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OCTOBER *** NOVEMBER *** DECEMBER
VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!
ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 4, 2008
DON'T FORGET TO GET OUT AND VOTE.

Please vote for our Labor Endorsed Candidates. Our Prevailing wage rate is at stake, also workers compensation and right to work legislation. It is **your** wages and standard of living that is at risk. If you need a list of Labor Endorsed Candidates please check your "Union Advocate" or call the office.



NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS



Nominations will be taken for one vacancy for the **Executive Board** to fill a 2 year term, vacated by Gary Schaubsluger and one vacancy for the **Finance Committee** at Union Meeting Tuesday, November 11, 2008. Elections will be Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at Union Meeting.

Local 34 would like to thank **Gary Schaubsluger** for all his dedicated years serving on the Executive board and Organizer for Minnesota Pipe Trades. **Open House for Gary @ 411 Main October 22, 2008 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM**, stop by to extend your congratulations.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS



CHRISTMAS STAG



The Plumbers 34 Christmas Stag will be **Friday, December 5, 2008 @ Labor Center starting 6:00PM.**



CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON

Retirees' Annual Christmas Party will be held at **Mancini's Char House Thursday, December 11, at 11:30AM.** Reservations will be mailed at a later date. Retirees' Club dues of \$15.00 can be paid at the party or they can be mailed to:

John Dzik
766 SOUTH LEXINGTON AVE.
ST. PAUL, MN. 55116

LOCAL 34 WEB SITE

Local 34 member David Erickson has done a terrific job and has designed our website. Find us @ **www.plumberslocal34.org**; you may contact office personnel through email at this site. All training, special meetings and special events will be posted.

*This is **not** connected to the UA site or the Twin City Pipe Trades site.

JATC WELDING CLASS

The JATC will be offering a Welding open lab to apprentices and journeyman who have welding skills. The class will be held on Saturday mornings starting in November. This lab is intended to allow you to work and perfect the skills you may already have. If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact the training office at: 651-846-1461.



There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!



PICNIC 2008



to **Matt Giles & his family** and **all volunteers** who participated and helped to make the Local 34 Annual Picnic an extraordinary success.

THANK YOU!

The Contractors were **very generous** and we would like to recognize the following:

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| Allstar | Area Mechanical | Bruce Nelson |
| Century Plumbing | Commercial Plumbing | Dakota Mechanical |
| Doody | Egan Mechanical | Fadgen & Fadgen |
| Gorham Oien | GR Mechanical Plumbing | Harris Companies |
| Horwitz Mechanical | Keith Nelson | LBP Service |
| Master Mechanical | Mechanical Solutions | MN Building Trades Credit Union |
| MN Mechanical Contractors | Nasseff | Northern Air Corporation |
| Oxygen Service, Inc | Rascher Plumbing & Heating | Ryan Mechanical |
| Shank Constructors | Spriggs Plumbing & Heating | St. Paul Plumbing & Heating |
| Sun Ray Plumbing & Heating | Sundquist Attorney at Law | Wenzel-Plymouth |

SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

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| Robert Brown | Charles Gerner | James Holmberg, Jr | Warner Peterson |
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NEW RETIREES

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| Thomas Dunn | Eric Hostrawser | Thomas LeClair | Gary Schaubsluger |
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HELP OUT A BROTHER

On July 27, 2008 **Tom Cihlar**, a Local 34 member, was brutally assaulted trying to assist a household in need. Tom received severe head injuries that will require additional surgeries. A benefit is scheduled by the **Cihlar** family **Saturday, November 1, 2008 from 3 - 8PM** at the **American Legion Post #98**, 328 Broadway Avenue, St. Paul Park. **Your support is greatly appreciated!**

WORK OUTLOOK FOR WINTER

The work outlook for our Local Union jurisdiction this coming winter will be slow. Working short hours is better than being laid-off, as your benefits are not being paid when you are laid-off. There may be opportunities to work in other Local jurisdictions throughout the country, if you are interested in traveling call 651-224-3828.

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ MINNESOTA BUILDING TRADES CREDIT UNION \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

The Minnesota Building Trades Credit Union manages all the Local 34's monetary funds exclusively. Help your Union and yourself by utilizing the MN Building Trades Credit Union for all **your** financial needs. Give them a call; they can help you if you are laid off.

VOTE FOR YOUR JOB

REMEMBER TO VOTE IN THE UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION!!
YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT - *A CHANGE IS NEEDED!*

Enjoy your Fall and the upcoming Holiday Season!

Stanley L. Theis
Business Manager

Thomas P. McCarthy
Business Representative

David Cormier
Field Representative