WATERS OFF

“Waters off” was declared a success by the 50 households who received our services, and the volunteers who participated. Local 34 had 57 volunteered members in attendance. We want to thank all the members who volunteered taking Saturday, March 21st 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

PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:
Nominations were held at the March 10th Union meeting and voting for delegates Troy Kunze, Steve Fernlund, Tom Schweitzer and Corey Huberty will be held at the April 14th Union Meeting. The convention will be held June 17-19, 2015 at Treasure Island.

CONTRACT VOTE:
The contract vote will be at ALDRICH ARENA on May 1st, doors open at 7:00AM, look for additional notice.

JULY UNION MEETING:
Due the interim move during building construction, the JULY UNION MEETING will be suspended.

ANNUAL PICNIC:
THE ANNUAL PICNIC will be held @ BATTLE CREEK PARK Saturday, August 22, 2015 beginning @ 12:00 NOON.

2015 GRADUATION CLASS

Nicholas Foster  Robert Jastram  Dustin Mertz  Zachariah Nase
Chris Romani   Brent Siebenaler  Ezra Wittner  Emil Zanter

Congratulations to Nicholas Foster!
Nicholas represented Plumbers Local 34 in the 2015 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 our last Union Meeting at 411 Main Street location on Tuesday, June 9, 2015.

Frank Bertek  Clyde Bloomer  William Cannon  Eugene Husnick
James Lawrence  Jack Neihart  Don Neuenschwander  William Nicol
Gilbert O’Brien  James O’Brien
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 7, 2015 at Mancini’s, social hour begins @ 11:00AM. If you did not pay Retiree Club dues @ Christmas Luncheon, dues are $15.00 for 2015. 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 RETIREE

Kenneth Kraetzner

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:

RICHARD DELANEY    TIMOTHY MORGAN

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

Thomas P. McCarthy
Business Manager

Jeffrey R. Huberty
Business Rep/Financial Secretary

Dean Gale
Field Representative