



Aurora Local Goes Virtual!

Changes are coming to Aurora Local APWU

As you are aware, all unions, including our own local and national units, are under increasing pressure. The membership expects us to continue working for fair enforcement of our contractual rights and, whenever possible, improvements and better guarantees in our working conditions. Management, however, sees some of those same things as impediments to their own goals. While this has been an issue going on since the first unions were formed, the pressure seems to be increasing with every passing day.

At the same time the costs of doing this important work continues to rise, especially in the Denver area, one of the most expensive metropolitan areas in the entire country. Fiscal responsibility demands continuous attention from the leadership of Aurora Local on how to accomplish our responsibilities to the membership while working within necessary budgets. We need to cut

organizational costs without cutting member services.

With the above challenges in mind and with the long-term viability of our local as our goal, the Executive Board of Aurora Local APWU has made the decision to close our local office.

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We currently have only four General Membership meetings per year at the office, and moving those meetings to alternate locations will cost a fraction as much as our yearly office lease payments. We pay no staff members who maintain office hours, as some larger locals do. In addition, officers and stewards have cell phones and email accounts so the membership

has near instantaneous access to them. Some office space is made available at local stations for the union officers to use when needed. Local and national news is available on our local and national Facebook pages as well as our websites. Our permanent mailing address, at our Post Office Box, remains the same. We mail out newsletters, like this, to the membership when such announcements are needed. This closure is not expected to cause any serious problems to the membership.

As part of this move it is necessary to dispose of some on the now unneeded office equipment we have accumulated through the years. It will be **free** to Aurora Local APWU members! It's all listed at the bottom of this page. If you have an interest in any of it, contact Jackie Skeen by the deadline shown.

If you have any questions, contact an officer or steward as listed on the back page.

Items are available until February 29, then remaining items will be donated. Contact Jackie Skene @ 303-437-7308. Member responsible for pick up before February 29. First come basis.

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| 21 - metal folding chairs | 1 - metal utility cart |
| 2 - 8 ft folding tables | 2 - large book shelves (wall units) |
| 1 - Large metal storage cabinet | 1 - Small refrigerator |
| 1 - desk | 1 - small computer table with drop leaves |
| 1 - office chair | |

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Members are encouraged to attend the General Membership Meetings, held on Sunday mornings at various locations,

Do your part and attend a meeting convenient for you. Get Involved Brothers and Sisters —Separated We Will Fail but In Unity We Will Prevail.

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