MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HEALTH & BENEFITS FAIR:
The Fair will be held on April 10 from 7AM to 3PM @ the Convention Center in Minneapolis. As Trustees and Local Union Officers, we highly recommend your attendance. Further information will be mailed or check the Twin City Pipe Trades website @ www.tcpt.org to link to the Health Fair information. You may register after January 1, 2010.

WATERS OFF:
Waters Off will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010; we will be looking for volunteers. Morning breakfast will be held @ new location at the Roseville Radisson. Information will be mailed to volunteers.

PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:
There will be nominations & elections at our May 11th Union Meeting, the convention will be held June 16-18, 2010. Local 34 are hosting the convention; it is our 120th year charter anniversary.

BLDG. TRADES CONVENTION:
There will be nominations and elections at our June 9th Union Meeting for the convention July 21-23, 2010 @ Shooting Star in Mahnomen.

ELECTION RESULTS
Finance Committee: JIM KAUFER term to 2013

NEW RETIREEES
Mitch Erickson  Russell Lindberg  James Sobaski  Joe Stangl

CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON
The Retiree Club and Officers John Dzik and Howard Hanson 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.

SYMPATHIES
Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

ART BAUMANN  BYRON COOPER  MARK DAHLQUIST

HAROLD NELSON  ROGER POLLOK
There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!

STAG 2009

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

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- DCP Plumbing
- Benchwarmers Sports
- Klamm Mechanical
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- Pipeline Supply
- Teddy Roosevelt (TRCP)
- Miller, O'Brien, Cummins
- Oxygen Service Company
- Ryan Mechanical
- State Supply Company
- Sunray Plumbing
- MN Mechanical Contractors Credit
- Oxygen Service Company
- SPS Supply
- Winnick Supply

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 starts the week of January 11, 2010 and Spring Break will be March 15-19, 2010. Please check your registration for class dates. Any information or questions on journeyman training please contact Rick Gale @ 651-846-1389.

OSHA 30 CLASSES

Local 34 will be conducting an OSHA 30 classes in the 2010, contact Dave Cormier @ 651-224-3828 if interested.

NEW DUES RATES FOR 2010

Journeyman $145.00 Apprentice 5th yr. $115.00 Apprentice 3rd & 4th yr. $96.00 Apprentice 1st & 2nd yr. $77.00 Metal Trades $115.00 Retirees no change. Dues relief no change.

If you are interested in Auto Payment, please call 651-224-3828.

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

Have a safe and Happy New Year 2010!

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