

# Local 344

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To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

## Member Deaths

Brother **Jonathan McGinley**, Membership Number 1656177, died 1/30/2020. He was a Journeyman Plumber.

Brother **Phillip "Bo" Glass**, Membership Number 1202465, died 2/06/2020. He was a Retired Journeyman Pipefitter.

## Health & Welfare

Online enrollments are now available through the PP344 website at [www.pp344.com](http://www.pp344.com) in the benefits section. Your sign is:

**USERNAME:** last 4 digits of SSN + 1<sup>st</sup> initial of first name + Full last name in ALL CAPS

**PASSWORD:** your BCBS ID # (no letters)

Members can fill out all the information as well as add dependents, change address, and update any other information required on the "Blue Form" and can be submitted online. Once completed, you will receive a confirmation number.

The Claims Office requires an updated blue enrollment form each year on all eligible participants. Take a moment to complete the form either online or by mail. All forms must be turned in by March 31, 2020 in order to be covered for the 2020 Plan Year, and return to the Benefits Office at 4337 SW 44<sup>th</sup> St, Oklahoma City, OK 73119. **All information is required and the member must sign and turn in the enrollment form to the Benefit Office on or before March 31, 2020 in order to receive health insurance for you and/or your dependents.** The Claims Office **WILL NOT** process any claims until this form is signed and received. **If the Blue form and other documents are not received by March 31, 2020, the dependents will not be eligible until the next open enrollment period.**

\*\*\* Retirees are NOT required to fill out "Blue Forms" \*\*\*

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



## **Membership Meetings Cancellations**

There will be a Presidential Primary Election on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and a School & Municipal General Election on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, pursuant to Article 5.1 of our Local Union By-Laws, our March and April Membership meetings have been cancelled.

## **Plumbing Continuing Education Course**

A Plumbing CEU class will be held Saturday, February 22, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Union Hall. Please call (405)632-5629 to reserve your space today. *If you are not sure if you need to complete a CEU class, use the ISAQR app to scan your membership card and view the expiration date(s) under certifications on the menu on the left, or check with the Training Center.*

## **Unlimited Mechanical License Prep Class**

A course designed to prepare students to sit for the Oklahoma State Unlimited Mechanical License exam will be offered at the Local 344 Training Center beginning Monday, March 9 at 5:30 p.m. and continuing each Monday through March 30.

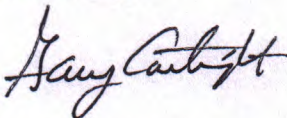
## **CFC Refrigerant Recovery Course**

A Refrigerant Recovery course for HVAC technicians will be held at the Local 344 Training Center soon. Call the Training Center (405-632-5629) to reserve your space now.

The necessary **paperwork must be completed** prior to the first class meeting in order to ensure that all necessary materials (textbooks, exams, etc.) are available for the classes mentioned above.

Remember, you may access any of our previous newsletters at [www.pp344.com](http://www.pp344.com).

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