



# JANUARY \*\*\* FEBRUARY \*\*\* MARCH 2015

## COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

The Local 34 Collective Bargaining Agreement will expire April 30, 2015. Please watch your mail and the Local 34 Website for information – [www.plumberslocal34.org](http://www.plumberslocal34.org)



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### HEALTH & BENEFITS FAIR:

The Fair will be held on **March 28, 2015** at the Minneapolis Convention Center. As Trustees and Local Union Officers, we highly recommend your attendance. Further information will be mailed.

#### WATERS OFF:

Waters Off will be held on **Saturday, March 21, 2015**, we will be looking for volunteers.

#### PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:

There will be nominations at our *March* Union Meeting with elections at *April* Union meeting, the convention will be held **June 17-19, 2015 @ Treasure Island.**

#### MN BUILDING TRADES CONVENTION:

There will be nominations and elections at our *June 9<sup>th</sup>* Union Meeting for the convention **July 30-31, 2015 in Duluth.**

### DUES RATES FOR 2015

Journeyman \$160.00, Apprentice 5<sup>th</sup> yr. \$125.00, Apprentice 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> yrs. \$104.00, Apprentice 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> yrs. \$75.00, Metal Trades \$125.00 and Journeyman dues relief \$66.00.

### ATTENDANCE CHECKS

2014 Union meeting attendance checks will available at the February 10, 2015 meeting.

### UNION DUES INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ON HOURS WORKED

**January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014: \$3.21 per hour worked.** Please check Twin City Pipe Trades web site - [www.ptsmn.org](http://www.ptsmn.org) for your hours worked in 2014.

### JATC NEWS

Be sure to watch the Website and Newsletter for Training opportunities. All members with a current RPZ certification must update to the ASSE certification. Contact the Training office for classes.

**There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!**



## **NEW RETIREE**

**LEE CESAR**

### **CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON**

The Retiree Club and Officers **Gene Husnick**, **Howard Hanson** and **Bob Schwartzbauer** would like to thank the Membership of Local 34 for hosting the Retirees Christmas Luncheon that was attended by over 125 in spite of the winter weather at Mancini's Char House on December 4, 2014.

The **Plumbers Retiree Club Spring Luncheon** is hosted by the **Retiree Club**; invitations will be sent to the *paid Retiree Club* members. The luncheon will be held on **Thursday, May 7, 2015** at Mancini's. The dues for the **Retiree Club** are **\$15.00** for 2015. 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.**

### **SYMPATHIES**

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

**CLARENCE DOLEZAL**

**SCOTT SOLHEID**

### **LAI D OFF OR ADDRESS & PHONE CHANGES**

Please contact the Union office if you are laid off, or you have an address or phone number change.

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## **WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST IN 2015!**

Thomas McCarthy  
Business Manager

Jeffrey Huberty  
Business Rep/Financial Secretary

Dean Gale  
Field Representative



**Our future and our jobs depend on good quality work, always strive for excellence!**



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