



The United Voice

"USW Local 310's Information Resource"

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Sisters and Brothers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who participated in and voted in last month's local union elections.

A special thanks to those who put their time and resources into running for any given office and the volunteers to serve as tellers.

Our Union is only going to be as strong and productive as we need and want it to be because we understand that We as the membership are the Union. We are all our brothers' and sisters' keeper. We must have and keep our core values and beliefs and that is why I am going to ask of you to please consider volunteering for some of our many committees such as Safety, Civil Rights, COPE, Rapid Response, Next Gen, Women of Steel, and Organizing Committee. We are looking for more Union Stewards and alt stewards in the areas we are short. We have interest list over at the Union Hall, feel free to stop by and sign up or when you see either myself or any of the Divisional Chair out on the floor just let us know.

Just a reminder as we are getting back to what has been considered normal activities, your Union Hall has gone back to the doors being unlocked during business hrs, and ICD will be making efforts to schedule more classes when permitted. But please continue to observe and follow COVID precautions.

We are working to put some educational events together over the course of this year to help inform and strengthen the committee members and overall membership. Examples are in-house union steward school and Civil Rights training from the International and University of Iowa Labor Center. We are working with the Company to secure two Iowa OSHA 30 Hr. Courses for the Safety committee. We are looking at doing another course for the EMR first responders for all shifts.

Monthly Membership Meeting on June 22nd at 6:30 pm and June 23rd starting at 6:30 am, I would appreciate seeing you there.

As most of you are aware our contract will expire in a little over a year so now is the time that we need to start thinking about member surveys that will be handed out to the membership later in the year. We would like to have honest and constructive input into the direction of what we will be negotiating for the next contract. Everyone's thoughts and insight would be appreciated.

In Solidarity,

Tim L Linn
President USW Local 310L