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Meetings & Events

March 2024

3/14	3:30 pm	Comm. & E. Board Mtg
3/18		Quad City Fed. Of Labor
3/19	6:20 am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20 am	" "
	3:20 pm	" "
	6:20 pm	" "
	11:20 pm	" "
3/21	4:30 pm	Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)

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

With Deepest Sympathy:

The Family of:

Guadalupe Cortez (Grecia Lopez Grandfather)

Attention recent and future retirees:

A motion passed at the monthly business meetings to give retirees a \$175.00 merchandise credit instead of requiring them to select from a small number of items. If you retired in 2023 and did not receive your gifts, please contact the hall at 563-355-1181 to arrange a time to come down and pick from our in-stock selection of merchandise.

ARE YOU READY FOR CONTRACT EXPIRATION ON MAY 16, 2026?

We are roughly 113 weeks away from contract expiration, and we need everyone to start preparing for what could be one of the toughest contract negotiations that we have had since 1986. The company continues to fail to live up to some of the contractual obligations that they made when they signed the Local Issues Settlement Agreement in 2022. We still have several Labor Board charges at the NLRB on these issues and will continue to push forward on them to hold the company accountable. When we bring back a proposal for the membership to vote on, we expect the company to live up to what they have agreed to in that proposal! We know that 113 weeks seems like it is far away, but if you start saving \$50/week, you will have \$5650 when the contract expires. If the contract is ratified at that time, you will have money for a nice purchase or a vacation. We truly believe that with the unknown of Apollo owning this company, the violations of the current contract, and the "money grabs" that the company has been doing lately, we all need to be prepared for a fight this next contract.

USW Local 105 Bargaining Committee

Local Union Election Update

The following Members have been recommended by the USW Local 105 Executive Board as Tellers for the USW Local 105 Elections to be held at the hall in April. The following will be voted on at the March 19th, 2024 Business Meetings.

Craig Bauer- Sheet
Wendy Richardson- IPS
Steve Stewart- Plate Mill
Tony Podlashes- Plate Mill
Chelsea Johnson- IPS
Tonya Clark- Plate Mill
Austin Brooks- Labs
Jose Chavez- Plate Mill
Nick Handley- GM
Maria Sims- IPS
Jordan Escontrias- Ingot
Shawn Geysens- Rolling

Roy Hutt
USW Local 105
Recording Secretary

Congratulations to these Recent Retirees!

Last Name	First Name	Dept	Date
Correa	Juan	Rolling	2/1/24
Marshall	Lewis	Labs	2/1/24
Raaen	Jason	Labs	2/1/24
Pittard	Lonnie	Gen Mech	2/1/24
Carlson	Richard	Gen Mech	2/1/24
Capp	Michael	Gen Mech	2/1/24
Parra	Jesus	Plate Mill	2/1/24
Buechel	Robert	Plate Mill	2/1/24
Sonnenberg	Brian	Sheet Fin	2/1/24
Bahnsen	David	Ingot Plant	2/1/24
Simpson	Allen	Ingot Plant	2/1/24

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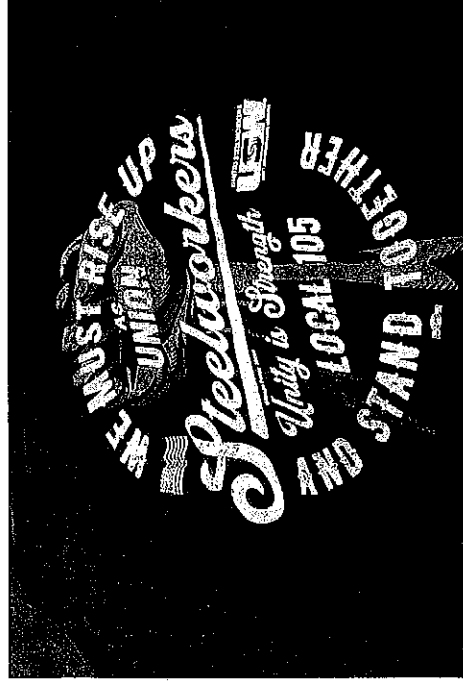
Financial and legal services
Community resources
Childcare and eldercare
Pet care and home repair

Attention Retirees

New "Local 105" Hoodie Sweatshirts for Sale

Hoodie Sweatshirts Zip & Pullover

SIZE	PRICE
Large, XL	\$34.00
XXL	\$37.00
3XL	\$38.50
4XL	\$40.00



Issues or Problems?

If you need help with an issue or a problem, please call the hall for help as soon as possible. We are receiving a lot of calls on Friday afternoons. We have a hard time getting issues addressed that late in the week. Those usually don't even get looked at until the following week. It is best to raise concerns to the hall earlier in the week.

Scholarship Information

A.F. Kojetinsky scholarship forms are available at the hall. Students graduating between 1/1/24-7/1/24 are eligible. One \$2,600 scholarship is available for a student seeking a vocational (career) education and \$5,200 for students seeking a 4 year college degree.

