



PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS LOCAL 34 • MANKATO MINNESOTA

3rd Quarter: July – August – September 2023

ANNUAL LOCAL 34 MANKATO PICNIC

Sat, August 19, 2023

Wheeler Park
North Mankato

12-4 pm

PRIZES AND FUN
FOR ALL AGES!

HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Summer is here and work is steady at this time.

The Legislative Session has ended and the workers of Minnesota and the members of the UA and Local 34 will benefit from the outcomes. With a \$2.6 billion bonding bill, expansion of prevailing wage, money for lead water line replacements, worker safety bill, among other worker protections and benefits, the construction industry is a winner.

This past June we initiated our new apprentices and honored our recent class of 50-Year members. Bringing in new members is one the most important things to sustain our Local. And recognizing the contributions of our senior members is equally important. This tradition is one of my favorites.

We are planning on grilling hot dogs before the membership meetings through September. Be sure to show up early for food and fellowship.

Have a happy and safe 4th of July celebration.

In Solidarity,

Dean W. Gale
Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MN BUILDING TRADES CONVENTION: July 19-21, 2023, in Duluth, MN.

ANNUAL PICNIC: The annual Mankato picnic will be held at Wheeler Park, North Mankato, on Saturday, August 19, 2023.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Planned for September 17, 2023. Watch your email and our website for date and registration form. Call the hall for more information.

CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON: Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at Mancini's Char House.



*Honorable Mention Apprentice of the Year,
Julia Kunze, at the Women Building
Success awards ceremony on June 1, 2023.*

SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extends its deepest sympathies to the families of:

Michael Conlin

William Dreher

Fred Yekaldo

CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON

Our Annual Retiree Christmas Luncheon will be hosted by Local 34 at Mancini's Char House on Tuesday, December 5, 2023. Information will be sent out to Retirees in November.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREES

Mike Fredrickson Lawrence Moore Dale Patterson Tony Wigstrom

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

We look forward to awarding our first scholarship through the new Plumbers Local 34 Scholarship! Check our website for more information on how and when to apply: www.plumberslocal34.org. Several other scholarships are available, through the MN AFL-CIO, Building Trades Credit Union, and MN Pipe Trades Association. For more scholarships, you may also check with other banks with whom you do business, your spouse's employer, and even city and community programs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW JOURNEY LEVEL WORKERS!

Joe Ballard

Alex Baumann

Addison Boie

Joe Dahlberg

Benjamin Flug

Kyle Gebhardt

Xavier Hanson

Jonathan Hull

David Jacobs

Bennett Klante

Ian Larsh

Robert McKinney

Casey McNutt

Jacob Meskan

Jesse Mitchell

Trevor Montez

Matthew Odegaard

Yitzchok (Isaac) Rotkin

Michelle Sherman

Jay Slattery

Jake Solheid

Jesse Solheid

Nicholas Sonnek

Erica Sorenson

Joseph Stathopoulos

Nicholas Strate

Anthony Tietje

Jonathan Trudel

Nicholas Wegleitner

Yia Yang

Andrew Zeigler

Austin Ziemer

Union Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month • 6 p.m.	Mankato Plumbers • Local #34 310 McKinzie Street, Mankato, MN 56001 Phone (507) 625-5126 • Fax (507) 625-5014 www.plumberslocal34.org
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Zone 2 Mankato Area Wage Scale MANKATO PLUMBERS May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024	
Basic Hourly Wage	\$34.89
Credit Union:	
Savings	3.56
Working Fee	1.66
	\$5.22
Taxable Hourly Wage Rate:	\$40.11
Non-Taxable Fringes Paid	
Health & Welfare	\$ 11.40
Retiree Health Trust	1.55
Pension	6.50
Supplemental	3.59
Apprentice Training Fund	.41
Industry Fund	.12
Int'l Training Fund	.10
National Pension	2.63
Total Fringes	\$26.30
Total Hourly Package:	\$66.41
Foreman	+\$2.75
General Foreman	+\$3.75

Continuing Education Class offered through the JATC

Plumbers Local 34 Union Hall
St. Paul Labor Center
353 West 7th Street
St. Paul, MN 55102

Gentleman and Ladies, Please note the following:

Class size is limited to **75**. You **Must register** for the class and receive a confirmation email.

There will be no drop-ins allowed.

Class time has change to **4:30 – 8:30pm**

Email the completed form to: heather.sanderson@saintpaul.edu

Indicate the courses you would like to register for:

X	Date	Course Name	Code Credit	Tech. Credit	Location	Time
	Sept. 21, 2023	Basic Plumbing & Regulations	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Sept. 25, 2023	MN UPC Sanitary Drainage	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Oct. 12, 2023	2020 MN Plumbing Chapter 4	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Oct. 17, 2023	Water Heaters & Scalding	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Oct. 19, 2023	2020 Code Changes Part 1	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Oct. 30, 2023	2020 Code Changes Part 2	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 1, 2023	Medical Gas NFPA 99,2021	0	4	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 13, 2023	MN UPC Sanitary Drainage	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 16,2023	2020 MN Plumbing Chapter 4	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm

*****There will be no charge to Local 34 Members for these classes*****

Name: _____ Local Member 34 Contractor
(Check one Box)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Plumbing License Number (PJ or PM number): _____

Confirmation notices will only be sent via email.



Happy Independence Day!!

TECHNOLOGY

Scan QR Code for App and useful links:



Be sure to sign up for electronic newsletter.

Contact Us!

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“Our movement is of the working people, for the working people, by the working people.”

Samuel Gompers