Holiday or approved union business. Absentee ballots will be available at the Union Hall starting on April 3rd between the hours of 7:30 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, and ending at 4:00PM on April 11.

Meetings & Events

April 2017

4/6	1:30pm	S.O.A.R. Meeting
4/6	3:30pm	Committeeperson Mtg. E-Board Mtg.
4/17	6 pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25
4/18	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
4/19	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
	3 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
4/20	12 noon	Local 105 Retirees Potluck

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall
Unless designated otherwise

Arconic Proxy Card

The Arconic shareholders meeting is May 16th. If you haven't received proxy voting cards from Arconic and Elliott Management Corporation you soon will. You will have a choice to vote the white card in support of Arconic's board nominees or the blue card in support of Elliott's nominees. Your choice is really quite simple. Do you trust your job to a hedge fund looking for short-term price increases at the long-term expense of the company and their employees, or do you trust Arconic. Arconic has made millions of dollars in investments in our plant. Arconic is willing to make the capital investments that are necessary for the long-term success of the company and the employees that work here.

Your bargaining committee is strongly urging you to vote the white proxy card in support of Arconic.



**USW Local 105
Civil and Human Rights
Committee
Movie Night**

On Wednesday, March 29, 2017 we will be showing "Salt of the Earth". This movie is a drama about safe working conditions and equal pay for workers at a New Mexico zinc mine. Movie night will be at the Local 105 Union Hall @ 880 Devils Glen Rd. in Bettendorf IA. The movie will start promptly at 6:30 P.M. Water and popcorn will be provided by the committee.

105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 90. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt

April 4th is Voting Day!

The Quad City Federation of Labor has endorsed the following candidates who deserve your vote on the April 4th Consolidated General Election:

Black Hawk College Trustee: Jon Looney and Steve Spivey

East Moline: Reggie Freeman for Mayor, Write-In Candidate Elvia Aguilar for 5th Ward Alderman, Jose Roberto Rico for 7th Ward Alderman

Moline: Gregory Alan Swanson for At Large Alderman

Moline District #40, 4-yr Board Member: Andy Waeyaert, Jim Carsell, and Sangeetha Rayapati

Rock Island: Andy Rowe for Mayor, Ivory Clark for 1st Ward Alderman, James Spurgetis for 3rd Ward Alderman, a dual endorsement for 5th Ward Alderman: John Brandmeyer and Dylan Parker, and David Geenen for 7th Ward Alderman

Rock Island/ Milan District #41, 4-yr Board Member: Gary Rowe and Tina Imes

Silvis: Matthew Carter for Mayor, Ian Pavelonis for 2nd Ward Alderman, Richard Lohse for 3rd Ward Alderman

PLEASE NOTE: This is the complete list of endorsed candidates that will appear on the April 4th Ballot

Go to this link:

<http://www.rockislandcounty.org/Elections/Home/> to find a complete list of candidates, district maps, and answers to your questions.

**With Deepest Sympathy:
The Family of:**

Darlene McCallister (Georgia Hughes' sister)

**Iowa Federation of Labor
AFL-CIO**

Speak up and let your legislators know how you feel about how they are treating working families in Iowa

DAVENPORT

Saturday, March 25: 10 a.m.-noon

Legislative Forum with Scott County Area Legislators at St. Ambrose University in the Rogalski Center, 518 W. Locust

W. O. S. Cheer Basket



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Congratulations to Cindy Fuller who is the winner of The Women of Steel Cheer Basket. Her winning raffle ticket was drawn at the 11:20 p.m. membership meeting March 21. Thank you to all who participated in this event. Proceeds will benefit future donations on behalf of the W.O.S.

Thanks Received:

"43 years, 7 months, 0 days.....Happy retirement finally. I want to thank the Union for its support and representation. I also would like to thank the 105 members for the honor of serving as a safety rep, union steward, committeeperson, and trustee. Thanks for the gifts and Best of Luck to Arconic, USW and it's members." – David L. Plambeck (Retiree)

"Thanks for the 33 years of union representation and all the union stewards and committeemen in the plant that I encountered. Thanks for the retirement gifts and the nice send-off from my co-workers." Junior Camarena (Sheet Finishing Retiree)

PROUD UNION HOME

Our local has "Proud Union Home" yard signs for sale at our cost of \$5 each. The union printed 24" x 16" red, white, and blue yard signs display the message "Proud Union Home" that will let your neighbors and passerby's know what you stand for. All proceeds from this campaign will go directly into member education, community coalition building, and organizational operations of the Q-C Fed of Labor.



**Stand Down for Homeless Vets
Fund Raiser**

WHAT: Taco Dinner 5-7 pm
WHEN: Tuesday, March 30, 2017
WHERE: Viking Club
1450 41st St., Moline, IL
\$5 donation for tacos