

Local 344

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August 2015

To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Member Deaths

Brother **Robert E. Boston**, Membership No. 769107, died 07/21/2015. He was a Retired Journeyman Plumber. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Brother Boston.

Annual Picnic

Enclosed is information about our **Local Union Picnic** to be held Saturday, September 26th. Mark your calendar and plan to bring the whole family for a day of fun!

Attention Apprentices - We need volunteers to help at the picnic. If you're interested, contact Amanda at the Local Union Office, 405-682-4571 ext 10. Volunteers will receive one day's credit for class.

For Sale by Sealed Bid-2009 GMC Sierra

REMINDER: Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 Finance Committee is accepting Sealed Bids for a Blue 2009 GMC Sierra 1500 2WD Crew Cab SLE. The bids will be opened at the September Monthly Membership Meeting. The truck is equipped with a 5.3L V-8 motor and has approximately 198,300 miles. The truck has slight body damage and major engine problems and will be sold as is. All bids MUST be in a sealed envelope and MUST include the following information: Name, Address, Phone Number and UA Membership Card Number. The Pickup Truck will not leave Local 344 Property until payment has been processed. If the winning bid defaults, the truck will go to the next highest bidder. **All Sealed Bids must be turned into Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 Administrative Assistant Amanda Damlo no later than 4:30pm on Tuesday, September 1, 2015.**

Mechanical and Plumbing Licenses

All members are required to maintain a current Mechanical or Plumbing License to work on projects in our jurisdiction. Article 1.16 of the Master Union Agreement states it is the employee's responsibility to maintain all required licenses. Every License is good for one year. Please double check your expiration date.

Win a \$3,000 Las Vegas Trip

South OKC Youth For Christ is having a fundraiser. To help them in their efforts we are going to sell raffle tickets at the Union Hall. If you are the winner, you will be able to schedule the vacation at your convenience. The Prize pack includes: (1) \$1,000 Gift Card to the Bellagio Hotel (1) \$1,000 Visa Gift Card & (1) \$1,000 Southwest Airlines Gift Card. Tickets are 1 for \$10, 3 for \$20 or 20 for \$100. **The Local Union is not affiliated, participating only to aid in the fund-raising process.**

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



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OSHA 30

The OSHA 30 course, scheduled through the Local 344 Training Center the end of this month, is full. Additional courses will be held if there is enough interest, so please contact the Training Center as soon as possible if you would like to participate.

CEU Classes - August 24 and 26

Both Plumbing and Mechanical continuing education classes will be held August 24 and 26 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Union Hall. The course will cover a review over OSHA practices which is approved by the Construction Industries Board to meet the CEU requirement to renew your state license. You must attend both sessions to receive CEU credit.

NOTE: If you are interested in participating in 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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