ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 6, 2007

Please vote for our Labor Endorsed Candidates in local city council, school board and referendums - for further information contact the office @ 651-224-3828.

LOCAL 34 NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

NOMINATIONS:
Nominations for office will be held on November 13, 2007 regular Union night at the Labor Center, 411 Main Street St. Paul, MN 55102. Nominations will be open for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Business Manager, Business Representative-Financial Secretary, Field Representative, Recording Secretary, Inside Guard, four (4) members of Executive Board, one (1) member of the Apprenticeship Committee and one (1) member of the Finance Committee.

ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE: BY-LAWS; ARTICLE XII, §SECTION I
No member shall be eligible to be nominated for office in any Local Union unless they shall be a journeyman member and shall have been a member of the United Association and the Local Union in good standing for at least a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the election. Any journeyman who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the date of the election shall not be eligible to be nominated for office in any Local Union.

ELECTION:
Elections will be held at the Labor Center, 411 Main Street, St. Paul, MN, on December 11, 2007. Polls will be open from 11:00AM and to continue to 7:00PM or until all eligible present have voted. In the event of a tie vote for any position listed above, the run off election will be at the January Union Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE AT LOCAL ELECTION:
No member shall vote at any election of any description unless they have been a member in good standing in the local Union where the vote is being taken for a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election. Any member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election shall not be eligible to vote in any Local Union Election, (UA Constitution §Section 125A).

§SECTION 123 – d:
In an election of Local Union officers and officers holding an office that is not up for election is not eligible for nomination to some other Local Union office they hold. Their resignation must be written and filed with the Local Union prior to the mailing of nomination meeting notices.

WORK OUTLOOK FOR WINTER

The work outlook for our Local Union jurisdiction this coming winter appears to be unusually slow. There is work in other Local jurisdictions throughout the country, if you are interested in traveling call 651-224-3828.

TRAINING – CLASSES FALL 2007

RPZ and Wisconsin code classes will be offered this fall. For Journeyman training questions, please call the Training Office @ 651-846-1461.

LOCAL 34 BY- LAWS UPDATE

Due to amended UA Constitution, our Local 34 By-Laws require revisions. Meetings will begin late Fall.

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PICNIC 2007

Thanks to Matt Giles & his family and all volunteers who participated and helped to make the Local 34 Annual Picnic an extraordinary success.

THANK YOU!

The Contractors were very generous and we would like to recognize the following:

Accent
Berg Plumbing
Bruce Nelson Plumbing
Fadgen & Fadgen LLP
Harris
LBP Mechanical
MN BT Credit Union
Oxygen Service, Inc
Rascher P & H
SPS Company
Thompson Plumbing
Wenzel

All Star
Bonfe Plumbing
Doody Mechanical
Gorham Oien
Horwitz
Master Mechanical
MN Mechanical Contractors
Pioneer Power
Shank Constructors
St Paul Plumbing & Heating
United States Mechanical

Area Mechanical
Century Plumbing
Egan
GR Mechanical Plumbing
JATC
McQuillan Plumbing
New Mech
Plymouth Plumbing
Spring Graham
Sundquist Attorney at Law
Wagner Plumbing

SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:
Kenneth Jahr          Harry Krech          Stanley Lindberg

NEW RETIREES

Thomas Auger     Richard Bruce    William M. Cannon    William Cunnien    Mark Grabow
Richard Jastram    Jerry Maanum    Roger Mireau    Gregory Smith

CHRISTMAS PARTIES 2007

Plumbers Local 34 Christmas Stag will be held Friday, December 7, 2007 @ the 411 Main Labor Center starting at 6:00PM.

Retirees’ Annual Christmas Party will be held at Mancini’s Char House Wednesday, December 5th @ 11:30AM. Reservations will be mailed at a later date. Retirees’ Club dues can be paid at the party or they can be mailed to John Dzik @ 766 SOUTH LEXINGTON AVE, ST. PAUL, MN. 55116 still only $10.00.

$$$$$$$$$   MINNESOTA BUILDING TRADES CREDIT UNION   $$$$$$$$$$$

The Minnesota Building Trades manages all the Local 34’s monetary funds exclusively. Help your Union and yourself by utilizing the MN Building Trades Credit Union for all your financial needs.

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Enjoy your Fall and the upcoming Holiday Season!

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Stanley L. Theis                        Thomas P. McCarthy   David Cormier
Business Manager                                           Business Representative                     Field Representative