



APRIL *** MAY*** JUNE 2012



CONTRACT VOTE AT NEW LOCATION

New location for contract vote on **May 1, 2012 @ ALDRICH ARENA** 1850 White Bear Avenue Maplewood, MN 55109. **7:00AM check-in.**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WATERS OFF:

Waters Off will be held on **March 31, 2012.** Breakfast at the Radisson Hotel, 2540 Cleveland Ave. North, Roseville MN 55113. **Check-in @ 6:30am.**

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND TRUCKS!

HEALTH & BENEFITS FAIR:

The Fair will be held on **May 5, 2012** at the Target Field starts **7:00AM.** As Trustees and Local Union Officers, we highly recommend your attendance. Free admission and parking.

Great prizes for attendees.

PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:

There will be nominations at the April 10th Union meeting with elections at our May 8th Union Meeting, the convention will be held in **Minneapolis June 13-15, 2012.**

MN BUILDING TRADES CONVENTION:

The convention will be held in St. Cloud **July 19-20, 2012.**

ANNUAL PICNIC:

THE ANNUAL PICNIC will be held @ **BATTLE CREEK PARK Saturday, August 25, 2012** beginning @ **12:00 NOON.**



BEST WISHES TO THE NEW RETIREES



Paul Marquardt

Dennis Negen

SPRING RETIREE LUNCHEON

The **Plumbers Retiree Club Spring Luncheon** is hosted by the **Retiree Club**; to receive an *invitation* to the Spring Luncheon make sure your **Retiree Club** dues are paid. The luncheon will be held on **Thursday, May 3, 2012** at Mancini's, social hour begins @ **11:00AM.** The dues for the **Retiree Club** are **\$15.00** for 2012. If you would like to join or if you have not paid, you can mail the club dues to: **Gene Husnick, 2374 Highwood, St. Paul, MN. 55119.**



TO THE 2012 GRADUATION CLASS

Ryan Auren
Joseph Ferraro
Sean Funk
Kenneth Jacobs
Clay Monsrud
Matthew Pikala
Andrew Schoenecker
Nicky Swaim-Paquette

Travis Axel
Timothy Fox
Kyle Hildreth
Ryan Marschinke
Andrew Ophus
Joe Salava
Daniel Sheppard
Yia Yang

Brian Brown
Andrew Froeming
Jacob Horsch
Louis McNamara
Gabriel Peitso
Douglas Schmidt
Matthew Snyder
Jonathan Young

Congratulations to Andy Schoenecker!

Andy represented Plumbers Local 34 in the 2012 MN Pipe Trades Apprenticeship contest.

“The history of the labor movement needs to be taught in every school in this land.”
Hubert Humphrey

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES

We will be building a data base of all the members email addresses. We would like all of the members to email us at any of these addresses:

cheryl@plumbers34.com
tom@plumber34.com
stan@plumbers34.com



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications for scholarships for post secondary education (College, Vocational/Technical, Trade School & Adult Union leadership classes from the AFL-CIO and MN Pipe Trades) are available on our website @www.plumberslocal34.org

CALL YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

We are opposed to “right to work” legislation, as Eleanor Roosevelt once stated.

“I am opposed to ‘right to work’ legislation because it does nothing for working people, but instead gives employers the right to exploit labor.”

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.



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