APRIL *** MAY*** JUNE 2012

CONTRACT VOTE AT NEW LOCATION

New location for contract vote on May 1, 2012 @ ALDRICH ARENA 1850 White Bear Avenue Maplewood, MN 55109. 7:00AM check-in.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WATERS OFF:
Waters Off will be held on March 31, 2012. Breakfast at the Radisson Hotel, 2540 Cleveland Ave. North, Roseville MN 55113. Check-in @ 6:30am.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND TRUCKS!

HEALTH & BENEFITS FAIR:
The Fair will be held on May 5, 2012 at the Target Field starts 7:00AM. As Trustees and Local Union Officers, we highly recommend your attendance. Free admission and parking. Great prizes for attendees.

PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:
There will be nominations at the April 10th Union meeting with elections at our May 8th Union Meeting, the convention will be held in Minneapolis June 13-15, 2012.

MN BUILDING TRADES CONVENTION:
The convention will be held in St. Cloud July 19-20, 2012.

ANNUAL PICNIC:
THE ANNUAL PICNIC will be held @ BATTLE CREEK PARK Saturday, August 25, 2012 beginning @ 12:00 NOON.

BEST WISHES TO THE NEW RETIREEES

Paul Marquardt       Dennis Negen

SPRING RETIREE LUNCHEON

The Plumbers Retiree Club Spring Luncheon is hosted by the Retiree Club; to receive an invitation to the Spring Luncheon make sure your Retiree Club dues are paid. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at Mancini’s, social hour begins @ 11:00AM. The dues for the Retiree Club are $15.00 for 2012. If you would like to join or if you have not paid, you can mail the club dues to: Gene Husnick, 2374 Highwood, St. Paul, MN. 55119.
TO THE 2012 GRADUATION CLASS

Ryan Auren  Travis Axel  Brian Brown
Joseph Ferraro  Timothy Fox  Andrew Froeming
Sean Funk  Kyle Hildreth  Jacob Horsch
Kenneth Jacobs  Ryan Marschinke  Louis McNamara
Clay Monsrud  Andrew Ophus  Gabriel Peitso
Matthew Pikala  Joe Salava  Douglas Schmidt
Andrew Schoenecker  Daniel Sheppard  Matthew Snyder
Nicky Swaim-Paquette  Yia Yang  Jonathan Young

Congratulations to Andy Schoenecker!
Andy represented Plumbers Local 34 in the 2012 MN Pipe Trades Apprenticeship contest.

“The history of the labor movement needs to be taught in every school in this land.”
Hubert Humphrey

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES
We will be building a data base of all the members email addresses. We would like all of the members to email us at any of these addresses:

cheryl@plumbers34.com
tom@plumber34.com
stan@plumbers34.com

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

CALL YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES
We are opposed to “right to work” legislation, as Eleanor Roosevelt once stated.

“I am opposed to ‘right to work’ legislation because it does nothing for working people, but instead gives employers the right to exploit labor.”

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

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