



JANUARY *** FEBRUARY *** MARCH 2014



ELECTION RESULTS

Business Manager: Thomas McCarthy President: Rick Jacobs
Business Rep/Financial Sec: Jeffrey Huberty Vice President: Steve Fernlund
Field Representative: Dean Gale Executive Board:
Jeremy Miller
Paul Zellmer
Troy Kunze
Tom Schweitzer
Finance Committee: Bruce Jacobsen
Bruce Bernhjelm
Jim Kaufer
Recording Secretary: Rick Gale Inside Guard: Ed Lindblom



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HEALTH & BENEFITS FAIR:

The Fair will be held on **April 26, 2014** at the Minneapolis Convention Center. As Trustees and Local Union Officers, we highly recommend your attendance. Further information will be mailed.

WATERS OFF:

Waters Off will be held on **April 5, 2014**, we will be looking for volunteers.

ALLOCATION OF MONEY:

Allocation of money will be voted on at the **April 8th Union Meeting**.

PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:

There will be nominations & elections at our May 10th Union Meeting, the convention will be held **June 18–20, 2014 in Duluth**.

MN BUILDING TRADES CONVENTION:

There will be nominations and elections at our June 10th Union Meeting for the convention **July 31- Aug 1 in Rochester**.

DUES RATES FOR 2014

Journeyman \$158.00, Apprentice 5th yr. \$125.00, Apprentice 3rd & 4th yrs. \$104.00, Apprentice 1st & 2nd yrs. \$75.00, Metal Trades \$125.00 and Journeyman dues relief \$66.00. Retirees no change.

JATC NEWS

The JATC will be offering Continuing Education class to the members of Local 34. Contact the Training Office for information. Masters need 16 hours before December 2014 and Journeyman need 16 hours before December of 2015. An 8 hour session is scheduled for January and there will be other classes to come.

There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!



NEW RETIREES

Rafael Fuentes

Michael Hiebert

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 attended by over 114 in spite of the winter weather at Mancini's Char House on December 4, 2013.

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 8, 2014** at Mancini's, social hour begins @ **11:00AM**. The dues for the **Retiree Club** are **\$15.00** for 2014. If you would like to join or if you have not paid, you can mail the club dues to: **Gene Husnick, 2374 Highway, St. Paul, MN. 55119.**

SYMPATHY

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

William Christofferson

Keith Ehrler

George Heuer

Plumbers Local 34 Website

Local Union and training information may be obtained from our Local website at **plumberslocal34.org** you may email us directly from the site. Scroll down left side to the bottom where it says "Contact Local" click on and scroll down to the bottom where you may type your message to be sent, along with new telephone numbers and address changes.

TO THE MEMBERS OF LOCAL 34 FROM STANLEY THEIS

It has been my honor to serve as an officer of this great Local for five years as Business Rep/Financial Secretary, and these last nine years as Business Manager. We all have been through the best years this Local has seen and unfortunately, the worst. But through it all, we have stuck together and kept our Local strong. I want to thank all of you and all the officers who served with me and helped us through these last 14 years. I trust you will all support our new officers, as they go forward.

Again, I thank you and wish all the best for Local 34 and its members as the recovery continues to improve.

Thomas McCarthy
Business Manager

Jeffrey Huberty
Business Rep/Financial Secretary

Dean Gale
Field Representative



Our future and our jobs depend on good quality work, always strive for excellence!

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