



PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS LOCAL 34 • ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

1st Quarter: January – February – March 2022

LOCAL 34 MEMBERS HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Plumbers Local 34 is sponsoring a water-saving program for St. Paul residents in need of plumbing assistance.

The St. Paul Water Dept identifies houses with high water usage, communicates with Local 34, who contacts a Contractor and a Local 34 member goes out to perform the repair, AT NO COST TO THE RESIDENT.

Over the last 18 months, the Local has helped over 35 residents and donated almost \$10,000 worth of plumbing services!



Toys for the Salvation Army Toy Drive!

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of Local 34. We appreciate the membership's support.

On behalf of the Local, I would like to thank Tom McCarthy for his dedicated service to the Local. Tom served as Business Agent – Financial Secretary for 10 years and as Business Manager for another 8 years, along with several other roles and positions within the Local.

We wish him well in his new endeavor as UA International Rep for Minnesota, Wisconsin, and North and South Dakota.

Congratulations and thank you, Tom!

On another note, the Local finished out 2021 strong. We continue to operate Meetings and Continuing Education in-person. Hopefully this continues for the New Year.

Thanks for the work you do ever day.

Thank you.

In Solidarity,

Business Manager Dean W. Gale

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREES

Joseph Cain James Dahling Kevin DeGonda
James Edwards Glen Moldenhauer

BY-LAWS CHANGE

In accordance with our By-Laws, the President shall appoint a committee every five (5) years after the UA National Convention to revise and bring the By-laws up to date. Proposed By-laws changes will be read at the February 8, 2022, and March 8, 2022, Union Meeting, and voted on at the March 8, 2022 Meeting. Revised articles shall be passed only by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

RETIREE LUNCHEON

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: The Retiree Club and Officers Stan Theis, Rick Klein, and Danny Doyle would like to thank the Membership of Local 34 for hosting the Retirees Christmas Luncheon at Mancini's Char House on Tuesday, December 7, 2021. It was great to come together once again.

SPRING LUNCHEON: The Plumbers Retiree Club Spring Luncheon is hosted by the Retiree Club. Invitations will be sent to all *paid* members

SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extends its deepest sympathies to the families of:
Paul Kemper and **William Nohava**

ATTENDANCE CHECKS

2021 Union Meeting attendance checks will be available at the February 8, 2022 meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MN Pipe Trades Convention: The Convention will be held in Bloomington, MN, June 15-17, 2022, at Radisson Blu Mall of America hotel. Delegate nominations will be at the February Union Meeting, with the Election in March.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW 50-YEAR HONORARY MEMBERS in 2022

Glen Anderson William Dreher Eric Hostrawser Thomas LeClair
 Bruce Orud Daniel Schaffer Paul Thurstin

SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS

Business Manager	Dean W. Gale
Business Representative	Richard Jacobs
President	Matt Giles
Vice President	Jeremy Miller
Inside Guard	Tony Mitshulis
Executive Board	Tom Hitchcock
	Scott Anderson
Finance Committee	Robert Boozer
	Bryan Myers

MONTHLY DUES RATES FOR 2022

No change to the cost of dues in 2022 until the conclusion of the By-Laws Committee.

INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ON HOURS WORKED

January – December 2021	\$3.17 per hour	Journey Level Call for Apprentice Rates
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Continuing Education Class offered through the JATC

Plumbers Local 34 Union Hall
St. Paul Labor Center
353 West 7th Street
St. Paul, MN 55102

Gentleman and Ladies, Please note the following:

Class size is limited to **75**. You **Must register** for the class and receive a confirmation email.

There will be no drop-ins allowed.

Class time has change to **4:30 – 8:30pm**

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

Indicate the courses you would like to register for:

X	Date	Course Name	Code Credit	Tech. Credit	Location	Time
	Jan. 19, 2022	Water management program & ICRA	0	4	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Jan. 24, 2022	Water Heaters & Scald Awareness	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Jan. 31,2022	Indirect Waste, Traps & Inter.	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Feb. 14,2022	Med Gas NFPA 99,2018	0	4	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Feb. 23,2022	Drainage Review & Venting	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	March 28.2022	Understanding Backflow Vol.1	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	March 30,2022	Understanding Backflow Vol.2	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm

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

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Plumbing License Number (PJ or PM number): _____

Confirmation notices will only be sent via email.



Thank you to Tom McCarthy for 17 years of service to Local 34.

TECHNOLOGY

Scan QR Code for App and useful links:



Be sure to sign up for electronic newsletter.

Contact Us

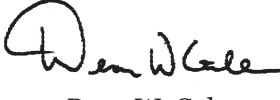


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Dean W. Gale Business Manager	Jeffrey Huberty Financial Secretary-Treasurer	Richard Jacobs Business Agent

“The trade union movement represents the organized economic power of the workers...It is in reality the most potent and the most direct social insurance the workers can establish.”

Samuel Gompers



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