

Local 344

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To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Member Deaths

Brother **James "Jim" M. Barnes**, Membership Number 855969, died June 14, 2022. He was a Retired Life Member Journeyman Pipefitter.

Local Picnic September 17th

Save the date: The local picnic will be Saturday, September 17th from 11-am – 2pm. Plan to bring the whole family for a day of fun. Flu shots will be available again this year.

Health & Welfare

Teledoc: 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. The registration link can be found on the Local 344 webpage under "Links" tab.

Employee Assistant Program: A place to turn to when personal problems seem overwhelming. Your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a confidential counseling program, free of charge, provided for you and your family. Counselors are trained to deal with a broad range of problems: stress, parenting, family issues, coping with illness, marital problems, work issues, addictions, grief, anger, anxiety, depression, coping with financial problems, etc. Call 800-413-8008 ext. 2.

Mechanical and Plumbing Continuing Education Courses

An in-person Mechanical CEU class will be held July 19 and 21, and an in-person Plumbing CEU class will be held August 9 and 11. The Training Center has also implemented online training sessions for both Plumbing and Mechanical. *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 (405-632-5629).*

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

Medical Gas Re-Certification Course

A Medical Gas Installation Re-Cert class will be held September 13 and 15 at the Training Center. Please check your expiration date and contact the Training Center if you need to re-certify.

Backflow Repair Course

A Backflow Repair course will begin September 12 and continue on Monday and Wednesday evenings through September 26. Backflow Testing certification is required to participate in this course. Please contact the Training Center ASAP if you are interested. Space is limited.

State Welding License

If you need to re-test to renew your state welding license, please contact the Training Center ASAP. A testing session will be held Saturday, July 23.

Boiler Operator Certification

A State Boiler Operator certification course will be held September 12, 14 and 19. You must have a minimum of three years experience working on boilers which must be verified by your employer(s). The exam will be held on the last evening.

Call (405) 632-5629 to get information on participating in these classes.

Remember you can always access previous newsletters at pp344.com.

Fraternally,



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