JANUARY *** FEBRUARY *** MARCH

2008 ELECTION RESULTS

Business Manager: Stan Theis  
Business Rep/Financial Sec: Tom McCarthy  
Field Representative: Dave Cormier

President: Jeff Huberty  
Vice President: Katie Rohrbacher  
Executive Board: Karl Abrahamson, Dave Erickson, Dean Gale, Gary Schaubenschlager

Finance Committee: Bruce Jacobsen, Troy Kunze

Apprentice Committee: Tim Fox

Recording Secretary: Rick Gale  
Inside Guard: Steve Fernlund

DUES RATES FOR 2008

Journeyman $115.00, Apprentice 5th yr. $91.00, Apprentice 3rd & 4th yrs. $76.00, Apprentice 1st & 2nd yrs. $61.00, Metal Trades $91.00, Retirees no change.

BY-LAWS PASSED

The last reading and vote on the By-Laws will be January 8, 2008 at the regular scheduled Union Meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HEALTH & BENEFITS FAIR:
The Fair will be held on February 23, 2008 @ the Prom Center 484 Inwood Avenue, Oakdale MN, 55128. As Trustees and Local Union Officers, we highly recommend your attendance. Further information will be mailed out.

WATERS OFF:
Waters Off will be held on March 29, 2008, we will be looking for volunteers.

PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:
There will be nominations & elections at our May 13th Union Meeting, the convention will be held in June.

BLDG. TRADES CONVENTION:
There will be nominations and elections at our June 10th Union Meeting for the convention July 23-25 in St. Cloud.

AFL – CIO CONVENTION:
There will be nominations and elections at our August 12th Union meeting for the convention September 14-17 in Duluth.

JATC NEWS

The Plumbers JATC will be holding a Med Gas class and a Journeyman Code class this winter. If you would like information, please contact Rick Gale @ the training office at: 651-846-1461.

Attention Apprentices: Spring Semester will start on January 14, 2008. All tuition must be paid before that date.

Congratulations to Apprentice Jerrod Faber! Jerrod finished 3rd in the UA 4th District apprentice contest this summer. The contest took place at Local 597 in Chicago and the top apprentices from the Plumbing, Pipefitting and Sprinkler Fitting competed for 3 days in the July heat. Jerrod did a great job and proved again that Local 34 is one of top Apprentice programs in the UA.

NEW RETIREES

Richard Clauson  Jerry O. Maanum  Bruce Mell

CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON

The Retiree Club and Officers John Dzik, Howard Hanson and Roger Pollok would like to thank the Membership of Local 34 for hosting the Retirees Christmas luncheon that was well attended by 135 at Mancini’s Char House.
SYMPATHY
Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the family of:

John Dahlby

MANKATO UNION MEETING
There will be a meeting at the Mankato Union Hall, January 28, 2008. Food will be served @ 6:00PM and the meeting will start promptly @ 7:00PM. Hope to see you there!

STAG 2007

Thanks to the following Contractors for their generous donations to the Stag 2007:

- Accent
- Century Plumbing
- Egan Companies
- Goodin Company
- J. H. Larson
- MN Mechanical Contractors
- Oxygen Service
- RSC Equipment Rental
- State Mechanical
- Sunray
- All Star Plumbing
- Commercial
- Ferguson
- Harris
- Klamm
- MN Building Trades Credit Union
- Pipeline
- Ryan Mechanical
- State Supply Company
- Union House
- Beaupre
- DCP Plumbing Inc.
- G & R Mechanical
- HILTI
- Miller, O’Brien, Cummins
- Nasseff
- Rascher
- Spriggs
- Sundquist

Thanks to all the members of Local 34 who volunteered and helped to make the Stag a great success!

WORK OUTLOOK
Work is slow in Local 34 jurisdiction. Many of the Local’s members are not working 40 hours per week. It is important to remember, that it is highly beneficial to pay as much money in your health benefits as possible. The cost for a member’s health coverage at this time is $1,037.00 dollars per month, which is approximately 146 hours per month - 1,752 hours per year.

The Local has been in contact with various locals throughout the country, and there is work available if you would like to travel. If you are interested, please contact the Local Union office @ 651-224-3828.

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.

There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!

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

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