



# APRIL \*\*\* MAY\*\*\* JUNE 2015



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> Union meeting and **voting** for delegates **Troy Kunze, Steve Fernlund, Tom Schweitzer** and **Corey Huberty** will be held at the **April 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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  
Chris Romani

Robert Jastram  
Brent Siebenaler

Dustin Mertz  
Ezra Wittner

Zachariah Nase  
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  
James Lawrence  
Gilbert O'Brien

Clyde Bloomer  
Jack Neihart  
James O'Brien

William Cannon  
Don Neuenschwander

Eugene Husnick  
William Nicol

## **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](http://www.plumberslocal34.org)**

Thomas P. McCarthy  
Business Manager

Jeffrey R. Huberty  
Business Rep/Financial Secretary

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