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### Meetings & Events June 2018

6/7	1:30pm	S.O.A.R. Meeting
6/14	3:30 pm	Committeeperson Mtg. E-Board Mtg.
6/18	6 pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25
6/19	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
6/20	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
	3 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
6/21	12 noon	Local 105 Retirees Potluck

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall  
Unless designated otherwise

### Increase in Arconic Base Rate Pay

As a result of our May 16, 2014 contract between Alcoa and the United Steel Workers, Arconic employees at Local 105 represented by the USW will receive a 3.0% increase in their base wages beginning June 4, 2018. The current contract is runs through May 15, 2019.



Welcome to this month's New and  
 Returning Members!

<b>Co./Department</b>	<b>Lname</b>	<b>Fname</b>
Labs	Mangels	Ryan
Plate Mill	Arana	Luis E.
Plate Mill	Bailey	Stephen
Plate Mill	Graves	Antoine D.
Rolling	Hoover	Brian C.
Rolling	Reyes	Jeremy

Rolling	Watson	Kevin
Sheet Finishing	Applegate	Trevor
Sheet Finishing	Picard	Evan
Sivyer Steel	Barcenas-Rojas	Jaime
Sivyer Steel	Miller	Dakota
Sivyer Steel	Nelson	Zane
Sivyer Steel	Ojeda	Armando
Bowe	Fonseca	Stephen

Solidarity Day at Wrigley  
 Thur., July 19, 2018  
 Game Time @ 6:05 pm  
 CUBS vs CARDINALS



\$125



1 week left or 6 seats whichever comes first

For more information contact Jim Tremaine  
 at 563 271-0686



### Arconic Bix Runners Bix 7/ Ride the River/ Road Races Reminder:

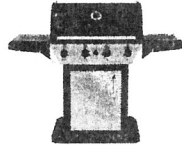
The Arconic Life program maximum reimbursement shall be the EARLIEST BIX entry fee for the year. You will need to submit documentation that you finished the Bix 7 along with a copy of your receipt or check.

**Kid's Bix** – Do not pay for your child when you sign them up for the race. There will be no reimbursements made by the Health & Wellness Committee for that race. When you sign each dependent up for the Kid's Bix – write "Arconic Kid" across the area for the payment amount. This is acceptable for the payment amount.

## Mark Your Calendar for:

### Local 105 Cookout – August 24 & 25, 2018

Retirees, Active Members & Family



**Location:** Local 105 Union Hall,  
880 Devils Glen Rd  
Bettendorf, IA.

**Dates:** Friday, Aug 24th and  
Saturday, Aug 25th

More information will be made available as we get closer to the dates.

### 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.



The USW Women of Steel and the AWN (Arconic Womens Network) will be hosting a Donation Collection to:

Help Support

### King's Harvest Pet Rescue

No Kill Shelter

on Wednesday, June 20 and Thursday June 21  
from 5am – 7pm at Arconic northwest Parking Lot.

### 105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 39. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt.

### Trump slaps steel, aluminum tariffs on EU, Canada and Mexico

[www.thehill.com](http://www.thehill.com)

By Vicki Needham - 05/31/18 09:50 AM EDT

The Trump administration will levy hefty steel and aluminum tariffs on the European Union, Canada and Mexico starting on Friday, a move likely to lead to retaliation and risk the future of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross on Thursday said President Trump has decided to end the temporary exemptions for the three key trading allies despite their two months of lobbying to avoid the tariffs.

"We look forward to continued negotiations with Canada and Mexico on one hand and with the European Commission on the other hand as there are other issues we need to get resolved," Ross told reporters on a conference call.

Ross said the White House would need to see the reactions of Canada, Mexico and the 28-nation European bloc before determining what to do next.

But he said that U.S. officials are "quite willing and eager" to have further discussions with all of the parties.

The trading partners have all warned the U.S. that they will impose retaliatory tariffs on U.S. exports if the U.S. goes through with the steel and aluminum tariffs.

The EU is expected to quickly retaliate with promised tariffs of about \$3.3 billion on iconic American products such as bourbon, jeans and motorcycles.

Last year, nearly 50 percent of U.S. steel and aluminum imports in 2017 came from the EU, Canada and Mexico.

Trump first announced tariffs of 25 percent on steel and 10 percent on aluminum for national security reasons in March.

Canada and Mexico have said tariffs are unacceptable, don't affect U.S. national security and that their implementation could put the fate of NAFTA at stake.

The tariffs on aluminum and steel are just one plank in an aggressive effort by Trump to reshape the nation's trade policies that has rattled allies, markets and U.S. businesses.

Trump has also threatened to impose tariffs on imported automobiles and is battling with China on a range of proposed restrictions.

The decisions have prompted a pushback from Republicans in Congress, who are worried retaliation from trading partners could hurt farmers in particular.

Ross repeated remarks he made on Wednesday in Paris during a meeting of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development that just because the United States has levied the tariffs doesn't mean that negotiations with the countries are halted even if they retaliate.

"If any of these parties retaliate that does not mean that there can't be continuing negotiations," Ross told reporters.

"Take the example of China: The tariffs that we've imposed went into effect on China on the 23rd of March and, as you're well aware, we have continued to have trade negotiations with China," he said.

"So, the fact that we took the tariff action doesn't mean that there cannot be negotiation," he said.

The U.S. had delayed imposing the tariffs on Canada and Mexico pending talks on NAFTA and related national security issues, Ross said.

"Those talks are taking longer than we'd hoped. There is no longer a precise date when they may be concluded, so they were added into list of those who will bear tariffs," he said.

Discussions with the EU made some progress but didn't get to the point where it was warranted to give the bloc a continued temporary exemption or a permanent exemption, Ross said.

South Korea had previously reached a deal with the Trump administration for an exemption. Argentina, Brazil and Australia have reached agreements that will exempt them from the tariffs for now.

Ross said that Trump can "do anything he wishes at any point subsequent from today" on whether to impose tariffs and quotes.

"There is potential flexibility going forward," Ross said.

The Section 232 law, which is rarely used, allows tariffs to be placed on imports in the name of national security. Trump is considering the same law to employ tariffs on automobiles.