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Plant Communication Meetings Union Response

Meetings & Events September 2024

9/19 4:30 pm Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)

Meetings & Events October 2024

10/03	1:30 pm	S.O.A.R.
10/08	3:00 pm	Women of Steel
10/10	3:30 pm	Comm. & E. Board Mtg
10/15	6:20 am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20 am	" "
	3:20 pm	" "
	6:20 pm	" "
	11:20 pm	" "
10/17	4:30 pm	Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine)
10/21		Quad City Fed. Of Labor

Last week plant manager Jeff Weida held communication meetings for employees. Jeff spoke about safety, business conditions, investments, and issues happening around the mill. In our opinion the most important part of these meetings are the questions and feedback given by employees after. Employees/members brought up:

- IPS issues
- Craft wages
- Issues with the battery shop
- Job knowledge leaving the plant
- GM's brought up several safety concerns and contracting out
- Equipment upgrades and preventive maintenance
- Replacement parts not on hand
- Issues that impact production

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

Jeff would usually respond to employees' questions or comments with "we need to do something about that", "I need to follow up", or "I need to look into that". While we appreciate Jeff taking the time to communicate to the membership, the real work to address these issues must be done now. We look forward to working on these issues and/or holding Jeff and his team accountable.

With Deepest Sympathy:

The Family of:

Dr Charles Gerleman (Tony Peck Grandfather)
Lawrence Henry (Retired Member)
Dennis Callahan (Retired Member)
James Goldasich (Retired Member)
Robert Reinart (Retired Member)

**USW Local 105
 Bargaining Reps**



Solidarity/Family Night at the Drive In

The USW Local 105 Next Generation Committee invite you and our family to a movie night at the drive in.

Where: The Bluegrass Drive In, 774 W. Mayne St. Blue Grass, Iowa 52726

When: Sept. 21st

Movies start at dusk

Cost: Free to USW Local 105 members and their families

Movies: There will be 4 screens showing double features. One screen will be dedicated to kids movies.

Screen	First movie shown Beetlejuice Beetlejuice then Trap
Screen	First movie shown Transformers One then The Monster Squad
Screen	First movie Deadpool & Wolverine then Speak No Evil
Kids Screen	Despicable Me 4 and The Garfield Movie

Concessions will be discounted:

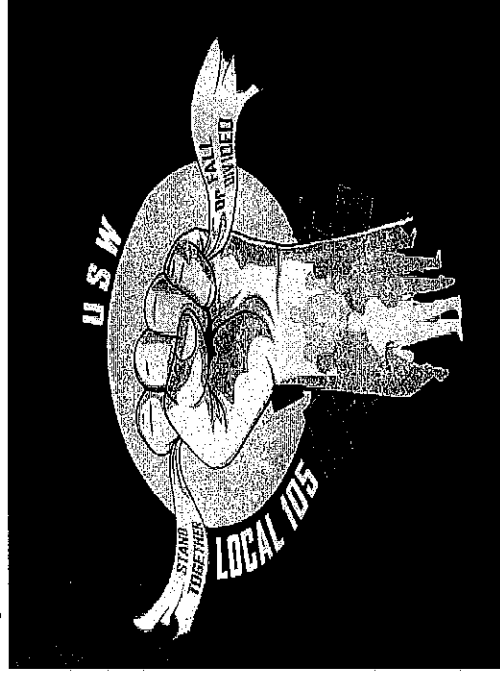
- \$6 large popcorn
- \$6 large soda
- Free refills

Save the Date

We will be participating again in the Davenport Halloween Parade October 27th at 2pm. We are planning on having a truck and trailer in the parade this year. More details to come.

New “Local 105” Short Sleeve Shirts for Sale

- **SIZE**
 - Med, Large, XL
 - **XXL**
 - **3XL**
 - **4XL**
- | PRICE |
|---------|
| \$10.25 |
| \$12.00 |
| \$13.00 |
| \$15.50 |



Important Voting Information for Iowa

Aug 27th 2024 First Day to request absentee ballot

Oct 16th 2024 First Day Ballots can be mailed to voters

Oct 16th 2024 First Day to vote at a satellite location. See Scott County Auditor website for details

Oct 21 2024 Last Day to Request an absentee ballot

November 5th 2024 Voting Day Polls open 7am-8pm

Quad City Federation of Labor Red for Bread

Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM CDT

Starbucks
3120 East 53rd Street
Davenport, IA, 52807
United States

Join the Quad City Federation of Labor as we stand in solidarity with Starbucks Workers United. See more information and sign up to attend here: <https://starbucksworkersunited.controlsift.app/eve-nts/quad-city-federation-of-labor-red-for-bread?share=ce908e2e-eed2-448c-8cc8-ef18e31ccc6a>

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Breast Cancer Awareness Annual Bake Sale

