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Meetings & Events
September 2018

9/13	3:30 pm	Committeeperson Mtg. E-Board Mtg.
9/17	6 pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25
9/18	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
9/19	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
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9/20	12 noon	Local 105 Retirees Potluck

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall
Unless designated otherwise

**Congratulations to
 Arconic Davenport Works
 on their
 70th Anniversary!**



Our new 2019 contract T-Shirt is now on sale at the Union Hall. All sizes are just \$10 We have them in red and navy blue.

Wednesday is blue T-shirt day, and

Friday is red T-shirt day as a show of Solidarity.

Labor 2018 Day of Action Saturday, September 15th

UFCW Local 431
 10am to 2pm 2441 W Central Park Avenue
 Davenport, Iowa

Join us for a Day of Action as we kick off the Labor 2018 Program here. We're knocking on doors for our Labor Endorsed candidates Marie Gleason and Joan Marttila. With your help we can elect candidates who will fight for our unions, our families, and all working Iowans. Please RSVP to Sheri Carnahan at 563-210-7685 to volunteer.



Marie Gleason, Senate District 47

- Our Labor Endorsed Candidates support:**
- Creating Good Paying Jobs
 - Investing in Public Education
 - Restoring Workers' Rights
 - Reversing the Privatization of Medicaid



Joan Marttila, House District 94





The Women of Steel will be having collection boxes placed at the Arconic gates from Sept 1 to Sept 30 as well as at the hall to collect gifts for children of orphanages from ages 10 to 14. Gift suggestions include:

- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Pens, pencils, colored pencils and sharpeners, erasers, pencil case (baby-wipes container can be pencil box), crayons or markers, ruler, glue stick, scissors, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, sticky notes, solar calculator, coloring and picture books, stickers, small dry erase board and markers, flash cards, stenets
- **TOYS:** Small cars, balls, soccer ball with pump, stuffed animal's, teddy bear, beanie baby, Tazoo, harmonica, recorder, tambourine, whistle, yo-yos, pump ropes, paddle ball, small Tich A Sketch®, jigsaw, puzzles, finger puppets, silly putty, play dough, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, bean bag, hanky sack, hat and jacks, inflatable balls, legos, slinky, miniature checkerboard and checkers, balloons, cube's cube, crafting kits (beads, etc), toolkit set, barrel of monkeys, marbles, kaleidoscope, toy animal figures, wind chimes
- **GROOMING and HYGIENE ITEMS:** Toothbrush, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, brush, dental floss, washcloth, hand aids, tissues, lip balm, emery board, nail clippers, eating utensils, sippy cup/cup with a lid, water bottle, deodorant (for older boys and girls)
- **OTHER:** T-shirts, socks, tennis shoes, water shoes, flip flops, ball caps, hat, scarves, gloves, handkerchiefs, sunglasses, watch, silly bands, flashlights (with extra batteries or crank or solar powered), LED keychain, sunglasses, small flannel throw, drawstring bag
- **OTHER GIRL ITEMS:** Travel sewing kit (10-14 girl), 1/4 quarter bundles (10-14 girl) hair ribbons, ponytail holders, hair ties, hair clips, jewelry, necklace, bangle bracelets, clip-on earrings, small pots/pans with spatula, doll, Barbie dolls and extra outfit, pom poms (like the ones used at football games), purse, hand mirror (unbreakable), head kit
- **OTHER BOY ITEMS:** Cars, trucks, compass, hammer (10-14 boy), nails (10-14 boy), screwdriver (10-14 boy), screws (10-14 boy), duct tape (10-14 boy), tape measure (10-14 boy), fishing kit (10-14), handmade - pill bottle, small altoid tin, etc), beanie cord, zip ties
- **A PERSONAL NOTE:** You may include a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 93

Last week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 69. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt.

With Deepest Sympathy:

The Family of:
Don Tumey (Ryan Tumey's Father)

Ford to fix 2 million pickups with seat belt defect

Nathan Bomey, USA TODAY

Updated 10:23 a.m. ET Sept. 7, 2018

Ford Motor is recalling nearly 2 million pickup trucks to fix a seat belt defect that could trigger vehicle fires.

The recall affects the crown jewel of Ford's lineup, the F-150 pickup. The F-series lineup is the best-selling vehicle model in the U.S.

The move came after the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration launched an investigation into the matter in early August after receiving reports of five fires due to the defect, including three that engulfed and destroyed the vehicle.

The company said it had identified at least 23 "reports of smoke or fire" but no injuries or accidents connected to the defect.

The recall covers the 2015-18 model-year Ford F-150 made from March 12, 2014 through Aug. 23,

2018, in Dearborn, Mich., and from Aug. 20, 2014, through Aug. 23, 2018, in Kansas City.

Ford said the defect involves front seat belt pretensioners that can generate excessive sparks when they deploy."

"When sufficient sparks are present, gases exhausted inside the lower portion of the B-pillar by the pretensioners may ignite," Ford said in a statement. "If this gas ignites, components behind the B-pillar such as insulation and carpet may subsequently catch fire."

Ford said the recall covers about 1.995 million vehicles in North America, including 1.619 million in the U.S.

Dealers will repair the vehicles for free.

Teamsters to vote on UPS contract starting this week

By David A. Mann – Reporter, Louisville Business First; Sep 10, 2018,

Teamsters are scheduled to begin voting on a new national labor deal with United Parcel Service Inc. this week.

Balloting information for the labor deal is expected to be mailed to members tomorrow through Friday, according to a post on Teamster.org, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters' website. The ballots will be counted on Friday, Oct. 5, at 8 p.m., the posting said.

The members will be deciding on a new five-year master contract as well as local riders. This labor deal came together after negotiations between the union and the company earlier this year. The contract would create full-time job opportunities for part-time workers and provide higher wages and benefits, according to the union. The average wage would go from \$15.19 per hour now to \$19.34 per hour by 2022, according to UPSRising.com, a group within the Teamsters that supports the contract. The deal also creates at least 5,000 new full-time jobs.

But there's opposition to the contract in the union ranks. As I reported last week, Teamsters Local 89 in Louisville was rallying members against the deal. The group took issue with a new classification of package delivery drivers, called combination drivers, who would be paid less than regular package car drivers. They also oppose a two-tier wage scale, which they say would have part-time workers starting at \$13.

Mike Mangeot, public relations manager for UPS Airlines, noted last week that the majority of local UPS employees who will cast ballots are part-time package handlers, who he said would enjoy the jump in pay and regular raises. And he said the combination drivers are necessary to meet demand.

if the Teamsters were to reject the contract, both sides would be sent back to the negotiation table.

UPS is the largest employer in Louisville, with about 21,000 workers. It bases its UPS Airlines division here, and it has substantial ground and Supply Chain Solutions operations in Louisville.