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Meetings & Events October 2017

10/5	1:30pm	S.O.A.R. Mtg
10/12	3:30pm	Committeeperson Mtg E-Board Mtg
10/16	6 pm	Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25
10/17	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
10/18	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
	3 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
10/26	12 noon	Local 105 Retirees Potluck

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall
Unless designated otherwise

Veteran's Day Request Form



Veterans may request Veterans Day off by submitting the Veterans Day Request Form by October 11, 2017. You must provide a copy of your honorable discharge certificate or a copy of your DD214. No requests will be approved without this documentation attached.

2018 Union Plus Scholarship Program

To Apply go to:
<https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/money/union-plus-scholarships>
 and click on "Apply Now"

Application deadline: 12:00pm (noon, Eastern Time), Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

Since 1992, the Union Plus Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$4.2 million to students of union families. Over 2,800 union families have benefited from our commitment to higher education.

This program is offered through the Union Plus Education Foundation, which is sponsored by Union Privilege.

The Union Plus Education Foundation is funded in part by donations from Capital One N.A., the provider of the Union Plus Credit Card (You do not need to be a Union Plus Credit Card holder to apply for this scholarship.)

Award amounts: \$500 to \$4,000. These one-time cash awards are for study beginning in the Fall of 2018. Students may re-apply each year.

Award date: May 31, 2018. During the first week of

Hot Dogs For Hurricanes

HELP HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

Friday, Sept 22 & Saturday, Sept. 23

Hot Dogs and Chips \$5

Bake Goods for Sale
 50/50 Drawing
 T-Shirts for those who sign up to help

Serving Times:

Friday: 10am – 12:30pm
 5pm – 7:30pm

Saturday: 1am – 3am
 10am – 12:30pm
 5pm – 7:30pm

Sponsored by Veterans Group AWN
 and Women of Steel

June 2018 award recipients will be notified by postal mail, and all applicants will be sent email notification.

Eligibility criteria:

- Current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children (as defined by IRS regulations) are eligible. Grandchildren are not eligible unless a legal dependent (as defined by IRS regulations). At least one year of continuous union membership by the applicant, applicant's spouse or parent (if applicant is a dependent). The one year membership minimum must be satisfied by May 31, 2018.
- Members of participating unions from the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada.
- The applicant must be accepted into a U.S. accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school at the time the award is issued. Awards must be used for the 2018 - 2019 school year.
- Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply.

105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 53. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt.



CHEER BASKETS RAFFLE

WOMEN OF STEEL ARE RAFFLING OFF 2 CHEER BASKETS

1 - HAS WINE AND LIQUOR

1 - HAS CRAFT BEER

THE DRAWING WILL BE AT THE NOVEMBER 21 ST BUSINESS MEETING
6:20 PM

WHOEVER NAME IS DRAWN FIRST GETS TO DECIDE WHICH BASKET
THEY WANT

TICKETS ARE \$1.00 A PIECE OR 6 FOR \$5.00

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MAKING GEAR BAGS FOR
FOSTER CHILDREN

FREE COLLECTION EVENT

Where: ARCONIC PARKING LOT

WHEN: Tuesday, Sept 26, 1:30 – 6:15pm

Bring electronic waste, household hazardous materials, and documents for shredding!

September 20, 2017

A Dangerous Last-Ditch Effort

New "Graham-Cassidy" healthcare bill is as bad as the previous bills that Americans have rejected.

The Senate is attempting to force through another terrible healthcare bill by the end of next week, while sidelining bipartisan efforts to improve coverage. This bill will impact nearly every American, and it could be voted on before the official review by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office is even complete. That assessment gives us an indication of the real impact to citizens, overall healthcare costs, and resulting potential impact to the economy. This is a disastrous approach to lawmaking.

There's a limited amount of time to stop this reckless and rushed bill.

The Latest

Senators Lindsay Graham (SC) and Bill Cassidy (LA), along with Senators Heller (NV) and Johnson (WI), are behind the latest proposal (referred to as "Graham-Cassidy").

- We expect millions of Americans will lose coverage given the similarity to past bills. Not only is this cruel, it will drive up costs for those with insurance as providers try to recoup costs.
- It guts funding for Medicaid, which is critical to the elderly, people with disabilities, and those struggling to get by. Millions of children depend on Medicaid.
- Protections for those with pre-existing conditions are rolled back.
- There will no longer be guaranteed essential benefits in plans, such as hospitalization, mental health coverage, and more.
- Older Americans could get charged up to five times the rates of younger Americans.
- And, to top it all off, while the bill makes tax cuts, the excise tax that will ultimately impact USW members remains.

Critical Date: September 30

There is a hard push happening in the Senate to pass this bill by the end of next week before the expiration of a budget rule. Until that time, the Senate can pass it with only 50 votes (and a tiebreaker from the vice president). After that point, it becomes much harder to ram through irresponsible legislation.

Where the Vote Stands

Senate Leader Mitch McConnell has said that he won't call for a vote unless he knows he has the support to pass it. A small group of undecided Senators will once again decide the fate of healthcare in the United States.

Next Steps

We will be calling upon USW members in the targeted states to reach out to those undecided Senators. But, no matter where you are, you can use our Senate hotline to weigh in against the "Graham/Cassidy" bill. Dial 877-607-0785. By entering your zip code, you will be directed to the correct Senator. Dial a second time to get your other Senator. As always, every call counts!