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S.O.A.R Chili Supper Fri., Dec. 6th, 2024 noon to 5pm

Please join the Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees for an afternoon of chili and conversation with your old co-workers at the U.S.W. Local 105 union hall. All retirees are welcome. Bring your spouse/date for a free afternoon dinner date!

Meetings & Events November 2024

11/21 4:30 pm Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)

Meetings & Events December 2024

12/05	1:30 pm	S.O.A.R.
12/06	12:00 pm	S.O.A.R. Chili Supper
12/10	3:00 pm	Women of Steel
12/12	3:30 pm	Comm. & E. Board Mtg
12/17	6:20 am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20 am	" "
	3:20 pm	" "
	6:20 pm	" "
	11:20 pm	" "
12/19	4:30 pm	Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)

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

Humana Retiree communication

Attention Retirees

The Union is aware of Genesis-Mercy One's decision to not participate in the Humana Medicare network. Currently Humana and Genesis-Mercy One are in negotiations to see if an agreement can be reached regarding Humana's participation. Until there is a conclusion to the negotiations, we encourage all of our retirees to call their providers and ask them if they will continue to bill Humana? If your provider will still bill Humana, which we believe will happen based upon feedback from retirees who have already made calls to both Genesis Billing Dept (563-293-5050) and Humana, you shouldn't have to make any changes to your provider or insurance.

Vacation Selection

The vacation selection period is from Oct 7th to Dec 9th of 2024 for 2025 vacation period.

**BE SURE TO
 READ YOUR
 UNION
 NEWSPAPER TO
 STAY IN TOUCH!**

Charlie Smith Remembrance

Charles R. Smith aged 90 died November 3rd, 2024, in Bettendorf, IA. He headed our local union for 17 years and went on to become a wage engineer for the Aluminum, Brick and Glass Workers International Union and later served as Vice President for the Iowa Federation of Labor (AFL-CIO). Charlie was born in Lamar County, Alabama and after high school he was hired at ALCOA at age 18 in 1952. He started in the Shear Dept and moved to the Foil Mill in 1958 as a mill operator. He served as our president for 17 years leading us through the eight-week strike in 1968. We fought hard that year to protect our contract and increase our wages and it laid the groundwork for many advances in the 1970's.

Charlie had a vast knowledge of the many jobs performed by our members and a global view of how they should be compensated. He was most skilled at evaluating and comparing jobs covered by our contract, unmatched by anyone and serving to raise the earnings of union members in a fair way around the country. Charlie was an avid baseball and Cardinal fanatic, never missing the chance to argue with Cubs fans. Everyone knew Charlie liked to eat, I believe he could enjoy fried chicken three times a day and that he could sniff out a salad bar a mile away. One time he was accused of eating all of a local restaurant's watermelon.

As a local officer and delegate, he helped train other members to become leaders in our local union and carry the fight for workplace justice, safety, and dignity. He was an avid Democrat and wrote frequently to the Quad City Times to argue for social justice and equality. In his final years he was a caregiver for his late wife who passed away in 2021. He is survived by his four children. In short, Charlie was a great man who helped build the future we enjoy today. He will be sorely missed.

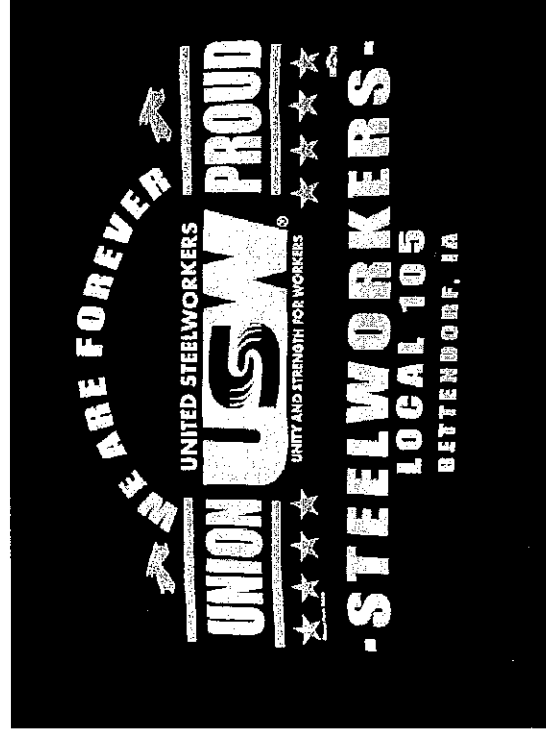
Respectfully submitted

Mark B. Flaherty

Local 105 President 1983-1988

New "Local 105" Hoodie Sweatshirts for Sale

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



WELCOME

Welcome to these Recent New Members!

Co./Dept	L name	Fname
General Mech	Douglass	James
General Mech	Lehsing	Shawn
General Mech	Purcell	Tevin
General Mech	Reynolds	Matthew
Ingot Plant	Attoh	Ayite
Ingot Plant	Campos	Angelina
Ingot Plant	Grimm	Trevor
Ingot Plant	Hernandez	Oscar
Ingot Plant	Howard	Danny
Ingot Plant	Howard	Charles
Ingot Plant	Jones	Shawn
Ingot Plant	McGowan	Lavon
Ingot Plant	Murillo	Salvador
Ingot Plant	Ramsey	MegAnn
Ingot Plant	Young	Starkisha
Labs	Parker	Matthew
Labs	Paxton	Cody
Plate Mill	Clayburne	Steven
Roll Shop	Mattson	Robert
Roll Shop	Nimrick	Alex
Rolling	Fields	Karen
Rolling	Martin	Marianna
Rolling	Spensley	Sheilah
Rolling	Westbrook	Michael
Sheet Finishing	McIver	Erik
Sheet Finishing	Suell	Daniella
Truck Repair	Drach	Dustin
Truck Repair	VerKruyse	Brandon

Congratulations to these Recent Retirees!

Last Name	First Name	Dept	Date
Polzin	John	Storeroom	4/1/24
Ward	David	Storeroom	5/1/24
Deere	Rick	Mach Shop	5/1/24
Ryan	Anthony	Labs	5/1/24
Corlew	Brian	Gen Mech	5/1/24
Murray	Scott	Sheet Fin	5/1/24
Ashby	Christine	Rolling	5/1/24
Day	Michael	Plate Mill	5/1/24
Chatman	Kevin	Sheet Fin	5/1/24
McKinzey	Clifford	Sheet Fin	5/1/24
Speer	Scott	Plate Mill	6/1/24
McVietty	Bruce	F.S.D.	6/1/24
Bowers	Connie	Ingot Plant	6/1/24
McEniry	Richard	I.P.S.	6/1/24
Hoffman	Keith	Rolling	6/1/24
Smoker	Elizabeth	Labs	6/1/24
Lorenson	Alvin	Ingot Plant	6/1/24
Fobert	Thomas	Ingot Plant	7/1/24
Foley	Guy	Sheet Fin	7/1/24
Ganzer	Joseph	Gen Mech	7/1/24
Kluger	Gregory	I.P.S.	7/1/24
Milburn	William	F.S.D.	7/1/24
Tristan	Amador	Labs	7/1/24
Walker	Debra	Plate Mill	7/1/24
Abshire	Robert	Ingot Plant	8/1/24
Gooch	Gary	Oilers	8/1/24
Ragusa	Valerie	Ingot Plant	8/1/24
Swartz	Daryl	Sheet Fin	8/1/24
Vesey	Alvin	Sheet Fin	8/1/24
Bender	Louis	Ingot Plant	9/1/24
Emler	Michael	Rolling	9/1/24
Jackovich	Steven	Mach Shop	9/1/24
Snyder	Jeffrey	Sheet Fin	10/1/24
Bauguess	William	Rolling	10/1/24
Jochim	Richard	Rolling	10/1/24
Seifert	Debra	Rolling	11/1/24