IMPORTANT BY-LAWS CHANGES

LOCAL 34 PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES TO DUES STRUCTURE to be read @ the next three (3) Union Meetings JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER. VOTE @ SEPTEMBER Union meeting, 411 Main Street, Saint Paul MN @ 6:00PM.

SAINT PAUL PLUMBERS 34

PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010

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.

TO THE 2010 GRADUATION CLASS

Anthony Acciari  Ryan Anderson  Nolan Appert  Ryan Baker
Brett Bernhjelm  Sean Brennan  James Burman  Michael Campion
Michael Carlson  Daniel Carrier  David Colestock  Timothy Dorn
Roger Edholm  Rafael Fuentes Jr.  Greg Gonzales  Thomas Jacobs *
Anthony Jastram  Garrett Kitzmann  Greg Koba  Natasha Kuehn
Tony Langevin  John Lannier  Keven Lundell  Mike Mansfield
Matt McQuillan  Tim Meir  Craig Nachreiner  Matt Nicolai
Daniel Ohmann  Richard Petron  Thomas Reinke  Albert Rivers
Alex Rosa  Matthew Runeberg  Carl Sassen  Jeffrey Schuba
Patrick Semlak  Jason Skiba  Richard Towner  Dennis Watters
Travis Weist  Thomas Wierenga  Mike Wood

*Perfect attendance award

MEMBER CLASS AND CERTIFICATE UPDATES

Please call the office @ 651-224-3828 with any class certificates, certifications and licenses that you have recently obtained so they can be documented to your personal file.

FOURTH OF JULY & LABOR DAY

National recognized holiday for the Fourth of July will be Monday, July 5, 2010.

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.

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

Elwood Flowers         William Loesch

Special congratulations to the Local 34 members who have achieved 50 year status!

Greg Benesch         Robert Bruce         William Graffunder         George Heuer
Tom Hjelm             Eugene Lamberta       John Liska                Tim Morgan
Barry Moy             Robert Schwartzbauer  Charles Sherrick        John Valento
Martin Zangs

CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON

The next scheduled retiree function is the Christmas Luncheon @ Mancini’s on Thursday, December 9th hosted by the Local 34.

A special thank you goes to Howard Hanson, Bob Schwartzbauer and Gene Husnick for hosting and planning of the Annual Spring Retiree Luncheon that was highly attended at Mancini’s this past May 13th. For further information on membership of Retiree Club contact Gene Husnick @ 651-738-6196.

LOCAL 34 MEMBER BEREAVEMENTS

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

Keith Miller         Gerald Weiser

HEALTH AND WELFARE HOURS

A reminder to all members, at this point it takes approximately 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.

APPRENTICES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

School begins on August 24, 2010. Be sure you are registered and have tuition paid. We could use volunteers at the Picnic on August 21st. This is a great way to reconnect with your classmates before school resumes.

CHRISTMAS STAG

The Plumbers 34 Christmas Stag will be Friday, December 3rd @ Labor Center 411 Main starting 6:00PM.

PLUMBERS LOCAL 34 WEBSITE

Plumbers Local Union 34 training information, scholarships and general updates may be obtained from our Local 34 website at plumberslocal34.org

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!