



August 2020

To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

## Health and Welfare

**Blue Forms/Open Enrollment:** Open enrollment for 2021 will begin on September 15<sup>th</sup> and end on December 15<sup>th</sup> 2020. The Benefit office will mail the Blue Enrollment forms at the beginning of September. **This does NOT apply to retirees.**

**\*\*\*This is a significant change that the membership will need to consider when turning in the Blue Forms either on line, mailing, e-mailing or faxing. By changing the date to September through December 15<sup>th</sup>, this will ensure that there will not be any delay in paying claims for the 2021 plan year.**

**New BCBS cards:** New BCBS cards were mailed Monday, July 20, 2020 by BCBS. New vision information is included on the new cards. **ALL** other information will stay the same. The vision provider will call for benefits & eligibility and then file your claim directly to the claims office to be processed. If provider does not file, you will need to pay up front and mail receipt for reimbursement to the address on the back of your card.

## OKC Memorial Marathon “Run to Remember”

The Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon has been canceled.

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

**Congratulations** to members who have graduated the Apprenticeship program! Please see the attached list of new Journeyman. We appreciate your hard work and dedication!

You can always access our previous newsletters at [pp344.com](http://pp344.com)

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Cartwright". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Cartwright  
Business Manager

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Enclosure

**Congratulations to the following members of Local 344 who completed the Apprenticeship Program and advanced to Journeyman status this year.**

**Nathan Shane Adams  
Alex Christopher Cech  
Brayden Lane Clouse  
Tyler Anthony Collins  
Dylan James Dickinson  
Sergio Fernando Dominguez  
Alicia Dawn Edwards  
Matthew Ray Fielder  
Wesley Gene Garoutte  
Max Oliver George  
Michael Wesley Goss  
Timothy Caleb Green, Jr.  
Scott Lee Hibbs  
Kenneth James Hoffman  
Reco Dewayne Hunter  
Douglas Dean Jones  
Peter Andrew Jones**

**Nickolas Allen Kincannon  
Steven Charles Komers  
Curtis Ray Lewellen  
Bobby Neal Loudermilk  
Kyle Dwain Miller  
Baye Alan Murray  
Desmorian DE'Shawn Newman  
William John Oesterle  
Jonathan Kurtis Raines  
Kenneth Virgil Raines  
David Mathew Reed  
Scott David Schwab  
Brayan Fermin Serrato Lopez  
Steven Patrick Tilley  
Michael Gene Turney  
Andrew David Vaughan  
Kentrell Korezz Wimms**