St. Paul Local 34 will be conducting regular Union Meeting Meetings @ 411 Main Street each second Tuesday of the month starting:

January 9, 2007 @ 6:00PM.

There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!

We are now experiencing some unusual, unexpected unemployment due to the housing slow down. Although, we had over ten plus good years, it is now the time to refocus on our needs for the future. Now is the time to get your OSHA 10, City Licenses, Med Gas and RPZ as they are starting to be required on all parts of the industry including residential.

Also, there is a serious need for Welders all over the country; if you can weld there is work available now. It is better to work short hours rather than collecting unemployment, as it takes 1,800 hours per year to pay for continuous health benefits.

Call the Hall or J.A.T.C. for all training needs and requirements, including City Comp Cards.

Plumbers Local 34 Website

Local Union and training information may be obtained from our Local website at plumberslocal34.org you may email us directly from the site. Scroll down left side to the bottom where it says “Contact Local” click on and scroll down to the bottom where you may type your message to be sent.

TRAINING – CLASSES

The J.A.T.C. will be offering Code Refresher Courses starting in February. For information in any classes call the J.A.T.C. office @ 651-846-1461.

The J.A.T.C. is looking for instructors in the following classes: Welding, Math, Drawing and Blueprint Reading. Please call the J.A.T.C. office if you are interested in applying for any of the positions call 651-846-1461.

DECEMBER ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the election at the December 12th Union meeting Apprentice Committee voting went as follows: Mike Hedquist for 3-year term, and Matt Leibel one-year Alternate. Jim Kaufer was elected to a three-year term on the Finance Committee. Steve Fernlund was elected Inside Guard.

SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

James Anderson                    Robert Simonitch
STAG 2006

to the following Contractors for their generous donations to the Stag 2006:

Accent Service  Allstar Plumbing  Century
Centraire        J H Larson Plumbing Supply  Commercial Plumbing
Doody Mechanical, Inc  Egan Companies  EPIC
Erickson         Ferguson Supplies  Goodlin Company
G & R Mechanical  Gopher Plumbing Supply  Harris Companies
Horwitz          Klamm            MN Mechanical Contractors
NSI Mechanical Contractors  Oxygen Service  Rascher Plumbing
RSC Equipment Rental  Ryan Mechanical  Schwickert’s
Spriggs          SPS Suburban Plumbing  St. Paul Plumbing & Heating
State Supply Company  Total Tool  US Mechanical
Wenzel

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:
There will be nominations & elections at our May 8th Union Meeting, the convention will be held in Rochester June 21-23, 2007.

BLDG. TRADES CONVENTION:
There will be nominations and elections at our June 12th Union Meeting for the convention July 25-27 in Mankato.

PICNIC: August 25, 2007 @ Battle Creek Park
Retirement Luncheon 2007: December 5, 2007 @ Mancini’s
Stag 2007: December 7, 2007

NEW RETIREES

Congratulations!

Donald Anderson  David Benedict  Richard Herrick

CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON

The Christmas Retiree Luncheon December 14th was well attended by 131 at Mancini’s.

Our thanks go to John Dzik, Howard Hanson and Roger Pollok for all their help and planning.
The next scheduled Retiree function is the Spring Luncheon @ Cherokee Sirloin Room. For further information on retiree club contact John Dzik @ 651-698-4490.

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We wish everyone a Happy & Safe New Year!

Stanley Theis      Thomas McCarthy      Dave Cormier
Business Manager  Business Rep/Financial Secretary  Field Representative

PLEASE remember to contact the office with any address and phone changes.