

Greetings 3937! In this issue, we have several fun events coming in August, starting with Ice Cream Social next week. Scroll down for more news from the AFSCME International Convention, some words from our VP, and more.

VP Corner

Good Afternoon, Local 3937:

Get ready everyone! We're about to mobilize a huge outreach campaign, and our main goal is to meet every single one of you.

One part of that goal is to have a conversation to see what we can do for you, to see what you need, to see how we can help.

The other part of that goal is to let you know about everything that's happening with the Union. For example, there's contract negotiations that start today, the ice cream social next week, the 25th anniversary party next month, and several new committees we'll be launching over the course of the next few weeks and months.

After the recent loss in the Supreme Court we aren't giving up. We're rising up! And we're going to fight back!

See you when I see you!

In Solidarity,

Robert Francis

Vice-President of Organizing
AFSCME Local 3937

We Rise Up | 43rd AFSCME International Convention
We will rise up even in the face of stern challenges, and we will never quit our union.

Join the fun with AFSCME members, their families and friends! We provide burgers, hot dogs, fried chicken, walking tacos and soft drinks, plus free Water Park tickets for the first 100 kids.

Sunday, Aug. 19
1-5 pm

Battle Creek Regional Park
[2300 Upper Afton Road](#)
Maplewood, MN 55119

Got Questions? Contact Mary Austin
at 612-417-8366 or
austi006@umn.edu.

AFSCME Local 3937 's 25th Anniversary Party

Tuesday, August 21 at the Loring
Bar & Restaurant
Official invitations will be going out
tomorrow!

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: August 15, 2018

Membership meeting:

- 4th Wednesdays: August 22, 2018 (E-board meeting at 5:00 pm immediately followed by membership meeting)

All at 5:30pm in Suite 356

[312 Central Avenue SE,](#)

[Minneapolis, MN 55414](#)



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 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.

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