



February 2022

To All Members of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Member deaths

Brother **Billy E. Cardwell**, Membership Number 757387, died 2/6/2022. He was a Life Member Pipefitter/Refrigeration Journeyman.

Health and Welfare

Plan on retiring? If you are planning on retiring and are over the age of 55, please contact the Benefit office to coordinate the timing of your retirement and insurance. This will ensure a smooth transition from active to retired status. You may call 405-682-4581 or email andrea@local344.com, with any questions.

Free Clinic: All Active and Pre 65 retirees on the H&W Plan have preferred access to all of the Your Health and Wellness and Just Kids Pediatrics locations at no out-of-pocket costs. These locations are eager to serve our members and family as a Primary Care physician and can provide comprehensive, personalized medical care. The clinic locations and services they offer can be found on their website at yourhealthok/local344.com or justkidspeds.com. You can also access their website by going to pp344.com and under "links" or call the VIP number for Local 344 at 405-920-6100 to make an appointment today.

Teladoc: This benefit is available to ALL ACTIVE members and eligible dependents. You will have access to 24/7/365 access to U.S. board certified doctors and pediatricians by phone or online video. Please visit the Teladoc website or call 1-800-Teladoc (835-2362) to set up your account today. The doctors can treat many conditions such as sinus problems, bronchitis, allergies, cold and flu symptoms, ear infection, and respiratory infections plus more. There is NO cost to the member for a Teladoc visit.

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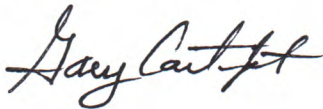
"Unionism has helped to give to everyone who toils the position of dignity which is his due"

United Association Scholarships for 2022/2023

Starting February 25th dependents of UA members who are pursuing a post-high school education at an accredited college or university may apply. Scholarships will range from \$1,500 to \$5,000. Applications are exclusively accepted electronically through this website uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com. Eligibility requirements and award criteria will be detailed on the website. The deadline for submitting applications is June 9, 2022.

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