

Greetings 3937! Who's ready to be lucky in green tomorrow? On Fridays We Wear Green and other upcoming events are in this issue. We also have some more information about what we can do after the recent Janus decision by the SCOTUS.

## **Tell Congress to protect public workers' rights**

Greedy corporate CEOs and special interests have long kept themselves busy with attacks on working people. Last week, those attacks culminated in the Supreme Court Janus decision that throws out decades of established, common-sense precedent implemented to protect workers' rights.

The Public Service Freedom to Negotiate Act of 2018 has just been introduced in direct response to the Supreme Court ruling, and would secure basic labor rights that are currently endangered for working women and men in the public sector. We're sending a petition to Congress urging our legislators to pass this important bill fighting the attacks on working people.

Almost half of union workers are public employees. When we implement legislation and policies that raise wages and benefits, and allow our teachers, nurses, health care providers, firefighters, librarians and many other public workers to speak up on the job, our communities benefit.

[Click here to automatically sign the petition in support of the Public Service Freedom to Negotiate Act of 2018.](#)

*adapted from AFL-CIO's Action Network mailing*

**In Case You Missed It-**  
[Rebuilding Power in Open-Shop America: A Labor Notes Guide](#)

We shared this on social media last week, and it got pretty good engagement, but some may still have missed it due to holiday/vacation activities, and it's too good to miss! This is an entire expanded issue of Labor Notes, available online.

Speaking of social media engagement, our [Facebook page](#) just reached 300 "likes" this week! This is a pretty big milestone for us considering our target audience. If you are not yet one of those 300, come join us for a variety of news, opinion and fun!

## August Ice Cream Socials

Minneapolis campus- Aug. 2  
St. Paul Campus- Aug. 9  
Exact locations and times TBA

## Hold the Date!

Tuesday, August 21 for AFSCME  
Local 3937 's 25th Anniversary  
Party. at the Loring Pasta Bar,  
more details to come.

Remember every Friday is a new opportunity to show your support for the union with a little bit of fun. Wear something green this Friday! Take a selfie or have a friend take a picture and post it to our [Facebook event](#), the most interesting or creative selfie will win a prize! Show us your green socks, shirts, pants, ties, lanyards, lipstick, earrings, or scarves!

## Save The Date

Steward meeting

- 2nd Wednesdays: August 8, 2018

Organizing meeting

- 3rd Wednesdays: cancelled in July due to AFSCME International convention

Membership meeting

- 4th Wednesdays: (E-board meeting at 5:00 pm immediately followed by membership meeting) July 25, 2018

*All at 5:30pm in Suite 356*

[312 Central Avenue SE,](#)

[Minneapolis, MN 55414](#)



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**To become a member you can sign up over the phone by calling our Member Action Center at 651-450-4990 or online at [www.afscmemn.org](http://www.afscmemn.org) using the instructions below. IF you are not certain, call 651-450-4990, and they will take your information. You will only have dues withdrawn once no matter how many times you sign a card.**

**MemberLink (right side near the top)**

**Click "Sign up now"**

**Create Login**

**After logging in go to "Forms"**

**Public/PEOPLE Member Card**

**Fill out the fields with contact information**

**Donating to our separate political PAC that advocates for Minnesota Public Workers**

**Click "Next"**

**Confirming that the PDF of their membership card is correct.**

**Signing in the one or two boxes below. (Depending on a PEOPLE donation.)**

**Click "next" Then you're done!**

[Our home page](#) has more information and resources such as steward contact information. Find the most current version of our contract [here](#).

Like us on [Facebook](#) and/or follow us on [Twitter](#), we post a variety of labor related items daily as well as breaking news that affects us.

*submitted in solidarity by AFSCME Local 3937 leadership, edited by Nicole Masika, secretary*