“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. We want to thank all the members who volunteered taking Saturday, April 6th 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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HEALTH & BENEFITS FAIR:
The Fair will be held on April 20, 2013 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:
Nominations were held at the February 12th Union meeting with elections at March 12th Union Meeting, the convention will be held in St. Paul June 19-21, 2013.

MN BUILDING TRADES CONVENTION:
The convention will be held in Tower July 17-19, 2013.

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

Congratulations!

2013 GRADUATION CLASS

Ian Anfinson       Kevin Asberry       Zachary Berger       Craig Briggs       Robert Bultinck
Matthew Colestock  Jason Glimsdale    Kory Greene         Dana Hammer        Zachary Hamann
Derek Johnson      Joseph Lee          Brian Myers         Martin Nelson      Nicholas Tiffany
Kyle Terry         Brandon Weiser       Anthony Zangs       

Congratulations to Robert Bultinck!
Robert represented Plumbers Local 34 in the 2013 MN Pipe Trades Apprenticeship contest.

LOCAL 34 HONORARY RETIREES

Special congratulations to members who have achieved 50 year membership status! Please join us for presentation of gold cards and 50 year pins at Union Meeting Tuesday, May 14th.

Thomas Aras       Scott Ciminski       Patrick Jastrow      Ronald Lange       Geoffrey Lawrence
Robert Nelsen     Frank Olson           Charles Taylor        Robert Widerski     Thomas Wigstrom

SPRING RETIREE LUNCHEON

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. If you did not pay Retiree Club dues @ Christmas Luncheon, dues 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.

BEST WISHES TO THE NEW RETIREES

Mike Assell    Dan Daly    Jeff Hopman    Jack McGuire    Kim Waller    Stephen Willard

U. A. CONSTITUTION SUSPENSION & EXPULSION POLICY

Please make every effort to pay your dues monthly to maintain current membership status.

Suspension of Members

SEC. 157. A member owing over three (3) months dues shall automatically be suspended from membership without notice of any kind. A suspended member is denied all rights and privileges and is not entitled to any monetary benefits.

Expulsion of Members

SEC. 159. Any member in arrears for dues for a period of six (6) months shall stand expelled, and must pay all the money that he legally owes to the expelling Local Union and pay a new initiation fee to the Local Union in which he will be reinstated. The reinstating Local Union may also uniformly require of all such expelled members proof of area residence of two (2) years as well as proof of current qualification as required of new members before accepting such an applicant for re-initiation.

SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

Eugene Conroy    Gordon Goetzke

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

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, you may email us from our website www.plumberslocal34.org