

Local 344

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To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Member Deaths

Brother **Danny Talley**, Membership No. 1027838, died 07/24/2014. He was Retired Pipefitter.
Brother **Robert O'Donnell**, Membership No. 883274, died 07/30/2014. He was a Retired Plumber.
Brother **Ed Eaton**, Membership No. 911746, died 08/12/2014. He was a Retired Pipefitter.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the families of these brothers.

Local Union Agreement

Pursuant to membership action, an arbitration hearing on our Local Agreement will be held August 26. We will be discussing the Agreement and possibly voting on the allocation of money at our Regular Membership Meeting on September 2. I urge all members to attend.

Statewide Runoff Primary Election

The Runoff Primary Election is August 26. Local 344 has endorsed the following candidates because they will support the needs of working families and serve us well. Please go to the polls and vote for those who will support us.

U.S. Senate (Coburn's Seat)

Connie Johnson

State Senate

District 8 - Selina Jayne-Dornan

State House of Representatives

District 88 - Jason Dunnington

District 89 - Mary Sosa

District 99 - George Young

2014-2015 Western Oklahoma Building Trades Scholarship

Local 344 members and their dependents are eligible to participate in this scholarship. The application will be available September 15 at the following website: <http://occf.org/wobt>. Deadline to apply is October 31.

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"Unionism has helped to give to everyone who toils the position of dignity which is his due"

OSHA 10 Certification Course - November 3, 5 and 10

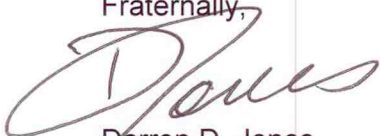
As per the Local 344 collective bargaining agreement, all members were required to obtain an OSHA 10 certification by July 1, 2014 in order to continue working in the field. If you have not already obtained your certification, consider signing up for the next course offered through the Training Center which will be held November 3, 5 and 10. You must attend all three sessions in order to receive certification.

Continuing Education Classes

Effective July 1, 2014, you must complete six hours of continuing education in order to renew your state licenses through the Oklahoma Construction Industries Board. Plumbing and Mechanical CEU classes will be scheduled as needed per demand.

NOTE: If you are interested in participating in any of the above-mentioned classes (or any other ongoing or upcoming classes), please contact the Local 344 Training Center (405-632-5629) or go to the website at www.plumbersandpipefitters.com (UserID: 344member, Password: local344jtc) to complete an application online at your earliest convenience. The necessary **paperwork must be completed** prior to the first class meeting in order to ensure that all necessary materials are available.

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