MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WATERS OFF:
Waters Off will be held on April 6, 2013, we will be looking for volunteers.

HEALTH & BENEFITS FAIR:
The Fair will be held on April 20, 2013 at Target Center. As Trustees and Local Union Officers, we highly recommend your attendance. Free admission and parking. Further information will be mailed.

PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:
There will be delegate nominations at our February 12th Union Meeting with the elections at the March 12th meeting for the convention in St. Paul June 19-21, 2013.

MN BUILDING TRADES CONVENTION:
There will be delegate nominations and elections at our June 11th Union Meeting for the convention July 17-19, 2013 in Tower.

ANNUAL PICNIC:
THE ANNUAL PICNIC will be held @ BATTLE CREEK PARK Saturday, August 24, 2013 beginning @ 12:00 NOON.

DUES RATES FOR 2013

Due to the United Association mandate the per capita has been raised in accordance with the constitution making Local 34 dues for 2013 as follows:

Journeyman $158.00, Apprentice 5th yr. $125.00, Apprentice 3rd & 4th yrs. $104.00, Apprentice 1st & 2nd yrs. $75.00, Metal Trades $125.00 and Journeyman dues relief $66.00. Retirees under 65 as of December 31, 2012 $27.00.

JATC NEWS

The JATC will be offering a Journeyman Code class this spring. Call the Training office for information 651-846-1389.

Attention Apprentices - Spring Semester will start on January 14, 2013. Please have your tuition paid and your parking permit.

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

Thomas Killeen      Scott Miller          Michael Nicol

CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON

The Retiree Club and Officers Gene Husnick, Howard Hanson and Bob Schwartzbauer would like to thank the Membership of Local 34 for hosting the Retirees Christmas Luncheon that was well attended by 130 at Mancini’s Char House on December 5, 2012.

The Plumbers Retiree Club Spring Luncheon is hosted by the Retiree Club; invitations will be sent to the paid Retiree Club members. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Mancini’s, social hour begins @ 11:00AM. The dues for the Retiree Club are $15.00 for 2013. 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.

SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

James Aschenbrener   Francis Schwietz

UNION DUES INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ON HOURS WORKED 2012

January 1, 2012 to May 31, 2012: $1.21 per hour worked.

June 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012: $3.21 per hour worked.

Monthly Journeyman working dues for 2012: $155.00 per month.

Please check Twin City Pipe Trades website at www.tcpt.org to acquire hours for 2012.

Wishing you all the best in 2013!

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

PLEASE remember to contact the office with any address changes @ 651-224-3828.