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# United Steelworkers Local 105 Forerunner

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**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**

**Reminder:**

**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.**

**"New to the Labor Movement Class"**

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2017  
 Time: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
 Location: UFCW Hall  
 2411 W. Central Park Ave.  
 Davenport, IA 52804  
 Contact: Julia McMeekan  
 Phone: 309-738-1446

This is a class sponsored by the QC Federation of Labor. The target audience is members that have been in your union for 5 years or less. Agenda to be announced soon.

## Website Worth Checking Out:

<http://www.uawlocal1050.org/>

United Auto Workers Local 1050 represents the production, skilled trades workers and retirees of Arconic Cleveland Works, a manufacturing facility which produces forgings for the automobile and aerospace industries as well as the Department of Defense.

Highlights of their new proposed contract are posted on their website.



## 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

### BETTENDORF

Every Friday 9:30 AM at the Happy Joe's, 2430 Spruce Hill Drive, Bettendorf, IA

### With Deepest Sympathy: The Family of:

Donnie Mae Miller (Marvin Miller's mother)  
Don VanWinkle (Bob Colwell's Father)

### Proposed: Local Constitution and Bylaws Change

The vote on the proposed change will take place at April 18 regular business meetings.

Current Language:

Article VIII: Meetings

Sec 2 The time and place of the regular meeting shall be established by a majority vote of the Union. The monthly business meeting will normally be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month and will consist of five (5) meetings starting at 6:20 AM, 7:20 AM, 3:20 PM, 6:20 PM and 11:20 PM in order to better accommodate members from all shifts.

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Please Support the IOUE Local 150 members of Ryan & Associates INC. during their Labor dispute.

Let them know we stand against the Unfair Labor Practices they are currently going through.

YOU can help by calling Ryan & Associates and letting them know that, YOU DO NOT SUPPORT THE UNFAIR TREATMENT OF WORKERS.

Ryan & Associates at 563-381-3914



844-332-8460

Call Governor  
Branstad and Lt  
Gov. Reynolds and  
ask them to Veto  
HF 295 and to keep  
their hands off our  
local control.

### 105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 92. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt

### 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.

### Arconic Proxy Card

The Arconic shareholders meeting is May 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.