NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Local 34 has had a decent amount of work over the winter. The snow and cold has slowed down or pushed back some construction projects. Work looks good as we move toward spring. Single-family and multi-unit residential continues to be strong.

There will be quite a bit of school work coming up. We were able to secure much of this work under Project Labor Agreements. This provides work for the members and quality projects for the School District.

Don’t forget to attend the monthly membership meeting, the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

The members are our strength. Thanks for the work you do every day.

Thomas P. McCarthy
Business Manager

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREE

William Lindstrom

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SPRING RETIREE LUNCHEON: May 2, 2019 at Mancini’s.

PIPE TRADES CONVENTION: The Convention will be held in at the Hilton Hotel in Rochester, June 19-21, 2019. Nominations of delegates were held at February Union Meeting with elections in March. Delegates will be:

MN BUILDING TRACES CONVENTION: Convention will be held July 24-26, 2019, at Madden’s on Gull Lake in Brainerd. Nominations and voting for convention delegates at the May Union Meeting.

ANNUAL PICNIC: The annual picnic will be held at Battle Creek Park on Saturday, August 17, 2019, starting at noon.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Our 3rd annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 14, 2019.
APPRENTICE CONTEST

Congratulations to 5th Year Robert Boozer for representing Local 34 at this year’s state Apprenticeship Contest on March 20th and 21st.

SPRING RETIREE LUNCHEON

The Plumbers Retiree Club Spring Luncheon, on Thursday, May 2, 2019 is hosted by the Retiree Club. Invitations will be sent to paid Retiree Club members. Social hour begins at 11 am, with lunch served at noon. Dues are $20 for 2019. If you would like to join, or have not yet paid, please mail your club dues to Rick Klein, 2754 Voyageur Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125.

50-YEAR HONORARY MEMBERS

Special congratulations to members who have achieved 50-year membership status in 2019! Please join us for presentation of gold cards and 50-year pins at our Union Meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2019. In honor of our 50-year members, we will serve dinner at this meeting. Congratulations to:

| JC Chesnut | William Cunnien | Michael Degel | Mark Erickson |
| Eugene Fallenstein | Mike Kennedy | Martin Lowe | David Marczak |
| Michael Montag | Arnold Nauer | Darold Safe | Gary Schaubenschlager |
| Merlin Schindeldecker | |

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW JOURNEYWORKERS

Congratulations to the 5th Year Apprentices who recently completed the program. Welcome to our new Journeyworkers!

HEALTH AND WELFARE

We have had a great experience with the cost of Health and Welfare coverage for the last 8 years. The costs have gone up. The Trustees will be proposing an increase in the hourly contribution. Reports will be made at the upcoming meeting.

PENSION

The Pipe Trades Services Minnesota pension is strong at a 91% funding level. Even with this good news, there is uncertainty in the stock market. The Trustees will be looking at alternative plan designs. More information to come at upcoming meetings.

AWARDS

Congratulations to Journeyworker Natasha Lawrence for winning the Advocate of the Year at the Women Build Success awards ceremony, on Wed, Mar 6th, sponsored by the North America’s Building Trades Union. Nice work Tasha!

TRAINING NEWS

ADVISORY BOARD: Plumbers Local 34 has put together an Advisory Board consisting of an Apprentice from each year, elected by their current class:

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CLASSES: If you are interested in Backflow, Med Gas or any other training offered by the JATC, please contact the Training Office to be put on a waiting list for the next available class.
SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extends its deepest sympathies to the families of: Wayne Anderson, Timothy Brandl and John Langer.

TECHNOLOGY

CREDIT CARDS: We are able to accept credit cards to pay your dues. Please call or stop in.

WEBSITE: Check out the website and sign up to receive the newsletter by email. www.plumberslocal34.org.

APP: Download the Plumbers and Gasfitters Local 34 app, and get timely reminders for union meetings and other member events.

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If any man tells you he loves America, yet hates labor, he is a liar.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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