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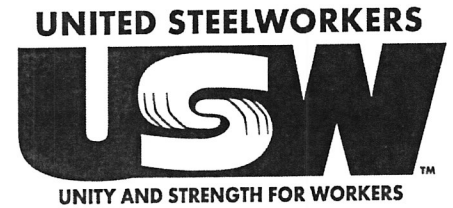
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Meetings & Events
November 2017

11/16	12 noon	Local 105 Retirees Potluck
11/20	6 pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25
11/21	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
11/22	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
	3 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall
Unless designated otherwise



**Apprenticeship Job Fair
 to be held Nov. 16**

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The Eastern Iowa office of IowaWORKS will host a Registered Apprenticeship Fair on Nov. 16 to draw awareness to the Quad-City region's various apprenticeship programs. The event, being held in observance of Registered Apprenticeship Week, Nov. 13-19, will be from 2-4:30 p.m. at IowaWorks, 902 W. Kimberly Road, Suite 51, Davenport. The job fair format will feature several of the union trades promoting their apprenticeships. The event is free and open to the public. Among the

participants will be: Insulators #81; Iron Workers Training #111; Carpenters #4 and #166; Electricians #145; Millwrights #2158; Plumbers and Pipefitters #25; Sheet Metal Workers #91; and Roofers #32. Eastern Iowa Community Colleges will be promoting its culinary and information technology programs.



Welcome to this month's New and Returning Members!

Co./Department	Lname	Fname
Fac Services	Gross	Logan R.
General Mech	Carlile	Christopher
Oilers	Walker	Zackary
Plate Mill	Agbeto	Koffi
Plate Mill	Bennett	Justin
Plate Mill	Betzel	Louis
Plate Mill	Fox	Kevin A.
Plate Mill	Guerrero	Edivan
Roll Shop	Gorzney	Nathan W.
Rolling	Angaran	Samantha
Rolling	Bernal	Kane
Rolling	Combs	Cody S.
Rolling	Torrence	Ronald
Sivyer Steel	Alexander	Robert
Sivyer Steel	Bonifacio	Rubio
Sivyer Steel	Holloway	Deondre
Sivyer Steel	Kirkpatrick	Jaryd
Sivyer Steel	LaMonte	Corey
Sivyer Steel	Rowe	Aaron
Sivyer Steel	Wright	Mark



Local 105 Nathaniel S. Payne Memorial Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that **Ascentra Credit Union** has agreed to give us \$2500 for our Local 105 Scholarship Program.

For this year instead of the normal Five - \$500 Local Union scholarships, we will have Ten - \$500 scholarships that will be awarded to children of members of USW LOCAL 105 (active or retired). These educational scholarships, valued at \$500 each will be awarded to any child (natural, adopted, step, foster or grandchild) of a USW member who has been in good standing for a period of 2 years prior to the date of the drawing (except for new hires with less than two years seniority). At the time of application each applicant must be enrolled full-time in this fall's semester or quarter of college and plan to attend full time in the succeeding semester or quarter. Please see application for complete requirements.

Scholarship applications are available at the Union Hall. **Completed applications must be received at the hall by Friday Jan. 5, 2018.**

Local 105 Scholarship Applications Received:

	Student's Name	Sponsor	Date Rec.
4	Antonio Wells	Lisa Craig Boddie	11/2/2017
5	Sarah Anderson	Dan Anderson	11/6/2017
6	Amberlyn Kruse	Jason Kruse	11/7/2017



Congratulations to these Recent Retirees!

Fname	Lname	Dept	Date
Conrad	Andersen	I.P.S.	9/1/2017
Deborah	Bachman	Sheet Fin	7/1/2017
Thomas	Beck	F.S.D.	6/1/2017
Harry	Buckley	Rolling	10/1/2017
Roger	Fischer	I.P.S.	6/1/2017
James	Grabosch	F.S.D.	6/1/2017
Drexel	Miller	Rolling	8/1/2017
Rodney	Mills	F.S.D.	9/1/2017
Harold	Modro	Gen Mech	6/1/2017
Oscar	Rios	Sheet Fin	10/1/2017
Neil	Rothbart	Plate Mill	8/1/2017
Duane	Schubert	Ingot Plant	9/1/2017
Ernest	Scott	Sheet Fin	9/1/2017
Barry	Thomas	Labs	10/1/2017
Ronald	Wenzel	F.S.D.	6/1/2017

Ohio workers vote on unionization at Chinese supplier plant

<https://www.reuters.com/> By Nick Carey

(Reuters) - Workers at a Chinese-owned auto glass plant in southwestern Ohio will finish voting on Thursday on whether to join the United Auto Workers, in a test of the union's strategy for organizing foreign-owned auto factories after a stinging loss in the U.S. Deep South in August.

The vote, which began on Wednesday, involves roughly 1,500 workers at the Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co Ltd plant in Moraine, a Dayton suburb that was once home to a large, unionized General Motors Co assembly plant.

The UAW needs a win after losing a bitterly contested vote at a Nissan Motor Co Ltd plant in Mississippi in August, which extended a decades-long record of failure to organize a major automaker's plant in the U.S. South.

The vote also comes amid an expanding U.S. Justice Department probe into alleged misuse of funds at UAW training centers funded by the Detroit automakers.

Fuyao, a Chinese automotive glass supplier whose global customers include General Motors Co, Ford Motor Co, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV, Daimler AG and Toyota Motor Corp, opened the plant in Moraine in 2016 as part of a broader \$1 billion expansion in the United States.

Though UAW membership has crept up since the end of the Great Recession, it is around half of what it was in 1998 and well below a peak of 1.5 million members in 1979. The Detroit automakers and their suppliers have slashed workforces at UAW-represented factories over the past 30 years as they have automated and lost sales to European and Asian rivals.

This year could be the first in which North American vehicle production by the unionized Detroit Three automakers falls to less than half of total vehicle output in the region, according to IHS Markit.

At Fuyao's Ohio factory, the UAW has told workers it can help them secure better safety and higher pay.

Rich Rankin, head of the UAW region covering Ohio and Indiana, said workers at the Fuyao plant start at \$10 an hour, much less than the \$22 an hour they can make at two other unionized automotive glass plants in his region.

He said he grew up hearing about U.S. companies that would go abroad and pay workers low wages in poor conditions.

"It's amazing to me that this is now happening to U.S. workers in America's manufacturing heartland," he said on Tuesday.

The battle over unionizing at what was once a union-represented GM plant in a state with nearly 50,000 active UAW members has brought in politicians on both sides.

U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown, a Democrat, wrote to Fuyao in October saying its success is "contingent on creating a safe and supportive working environment."

Meanwhile, 15 Ohio Republican state representatives wrote an open letter urging employees to reject "outside forces" trying to come into the Chinese supplier's Ohio factory.

Harley Shaiken, a professor at the University of California, Berkeley, specializing in labor and the global economy, said on Wednesday that Ohio's history of unionization might be one of the few factors working in the UAW's favor.

But Shaiken said that rules preventing unions from talking to workers inside factories meant that employers have "vast resources and leverage to create an atmosphere of fear" for workers ahead of unionizing votes.

"It's not a level playing field, as the unions aren't even allowed in the stadium," Shaiken added.

105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 37. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt.