



**PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS
LOCAL 34 • ST. PAUL MINNESOTA**

APRIL - MAY - JUNE 2017

WAGE ALLOCATION

Wage Allocation for \$2.00 increase for May 1st will take place at the April 11th Union Meeting.

WATER'S OFF

Waters Off was declared a success by the 45 households who received our services, and the volunteers who participated. Local 34 had a great turnout of members who volunteered their time. We wish to thank all the members who volunteered, taking Saturday, March 25th 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

MN BUILDING TRADES CONVENTION:

There will be nominations and voting at the June 13th Union Meeting for the convention on **July 27-28, 2017** at **Treasure Island Casino** in Welch, MN

ANNUAL PICNIC:

The annual picnic will be held @ **BATTLE CREEK PARK** on **Saturday, August 19, 2017** beginning at **NOON**.

PLUMBERS LOCAL 34 WEBSITE AND SMARTPHONE APP

Local union and training information is available on our website at **plumberslocal34.org** and through our smartphone app - search for **Plumbers & Gasfitters Local 34** in the App Store. Contact us, receive notifications, check your continuing education status, see upcoming events and classes on the calendar, use popular links, AND MORE!

ORGANIZING

General President McManus wants organizing to be a top priority of the United Association. It is in every member's best interest to aide in this effort. If you know someone working in our trade that is not a member of the United Association, please contact Organizer Kris Godden with the MN Pipe Trades at (651)357-5541, or email krismnpt@gmail.com.

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 Union Meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2017. In honor of our 50-year members, we will serve dinner at this meeting.

Larry Atneosen
Gordon Carlstrom

Harley Currier
Edward Klamm

Steven Hippe
Ron Peterson

James Roeske
Walter Whitson

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 4, 2017** at Mancini's, with social hour at **11:00AM and lunch at Noon**. If you did not pay Retiree Club dues at the Christmas Luncheon, dues are **\$20.00 for 2017**. 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 NEW RETIREE

Philip Wanty

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the 5th Year Apprentices for completion of the program. Welcome to our new Journeymen!



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications for scholarships for post-secondary education (College, Vocational/Technical, Trade School & Adult Union leadership classes from the AFL-CIO, Building Trades Credit Union, and MN Pipe Trades) are available on our website @www.plumberslocal34.org.

TRAINING NEWS

The JATC has the new 2015 Minnesota UPC Plumbing code books for \$70.00. This is a discounted rate from the \$96 bookstore price. Contact the Training Office at 651-846-1389. You can also stop by the Local office and pick one up. Please bring a check or exact change.

We have a new set of continuing education classes. See registration form included with this newsletter.

SYMPATHY

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the family of:

Eugene Falkoski

Thomas P. McCarthy
Business Manager

Jeffrey R. Huberty
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Dean W. Gale
Business Agent