JANUARY *** FEBRUARY *** MARCH 2009

ELECTION RESULTS

Executive Board:    Finance Committee:                  Inside Guard:
STEVE FERNLUND        MATT GILES       MIKE CRAVENs

NEW DUES RATES FOR 2009

Journeyman $130.00          Apprentice 5th yr. $102.00    Apprentice 3rd & 4th yr. $85.00
Apprentice 1st & 2nd yr. $69.00  Metal Trades $102.00  Retirees no change. Dues relief no change.
If you are interested in **Auto Payment**, please call 651-224-3828.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HEALTH & BENEFITS FAIR:
The Fair will be held on **April 4, 2009** @ the Convention Center in Minneapolis. As Trustees and Local Union Officers, we highly recommend your attendance. Further information will be mailed.

WATERS OFF:
Waters Off will be held on **March 21, 2009**, we will be looking for volunteers.

PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:
There will be nominations & elections at our May 12th Union Meeting, the convention will be held in June 17-19, 2009 in Tower, Minnesota.

BLDG. TRADES CONVENTION:
There will be nominations and elections at our June 9th Union Meeting for the convention July 29-31, 2009 in Rochester.

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 140 members and guests at Mancini’s Char House.

NEW RETIREEs

Neal Schafer                     Merlin Schindeldecker

There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!
STAG 2008

Thanks to the following Contractors and Suppliers for their generous donations to the Stag 2008:

Accent  
Berg Plumbing  
Egan Companies  
Klamm  
MN Credit Union  
PHCC  
RSC Equipment Rental  
State Mechanical  
TEAM  
Albers  
Century Plumbing  
Harris  
MEDICA  
MN Mechanical Contractors  
Pipeline Supply  
Ryan Mechanical  
State Supply Company  
US Mechanical  
Beaupre  
Commercial Plumbing  
J H Larson  
Miller, O’Brien, Cummins  
Oxygen Service  
Rascher Plumbing  
Spriggs  
Sunray Plumbing  
SPS

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

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JATC NEWS

Attention Apprentices

Spring Semester start the week of January 12, 2009 and Spring Break will be March 16-20, 2009. Please check your registration for class dates. Any information or questions on journeyman training please call the JATC @ 651-846-1461.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work is slow in Local 34 jurisdiction. Many of the Local’s members are working less than 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 $1,017.00 dollars per month, which is approximately 139 hours per month -1,674 hours per year.

PLUMBERS 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.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

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

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