



PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS LOCAL 34 • ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

4th Quarter: October – November – December 2023

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday,

November 7, 2023

Be sure to support
candidates that
support YOUR job!

We will email
endorsed candidate
list – make sure we
have your correct
email!

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Hope everyone had a great summer and enjoyable Labor Day weekend.

Work has slowed a bit in the multi-family market and some school work wrapped up. Hours are down slightly over last year.

It appears work will be stronger this fall and hopefully we will have a good winter. An increasing amount of hospital work is on the horizon. Obtaining or maintaining your medical gas license and RPZ will be helpful for us to fill the calls to make our members more employable. Reach out to the Training Department to inquire about classes.

It is an off year for national and statewide elections. Nevertheless local elections play a strong part in the health of our local economy and union. I urge you to vote in your local elections for candidates who support our jobs and licenses.

Watch your email for endorsed candidates and ballot initiatives.

In Solidarity,

Dean W. Gale
Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ELECTION DAY: Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Be sure to get out and vote. Vote your JOB!

CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON: Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at Mancini's Char House. Invitations will be mailed to all retirees in November.

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The December membership meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, will be catered by Mancini's Char House. Be sure to come to the meeting, enjoy some good food and enter drawings to raise money for the Plumbers Local 34 Scholarship Foundation.



Be sure to show up to vote on Election Day on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extends its deepest sympathies to the families of:

Joseph J. Blaha

Eugene Lamberta

Carl Swanson

PLUMBERS LOCAL 34 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The newly formed Plumbers Local 34 Scholarship Foundation awarded its first scholarships in August 2023, two for trade school and two for college applicants. \$500 Trade School scholarship winners were Megan Gale and Joslyn Olson, and \$1000 College scholarship winners were Brendan Fernlund and John Heddle.

Former Business Manager, Frank Horak, donated money to start the foundation and begin this new tradition. To keep the Foundation providing scholarships for as many applicants as possible, we plan to raise funds through the Golf Tournament and at the December Union meeting. Thanks to all who participated in the fundraising raffle at the picnic - we raised \$800!

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREE

Lawrence Moore

2023 ANNUAL PICNIC

Many THANKS to the Giles family, and to the MANY volunteers who helped make the 2023 St. Paul Local 34 Picnic so much fun! For several years, the Giles Family have played a major role in making this fun event happen. They will stay involved for the 2024 event, and then step aside to let someone else take up the mantle. This is your opportunity to help put smiles on so many faces. Please reach out to Matt or the Hall if you have interest.

If you did not make it out this year, be sure to put Saturday, August 24, 2024, on your calendar for next year's picnic.

And a big THANK YOU to the following Contractors for their generous donations:

All Star Plumbing	Associated Mechanical	Berg Plumbing & Htg	Bill Rascher Mechanical
Boiler Services	Bruce Nelson Plumbing	Building Trades Credit Union	Cities One Plumbing
Commercial Plumbing & Htg	Corporate Mechanical	Corval Group	Cummins & Cummins
Egan Company	Elander Mechanical	GR Mechanical	Major Mechanical
Minnesota Pipe Trades	MN Mech Contractors	Muska Plumbing	Nasseff Mechanical
Paul Bunyan	Pioneer Power	Rascher Plumbing & Htg	Red Wing Plbg & Htg
RT Moore	Schulties Plumbing	Silver Tree Plumbing & Htg	Spriggs Plumbing
Stewart Plumbing	Sundquist Law Firm	Sun Ray Plbg & Htg	Total Mechanical
US Mechanical			

BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon helps support Minnesota's Servicemembers, Veterans and Military Families. MN State Building Trades, a Yellow Ribbon Organization for over a year, Plumbers Local 34, and many of our members have volunteered their time and money to support this worthy cause at events this year, including at the 34th National Guard Red Bull Division 2nd Annual Family Day on July 23rd, 2023, 133rd Airlift Wing Family Day on Sunday, September 10th, 2023, and Ribfest and Career Fair on September 16th, 2023.

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
	Nov. 1, 2023	Medical Gas NFPA 99,2021	0	4	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 13, 2023	MN UPC Sanitary Drainage	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 16,2023	2020 MN Plumbing Chapter 4	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 20, 2023	2020 Code Changes Part 1	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 21, 2023	2020 Code Changes Part 2	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Dec. 7, 2023	Water management & ICRA	0	4	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Dec. 11, 2023	Water Heaters & Scalding	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Dec. 14, 2023	MN UPC Sanitary Drainage	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Dec. 18, 2023	Medical Gas NFPA 99,2021	0	4	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.



TECHNOLOGY

Scan QR Code for App and useful links:



Thank you to the many contractors who donated to help make the Picnic giveaways possible!

Be sure to sign up for electronic newsletter.

Dean W. Gale
Business Manager/FST

Richard D. Jacobs
Business Agent

Jeremy Miller
Business Agent

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“Had the employers of past generations all of them dealt fairly with their (workers) there would have been no unions.”

- Stanley Baldwin

