



# **JANUARY \*\*\* FEBRUARY \*\*\* MARCH 2013**



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



### **WATERS OFF:**

Waters Off will be held on **April 6, 2013**, we will be looking for volunteers.

### **HEALTH & BENEFITS FAIR:**

The Fair will be held on **April 20, 2013 at Target Center**. As Trustees and Local Union Officers, we highly recommend your attendance. Free admission and parking. Further information will be mailed.

### **PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:**

There will be **delegate nominations at our February 12<sup>th</sup> Union Meeting** with the **elections at the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting** for the convention in **St. Paul June 19-21, 2013**.

### **MN BUILDING TRADES CONVENTION:**

There will be delegate nominations and elections at our **June 11<sup>th</sup> Union Meeting** for the convention **July 17-19, 2013 in Tower**.

### **ANNUAL PICNIC:**

**THE ANNUAL PICNIC** will be held @ **BATTLE CREEK PARK Saturday, August 24, 2013** beginning @ **12:00 NOON**.

## **DUES RATES FOR 2013**

Due to the United Association mandate the per capita has been raised in accordance with the constitution making Local 34 dues for 2013 as follows:

**Journeyman \$158.00, Apprentice 5<sup>th</sup> yr. \$125.00, Apprentice 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> yrs. \$104.00, Apprentice 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> yrs. \$75.00, Metal Trades \$125.00 and Journeyman dues relief \$66.00. Retirees under 65 as of December 31, 2012 \$27.00.**

## **JATC NEWS**

The JATC will be offering a Journeyman Code class this spring. Call the Training office for information **651-846-1389**.

Attention Apprentices - Spring Semester will start on **January 14, 2013**. Please have your tuition paid and your parking permit.

**There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!**



## NEW RETIREES

Thomas Killeen

Scott Miller

Michael Nicol

### CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON

The Retiree Club and Officers **Gene Husnick**, **Howard Hanson** and **Bob Schwartzbauer** would like to thank the Membership of Local 34 for hosting the Retirees Christmas Luncheon that was well attended by 130 at Mancini's Char House on December 5, 2012.

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 9, 2013** at Mancini's, social hour begins @ **11:00AM**. The dues for the **Retiree Club** are **\$15.00** for 2013. 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.**

### SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

**James Aschenbrener Francis Schwietz**

### UNION DUES INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ON HOURS WORKED 2012

January 1, 2012 to May 31, 2012: **\$1.21** per hour worked.

June 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012: **\$3.21** per hour worked.

Monthly Journeyman working dues for 2012: **\$155.00** per month.

Please check Twin City Pipe Trades website at [www.tcpt.org](http://www.tcpt.org) to acquire hours for 2012.

## Wishing you all the best in 2013!

Stanley Theis  
Business Manager

Thomas McCarthy  
Business Rep/Financial Secretary

Dave Cormier  
Field Representative



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