



PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS LOCAL 34 • ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

2nd Quarter: April – May – June 2021

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

The St. Paul Plumbing Local 34 Collective Bargaining Agreement will expire on April 30, 2021.

You will have your chance to vote on Friday, April 30, 2021.

Please watch the US Mail, email and our website for more information:

www.plumberslocal34.org.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

We all had a safe and Happy Holiday Season. Welcome to 2019. The I hope all members and their families are doing well.

The Local 34 Zone I Collective Bargaining Agreement expires April 30, 2021. We have started negotiating with the Contractors.

These negotiations and vote will be like none the Local has entered into before. We **will not** be able to meet as a group to vote. We will provide complete directions on how the vote will take place on April 30th.

It is imperative that you sign up for the newsletter electronically, or email us at office@plumbers34.com, to get your email into the database.

Over the next month, there will be notifications and instructions on how the vote will take place.

This office will do everything possible to communicate all necessary instructions via US Mail and email. Please follow the instructions carefully.

As stated before, this is an unprecedented situation. We want feedback and input from all Members of Local 34. Please feel free to contact the office at any time with questions.

I hope you are all safe and healthy. Thank you for the work you do.

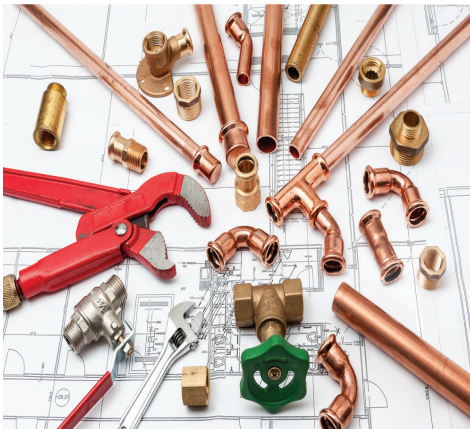
Thomas P. McCarthy
Business Manager

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MN Pipe Trades Convention: The MN Pipe Trades Convention is scheduled for June 16-18, 2021, at Madden's at Gull Lake. Nominations and Elections were at the February Union Meeting.

MN State Building Trades Convention: The Convention is scheduled for July 21-23, 2021, at Madden's at Gull Lake. Nominations and voting for delegates will happen at the May Union Meeting.

ANNUAL PICNIC: The annual picnic is tentative. Keep an eye on upcoming newsletters for updated information.



OFFICIAL CONVENTION CALL

In accordance with Section 11 of the United Association Constitution, we, your General Officers, hereby issue the call for the 40th Convention of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the US and Canada, AFL-CIO, to convene Monday morning, August 22, 2021, in the San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, California.

Local Unions and State or Provincial Associations shall proceed to elect delegates and alternates in accordance with the provisions of the United Association Constitution governing this all-important subject.

Nominations for delegates from the March meeting, with elections at the April 13, 2021 Meeting. You may vote for up to 7 people:

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| 1. Jeremy Miller | 6. Scott Anderson |
| 2. Steve Fernlund | 7. Troy Kunze |
| 3. Rick Jacobs | 8. Matt Giles |
| 4. Paul Zellmer | 9. Kris Godden |
| 5. Brian Brown | * 10. Mike Hedquist |

- Due to technical difficulties, nominee was unable to be officially nominated at the Union Meeting. The office contacted the other nominees regarding allowing the name on the ballot. They voted unanimously to allow the name.

Polls will be open to vote at the Union Hall, 353 W. 7th St, St. Paul, 6:00 am to 5:30 pm, on Tuesday, April 13th, 2021. Members are encouraged to come in as they are able during that time.

RETIREE LUNCHEON

SPRING LUNCHEON: The Spring Retiree Luncheon will not be held this year. We hope to reschedule for 2022.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREE

Michael Potzmann

SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extends its deepest sympathies to the family of:

William Bohn

SCHOLARSHIPS

Elmer Walls Scholarship: For more information, please visit our website at plumberslocal34.org. The deadline is July 31st.

Building Trades Credit Union: Each year, BTCU awards 25 educational scholarships to members. You must have an account at BTCU to apply. Deadline for application is July 30, 2021. For more information, please visit www.buildingtradescu.com.

50-YEAR HONORARY MEMBERS

Special congratulations to members who have achieved 50-year membership status in 2021! Please join us in congratulating them.

Thomas Bzoskie	Don Kessler	Thomas Killeen	Richard Krannich	Gerald Lutz
James Mortel	Mark Mrozinski	Loren Peterson	Mark Pohl	Stephen Straka
Dean Wallace				

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 **30**. You **Must register** for the class and receive a confirmation email.

There will be no drop-ins allowed.

When you come to class you will be required to have your own mask and pen to sign your individual form. **We will notify you if any changes need to be made through the email you have provided.**

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
	May 17, 2021	Backflow & Backflow Prevention vol.1	4	0	Union Hall	5-9pm
	May 19, 2021	Backflow & Backflow Prevention vol.2	4	0	Union Hall	5-9pm
	May 24, 2021	Drainage Review & Venting	4	0	Union Hall	5-9pm
	May 26, 2021	Water Management Program & ICRA	0	4	Union Hall	5-9pm

*******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:



Be sure to sign up for electronic newsletter and ZOOM meetings.

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To be free, the workers must have a choice. To have choice they must retain in their own hands the right to determine under what conditions they will work.
Samuel Gompers