



PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS LOCAL 34 • ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

1st Quarter: January – February – March 2020

WATER'S OFF

Water's Off is scheduled for Saturday, March 21st, 2020.

The event means so much to our community members who need a little help, and it provides you with a great way to share your expertise with those in need.

Call now to volunteer for this worthy event.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

We hope all had a very Merry Christmas and a Welcoming New Year. 2019 was another good year for our Members. The Local worked record hours in the month of August, and is on pace to work 1.2 million hours in 2019. This is a testament to the dedication of all the Members of Plumbers Local 34. Work has slowed a bit over the Holidays, but all indications point to another strong year in 2020.

On behalf of Dean, Jeff and myself, thank you for all your hard work.

In Solidarity,

Thomas P. McCarthy
Business Manager

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREES

Danny Bloom, Timothy M. Fox, Philip Moe,
John T. Skarda, Thomas J. Snyder, Carl H. Swanson

RETIREE LUNCHEON

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: The Retiree Club and Officers Howard Hanson, Bob Schwartzbauer and Rick Klein, would like to thank the Membership of Local 34 for hosting the Retirees Christmas Luncheon at Mancini's Char House on December 3, 2019. Thank you to Howard Hanson and Bob Schwartzbauer for their years of service. Cheers! As part of a new chapter, Stan Theis was elected as President, Dan Doyle as Vice President, and Rick Klein re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

SPRING LUNCHEON: The Plumbers Retiree Club Spring Luncheon is hosted by the Retiree Club. Invitations will be sent to *paid* members. The spring luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2020 at Mancini's Char House. Dues are \$25 for 2020. 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.

ATTENDANCE CHECKS

2019 Union Meeting attendance checks will be available at the February 11th, 2020 meeting.



2019 Toy Drive for Salvation Army

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MN Pipe Trades Convention: The Convention will be in Bloomington, June 17-19, 2020, at the Radisson Blue Mall of America. Nominations at the February Union Meeting, with the Election in March.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW 50-YEAR HONORARY MEMBERS IN 2020

Bruce Bernhjelm, Ronald Brothen, Dennis Dionisopoulos,
Richard Greene, Dennis Hoppe, William Loesch, William Luskey,
Jerry Maanum, William Nohava, Melvin Novak, Steven Steele

PENSION

There will be more meetings set up after the first of the year to learn about the Pension Restructuring. Meetings dates and times will be posted on the website and app calendar. The app is listed under "Plumbers & Gasfitters Local 34." Download it on your phone now.

TRAINING NEWS

CLASSES: Both day and evening Continuing Education classes available in the New Year.

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED: Local 34 needs more Instructors. If you are interested, please contact Rick Gale at the JATC office, at 651.846.1389.

ELECTION RESULTS

Business Manager	Tom McCarthy	<u>Executive Board</u>	<u>Finance Committee</u>
Financial-Secretary	Jeff Huberty	Brian Brown	Scott Anderson
Business Agent	Dean Gale	Troy Kunze	Bruce Jacobsen
President	Rick Jacobs	Jeremy Miller	Jonathan Lemke
Vice President	Matt Giles	Paul Zellmer	
Recording Secretary	Rick Gale		
Inside Guard	Ed Lindblom		

MONTHLY DUES RATES FOR 2019

No change to the cost of dues in 2020!!

St. Paul

Journeyman - \$177
1st, 2nd, 3rd Year Apprentice - \$92
4th, 5th Year Apprentice - \$133

Dues Relief - \$80
Dues Relief - \$41
Dues Relief - \$60

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Journey Level - \$40 + \$0.50/hour
Apprentice - \$35 + \$0.30/hour

INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ON HOURS WORKED

January – December 2019 \$3.17 Journeyman
Call for Apprentice rates

Check the Pipe Trades Services Minnesota website for your hours worked. Log in to your personal user account at www.ptsmn.org. To set up a new account, use access code: Pipe135z.

Continuing Education Class offered through the JATC

Plumbers Local 34 Union Hall

JATC Day Class Offerings:

Jan 15, 2020	Understanding the Standards	4hrs – Code	353 West 7 th St	1:00 – 5:00pm
Jan 22, 2020	Storm Drainage & Rainwater	4hrs – Code	353 West 7 th St	1:00 – 5:00pm
Feb 12, 2020	Water Heaters & Distribution	4hrs – Code	353 West 7 th St	1:00 – 5:00pm
Feb 19, 2020	MN Mechanical & Fuel Gas	4hrs – Tech	353 West 7 th St	1:00 – 5:00pm

JATC Night Class Offerings:

Jan 8, 2020	Indirect Waste, Traps & Inter.	4hrs – Code	353 West 7 th St	5:00 – 9:00pm
Jan 27, 2020	Plumbing Fixtures and Fittings.	4hrs – Code	353 West 7 th St	5:00 – 9:00pm
Feb 25, 2020	MN. Plumbing Code, 4714	4hrs – Code	353 West 7 th St	5:00 – 9:00pm
Feb 27, 2020	Medical Gas	4hrs – Tech	353 West 7 th St	5:00 – 9:00pm
Mar 12, 2020	Storm Drainage & Rainwater	4hrs – Code	353 West 7 th St	5:00 – 9:00pm
Mar 31, 2020	Indirect Waste, Traps & Inter.	4hrs – Code	353 West 7 th St	5:00 – 9:00pm

Mail-in course registration form to: **St. Paul Plumbers JATC**
235 Marshall Ave. St. Paul, MN. 55102

Or **Email the completed form** to: **heather.sanderson@saintpaul.edu**

✂ -----(Keep top section for your records)-----

Indicate the courses you would like to register for:

X	Date	Time	Course Name	Code Credits	Technical Credits	Location:
	Jan 15, 2020	1-5 pm	Understanding the Standards	4	0	Union Hall
	Jan 22, 2020	1-5 pm	Storm Drainage & Rainwater	4	0	Union Hall
	Feb 12, 2020	1-5 pm	Water Heaters & Distribution	4	0	Union Hall
	Feb 19, 2020	1-5 pm	MN Mechanical & Fuel Gas	0	4	Union Hall
	Jan 8, 2020	5-9 pm	Indirect Waste, Traps & Inter.	4	0	Union Hall
	Jan 27, 2020	5-9 pm	Plumbing Fixtures and Fittings	4	0	Union Hall
	Feb 25, 2020	5-9 pm	MN. Plumbing Code, 4714	4	0	Union Hall
	Feb 27, 2020	5-9 pm	Medical Gas	0	4	Union Hall
	March 12, 2020	5-9 pm	Storm Drainage & Rainwater	4	0	Union Hall
	March 31, 2020	5-9 pm	Indirect Waste, Traps & Inter.	4	0	Union Hall

*******There will be no charge to Local 34 Members for these classes*******

Name: _____ (Check one Box) **Local Member 34** **Contractor**

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Plumbing License Number (PJ or PM number): _____ Last four of S.S. number: _____

Confirmation notices will only be sent via email.



Peace and happiness in the New Year!

Contact Us

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SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extends its deepest sympathies to the families of:

David Easter, Timothy F. Kelley, Philip Reilly and Kim D. Waller

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.

Thomas P. McCarthy
Business Manager

Jeffrey R. Huberty
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Dean Gale
Business Agent

Unions have been fighting the 1 percent vs 99 percent fight for more than 100 years.

DAVE JOHNSON, “Labor’s Fight is OUR Fight” Campaign for America’s Future

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