

# Local 344

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To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

## Member Deaths

Brother **Ralph G. Waincott**, Membership No. 852471, died 12/31/2019. He was a Life Member Journeyman Refrigeration Pipefitter.

Brother **Raymond T. Smith**, Membership No. 1069901, died 01/04/2020. He was a Retired Journeyman Plumber.

## 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.**

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

## New Membership Cards

New United Association membership cards for 2020-2022 will be mailed out this month, with a letter enclosed. If you are scanning the back of your card to log into the ISAQR app to pay dues, **you have to use the new cards**. The older cards will not work because the QR code has changed. Please call Dana at the hall if you have any questions about the app or using the new cards.

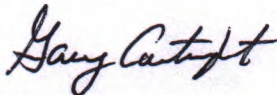
## Mechanical and Plumbing Continuing Education Courses

A Mechanical CEU class will be held Saturday, January 18 and a Plumbing CEU class will be held Saturday, February 22. Both classes will meet from 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.*

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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