SAINT PAUL PLUMBERS 34

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2008
BATTLE CREEK PAVILION
12:00PM – 4:00PM

LOCATION: MCKNIGHT ROAD & UPPER AFTON RD.
Parking available at pavilion lot and at overflow lot across the street.
FUN FOR ALL AGES! PLEASE COME! HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!
Matt Giles is looking for volunteers to help with the picnic. Call 651-224-3828.

WATERS OFF 2008
“Waters off” was declared a huge success by the assistance agencies, Mechanical Contractors Associations, the people who received our services, and the volunteers who participated. We want to thank all the members who volunteered taking Saturday, March 29th away from their families and busy schedules to provide this community service to low income seniors and disabled households. Local 34 had 105 volunteer members in attendance with 40 trucks provided from 30 of our contractors.

Thanks to all who participated and supported this program!

TO THE FOLLOWING NEW JOURNEYMAN PLUMBERS

Steven Bailey  Jason Bergeson  Jamie Bohland  Kyle Carlson
Ryan Carufel  Christopher Carvelli  Shay Christian  Thomas Cihlar
Jerrod Faber  Bret George  Nathan Grotte  Chris Hempel
Joseph Iallonardo  Jason Jennings  Jason Jorgenson  Jonathon Lemke
Jacob Lendacky  Darrin Lewis  Damen Lobinsky  Arlen Madsen
David Malcolm  Justin Miller  Kurt Nojd  Robbie Piepgras
Andrew Pope  Joe Poser  Jesse Price  Jeffrey Reiter
Anthony Romani  Mitchell Schaber  Jonathon Scheumann  Daniel Simmer
Ryan Skeie  Joseph Sonnek  Joseph Traynor  Jonathon Tripp
Jonathon Welle

JATC
Congratulations to Mitch Schaber!
Mitch took 2nd place in the 4th District U.A. Apprentice contest in June. Mitch competed against the best UA apprentices from the 4th District and proved that Local 34 can stand up to any local in the United States.

The JAC will be offering Med Gas, RPZ, Code refresher and Wisconsin Code classes this fall. If you would like more information, please call the training office at: 651-846-1461.

Attention Apprentices School will start on August 25th and tuition due by August 18th. You must be registered and paid before classes start.

There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman! 
NEW RETIREES

Richard Krannich                 Mark Majerus

CHRISTMAS STAG

The Plumbers 34 Christmas Stag will be Friday, December 5, 2008 @ Labor Center 411 Main starting 6:00PM.

CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON

The Annual Spring Retiree Luncheon May 15th was highly attended at the Cherokee Sirloin Room.

Our thanks go out to John Dzik, Howard Hanson and Roger Pollok for all their help and planning. The next scheduled Retiree function is the Christmas Luncheon @ Mancini’s Thursday, December 11, 2008.

For further information on retiree club contact John Dzik @ 651-698-4490.

WORK OUTLOOK

The work outlook for our Local Union jurisdiction is unusually slow. We are looking for work in other Local jurisdictions throughout the country, if you are interested in traveling call 651-224-3828.

HEALTH AND WELFARE HOURS

A reminder to all members, at this point it takes 139 hours a month and 1,674 hours per year to fully pay for your health insurance. Please take this into consideration before taking a layoff instead of working short weeks. You are going to be further ahead by working short hours and paying into the benefits than you will by taking a layoff.

LABOR DAY

Labor Day shall be a paid holiday. The employee shall be paid at the regular rate of pay. If the employee is laid-off within ten (10) working days prior to the day observed as a holiday, the employer will pay said holiday pay to the former employee if still unemployed. This is part of the current working agreement.

Due to the Republican Convention being held at the Excel Center, the office will be closed Labor Day through Thursday, September 4, 2008. Phone contact only Tuesday – Thursday, please leave a message.

Plumbers Local 34 Website

Plumbers Local Union 34 and training information may be obtained from our Local 34 website at plumberslocal34.org and you may email us directly from this site. Scroll down left side of box to the bottom where it says “Contact Local” click on, then scroll down to the bottom where you may type your message to send.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!

Stan Theis                      Thomas McCarthy         Dave Cormier
Business Manager                 Business Representative               Field Representative