



JANUARY * FEBRUARY *** MARCH**

2007

UNION MEETING TIME CHANGE TO 6:00PM

St. Paul Local 34 will be conducting regular **Union Meeting Meetings @ 411 Main Street** each **second Tuesday** of the month starting: **January 9, 2007 @ 6:00PM.**

There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!

We are now experiencing some unusual, unexpected unemployment due to the housing slow down. Although, we had over ten plus good years, it is now the time to refocus on our needs for the future. **Now** is the time to get your **OSHA 10, City Licenses, Med Gas** and **RPZ** as they are starting to be required on all parts of the industry including residential.

Also, there is a serious need for Welders all over the country; if you can weld there is work available now. It is better to work short hours rather than collecting unemployment, as it takes 1,800 hours per year to pay for continuous health benefits.

Call the Hall or J.A.T.C. for all training needs and requirements, including City Comp Cards.

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.

TRAINING - CLASSES

The J.A.T.C. will be offering **Code Refresher Courses** starting in February. For information in any classes call the J.A.T.C. office @ 651-846-1461.

The J.A.T.C. is looking for instructors in the following classes: Welding, Math, Drawing and Blueprint Reading. Please call the J.A.T.C. office if you are interested in applying for any of the positions call 651-846-1461.

DECEMBER ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the election at the December 12th Union meeting **Apprentice Committee** voting went as follows: **Mike Hedquist** for 3-year term, and **Matt Leibel** one-year Alternate. **Jim Kaufer** was elected to a three-year term on the **Finance Committee**. **Steve Fernlund** was elected Inside Guard.

SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

James Anderson

Robert Simonitch



STAG 2006



to the following **Contractors** for their **generous** donations to the Stag 2006:

Accent Service
 Centraire
 Doody Mechanical, Inc
 Erickson
 G & R Mechanical
 Horiwitz
 NSI Mechanical Contractors
 RSC Equipment Rental
 Spriggs
 State Supply Company
 Wenzel

Allstar Plumbing
 J H Larson Plumbing Supply
 Egan Companies
 Ferguson Supplies
 Gopher Plumbing Supply
 Klamm
 Oxygen Service
 Ryan Mechanical
 SPS Suburban Plumbing
 Total Tool
 State Mechanical

Century
 Commercial Plumbing
 EPIC
 Goodin Company
 Harris Companies
 MN Mechanical Contractors
 Rascher Plumbing
 Schwickert's
 St. Paul Plumbing & Heating
 US Mechanical



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:

There will be nominations & elections at our **May 8th** Union Meeting, the convention will be held in **Rochester June 21-23, 2007.**

BLDG. TRADES CONVENTION:

There will be nominations and elections at our June 12th Union Meeting for the convention **July 25 -27 in Mankato.**

PICNIC: August 25, 2007 @ Battle Creek Park

Retirement Luncheon 2007: December 5, 2007 @ Mancini's

Stag 2007: December 7, 2007



NEW RETIREES

Donald Anderson

David Benedict

Richard Herrick

CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON

The Christmas Retiree Luncheon December 14th was well attended by 131 at Mancini's.

Our  go out to **John Dzik, Howard Hanson** and **Roger Pollok** for all their help and planning. The next scheduled Retiree function is the Spring Luncheon @ Cherokee Sirloin Room. For further information on retiree club contact John Dzik @ 651-698-4490.

We wish everyone a Happy & Safe New Year!

Stanley Theis
Business Manager

Thomas McCarthy
Business Rep/Financial Secretary

Dave Cormier
Field Representative



PLEASE remember to contact the office with any address and phone changes.

