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COVID-19 Update

We now have 79 documented positive COVID cases at the plant. We have had 29 new cases in the month of September so far and 7 of those new cases were this week.

We know that we are seeing similar numbers in the community and specifically at some of the local schools. I am concerned with the impact that the virus is having on our membership and our families.

The COVID cases are also having an impact on our ability to deliver metal to our customers.

On Tuesday evening I was notified that the company was issuing discipline for not wearing face coverings. Our understanding prior to this week was that we would jointly communicate the face covering expectations and after a reasonable time frame the expectation would be enforced including the possibility of discipline. After further discussions it was agreed that all discipline issued on Tuesday and Wednesday would be rescinded and a Joint Safety and Health Sub-committee meeting was convened to put the face covering expectations into a general safety rule and a one-point lesson.

The face covering rule will be communicated starting today along with the one-point lesson and everyone will be required to sign off on the communication. Following the communications this rule will be enforced by the company.

COVID-19 Infectious Disease Protocol

To prevent the spread of infectious diseases e.g., COVID-19, social distancing should be maintained whenever possible.

Face coverings e.g., masks are required whenever six feet of social distancing is not maintained. However, face coverings are always encouraged.

Face coverings must be worn between the turnstiles and the red PPE lines when entering and exiting the plant.

Face coverings must be worn at all times in administrative office areas unless at your own desk and six feet of social distancing is maintained.

2020 Election Illinois

Voting is your right! It is also your responsibility! Make your plan to vote in the 2020 election.

Vote on Election Day

Voters registered in Illinois can look up where to vote on [Illinois's site](#).
<https://ova.elections.il.gov/PollingPlaceLookup.aspx>

Vote early

Illinois voters can also vote before Election Day. The early voting period runs from Thursday, September 24, 2020 to Monday, November 2, 2020, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live. Click [here](#) to find early voting/grace period registration locations.

2020 Election Iowa

Voting is your right! It is also your responsibility!
Make your plan to vote in the 2020 election.

Absentee Voting

If you are a resident of Iowa, here is a link where you can download an absentee ballot request form:

<https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/absenteeinfo.html>

Please print it off, and mail it to your county auditor

Diaper Donation Drive

The Scott Co. Dems Women's Caucus is holding a Diaper Donation Drive for the local organization Hiney Heroes. Drive through and drop donations off.

Where: USW Local 105 Parking Lot
When: Saturday September 25th
10 AM to 6 PM

LOCAL 105 NATHANIEL S. PAYNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Five - \$500 Local Union scholarships 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 the period of 2 years immediately prior to the date of the drawing (except for new hires with less than two years seniority). However, **only one applicant per sponsoring USW member may apply.**

Additionally, 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. Should a winner fail to register for the second quarter/semester the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate.

The scholarship application form on this page must be completed in full (please print or type) and must be signed by the Financial Secretary of Local 105 and affixed with the local union seal. Additional application forms may be obtained at the Union Hall 880 Devils Glen Rd. Bettendorf, Iowa.

Friday, *December 4, 2020* is the deadline for submitting a scholarship application. Completed applications must be at the local office by 4:00 pm on the day of the deadline. The recipients will be determined by a drawing at the December 15, 2020 regular business meeting. All winners will be notified of their selection in writing.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

UNITED STEELWORKERS

2020-2021 Local 105 Nathaniel S. Payne Memorial Scholarships
(Application Deadline Friday, December 4, 2020)

Please complete (type or print) all blanks

I would like to apply for the Local 105 Nathaniel S. Payne Scholarship sponsored by USW Local 105 which is located at 880 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722.

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Social Security Number or School I.D. _____

Relationship to Sponsor _____

College Currently Attending _____

College's Phone Number (include area code) _____

Applicant's Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Full Name of Applicant's Sponsor _____

Signature of Applicant's Sponsor _____

Sponsor's Phone # _____ Applicant's Phone # _____

To Be Completed by Local Union

This is to certify that the scholarship applicant's sponsor is a member in good standing of USW Local Union 105.

Signed By _____ Date _____
(Local Union Financial Secretary)

AFFIX LOCAL UNION SEAL HERE