CONTRACT 2011 WAGE ALLOCATION

Allocation of $1.60 contract wage increase results from April 12th Union Meeting: $1.00 to Hourly Taxable Wage, $.37 Pension $.10 to Working Dues, $.10 Dues Relief, $.03 Apprentice Training

WATERS OFF 2011

“Waters off” was declared a success by the assistance agencies, MMCA & PHCC Associations, the people who received our services, and the volunteers who participated. Local 34 had over 80 volunteered members in attendance, although our member and contractor truck participation was in very short supply compared to past years. We want to thank all the members who volunteered taking Saturday, March 26th away from their families and busy schedules to provide this community service to low income seniors and disabled households.

Thanks to all who participated and supported this program!

CONGRATULATIONS NEW RETIREES

Mark Mrozinski       Glen Sadek

RETIREES SPRING LUNCHEON

The Plumbers Retiree Club Spring luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2011 @ Mancini’s Char House social hour begins @ 11:00AM, with luncheon served @ NOON. The dues for the Retiree Club are $15.00 for 2011. If you would like to join or if you have not paid, you can mail the club dues to: Gene Husnick, 2374 Highwood, Saint Paul, MN. 55119.

SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

Darrell Connelly      James Gerten      Dale Hansen

Barry Moy           Anthony Oberle

There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!
TO THE 2011 GRADUATION CLASS

Robert Anderson  Gordon Beaman  William Breheim  Danielle Burger
Carl Danhke  Dustin Dwyer  Patrick Faricy  Thomas Gamble
Donna Gergen  Tyler Goering  Justin Graham  Lars Henthorne
Andrew Hilipisch  Thomas Hitchcock  Patrick Horton  Lee Hummel
Joseph Jenson  Harlan Klante  Jonathon Kloos  Curtiss Kolkman
Joseph Loch  Darik Loken  Andrew Lyall  Scott McNamara
David Nelson  Shad O’Malley  Philip Quinlan  Ryan Reber
Joseph Scanlon  Christopher Stowe  Ryan Straka  Michael Toenyan
Peter Wenzel  Brian Westbrock  Joseph Wojtalewicz

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications for scholarships for post secondary education (College, Vocational/Technical, Trade School & Adult Union leadership classes from the AFL-CIO and MN Pipe Trades) are available on our website @www.plumberslocal34.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PIPE TRADES CONVENTION
The convention will be held in Minneapolis June 15–17, 2011.

BUILDING TRADES CONVENTION IN DULUTH
There will be nominations and elections at our June 14th Union Meeting for the convention July 21-22, 2011.

ELECTED DELEGATES to U A CONVENTION AUGUST 8-14, 2011
Jeff Huberty, Katie Rohrbacher, Steve Fernlund, Rick Jacobs, Tim Fox, Dean Gale, Dave Erickson

*******NO AUGUST UNION MEETING*******

THE ANNUAL PICNIC will be held @ BATTLE CREEK PARK, Saturday, August 27, 2011 beginning @ 12:00 NOON. Bring the family; there will FUN for all ages.

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

We are compiling a membership email database; please email us from our website www.plumberslocal34.org to be added to the list.

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