

Local 344

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UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES
OF THE PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING INDUSTRY

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To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Member Deaths

Brother, **Carl L. Postlewait**, Membership Number 1115939, died 5/10/2022. He was a Retired Journeyman Pipefitter.

Union Election Results

Congratulations to the following who were elected to the respective offices June 4, 2022

Finance Committee

Shelby Seabourn
Randal Breedon
John Hole

Executive Board

Kris Blundell
Travis Watson
Omar Rodriguez
Joe Chastka

Examining Board

Clayton Breedon
Jeremiah Chism
Andy Arbuckle
Jonathan Nate Hole
Bryce Hays
James Kennedy

Employee Assistance 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.

Health & Welfare- Free Clinic

Please remember active members & family can utilize the Free Clinics
yourhealthok/local344.com and justkidsped.com
Or call: 405-920-6100 to make an appointment.

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*

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

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).

Medical Gas Certification Course

A 40-hour Medical Gas Installation Certification course will be held at the Training Center beginning July 12 and continuing on Tuesday/Thursday evenings for 4 weeks. If you are interested, please contact the Training Center ASAP. Space is limited.

Backflow Repair Course

A Backflow Repair course is tentatively scheduled for later this summer. 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. A testing session will be held in the near future.

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

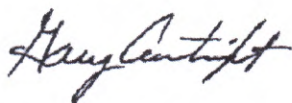
Wage Increase Notice

The Master Union Agreement provides a \$1.15 per hour wage increase effective July 1, 2022. During the June 7th meeting the membership voted to allocate the increase as follows:

Basic Hourly Wage \$1.00
Health & Welfare 10¢
Pension 5¢

You can always access our previous newsletters at pp344.com

Fraternally,



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