4th Quarter: October – November – December 2017

## ELECTION DAY – VOTE!

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7, 2017. Be sure to support candidates that support Prevailing Wage, Licensing and Project Labor Agreements. These issues are the heart and soul of union construction. Your wages and benefits depend on putting the right candidates in office.

#### **VOTE YOUR JOB!**

A list of St. Paul Building Trades endorsed candidates is enclosed.



Mayor Chris Coleman addressing the members at the 2017 Picnic.

#### **PICNIC 2017**

Thanks to Matt Giles and his family and to ALL the volunteers who participated and helped to make the Local 34 Annual picnic a big success. The beautiful weather was a bonus!

Our Contractors were VERY GENEROUS. The following contributed to the festivities:

Albers Mechanical
Benjamin Franklin Plumbing
Building Trades Credit Union
Cities1
Corval Group
Fadgen & Fadgen
GR Mechanical
Klamm Mechanical
Master Mechanical
MN Pipe Trades Association
Red Wing Plumbing & Htg
Silver Tree Plumbing & Htg
Sun Ray Plumbing & Htg
Yale Mechanical

All Star Plumbing
Berg Plumbing
Centraire Heating & AC
Commercial Plumbing
Cummins & Cummins
Gilbert Mechanical
Harris Companies
JK Mechanical
MMC
PHCC
Ryan Mechanical
Steinkraus Plumbing
Wenzel Plumbing & Htg

Area Mechanical
Bruce Nelson Plumbing
Century Plumbing
Corporate Mechanical
Elander Mechanical
Gopher Plumbing
Horwitz, Inc.
Major Mechanical, Inc.
MN Mech Contractors
Rascher Plumbing & Htg
Schadegg Mechanical
Stewart Plumbing
Woodbury Mechanical

# RETIREE CHRISTMAS PARTY – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 @ 11:30 AM

The Retiree's Annual Christmas Party will be held at Mancini's Char House on Tuesday, December  $5^{th}$ , 2017 @ 11:30 am. Invitations will be mailed at a later date. Retiree's Club dues should be paid at the party. Dues are still only \$20!

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREES

Daniel Doyle Michael LeVasseur Kim Lyall Michael Ohmann Richard Smeed Daniel Vinkemeier Steve Wilson

### THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Download the Plumbers and Gasfitters Local 34 app, and get timely reminders for union meetings and other member events.



New Plumbing Shop at St. Paul College.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

Six scholarships, each at \$1,000, have been established in memory of Brother Elmer Walls. Out of six total winners, Local 34 members brought home two of the prizes:

Monique, daughter of Richard Rondeau, is entering her sophomore year at St. Olaf College, majoring in economics with an emphasis in health care.

Eli, son of Jeff Ahrens, in entering his freshman year at North Dakota State University to obtain a degree in mechanical engineering.

#### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

I hope all have had a great summer. The work was plentiful over the last months. Local 34 hours have been reaching over 100,000 hours per month. They are getting close to the post-2007 depression hours. There has been a slight slow-down in September. It appears there will be work starting this fall. The housing market is still going strong. We have been able to organize new members amd bring back former members. The strength of the Local is the membership. Thank you for your hard work. It's an honor to represent all members of Local 34.

Thomas P. McCarthy Business Manager

Jeffrey Huberty Dean Gale Financial Secretary-Treasurer Business Agent

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