

# Local 344

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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 **Dale W. Hensley**, Membership No. 1047578, died 05/25/2015. He was a Retired Pipefitter Ref. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Brother Hensley.

### Wage Increase

The Local 344 Collective Bargaining Agreement provides for a \$.60 increase effective July 1, 2015. At the regular monthly membership meeting on June 2, 2015, the membership voted to allocate the increase as follows:

- .25¢ Plumbers and Pipefitters National Pension Fund
- .25¢ Health & Welfare Fund
- .10¢ Building Fund

### For Sale by Sealed Bid-2009 GMC Sierra

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 Finance Committee is accepting Sealed Bids for a Blue 2009 GMC Sierra 1500 2WD Crew Cab SLE. The bids will be opened at the September Monthly Membership Meeting. The truck is equipped with a 5.3L V-8 motor and has approximately 198,300 miles. The truck has slight body damage and major engine problems and will be sold as is. All bids MUST be in a sealed envelope and MUST include the following information: Name, Address, Phone Number and UA Membership Card Number. The Pickup Truck will not leave Local 344 Property until payment has been processed. If the winning bid defaults, the truck will go to the next highest bidder. All Sealed Bids must be turned into Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 Administrative Assistant Amanda Damlo no later than 4:30pm on Tuesday, September 1, 2015.

### Backflow Repair Certification Course Begins June 24, 2015

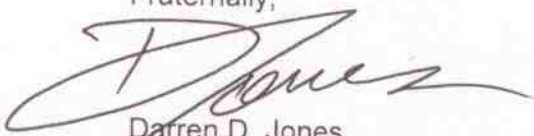
A Backflow Repair Certification Course (20 hours) will be held June 24 through July 8 on Monday and Wednesday evenings. NOTE: A Backflow Tester Certification is a prerequisite for this course.

### Weld Test Session To Be Held July 18, 2015

The Training Center will hold a Weld Test session Saturday, July 18 provided there is enough interest. If you would like to take the test for your State Steam card or UA Welding Certification, this is your opportunity. Practice sessions will be held the week prior to the test session.

NOTE: If you are interested in participating in the above-mentioned class sessions (or any other ongoing or upcoming classes), please contact the Local 344 Training Center (405-632-5629) or go to the website at [www.plumbersandpipefitters.com](http://www.plumbersandpipefitters.com) (UserID: 344member, Password: local344jato) to complete an application online at your earliest convenience. The necessary **paperwork must be completed** prior to the first class meeting in order to ensure that all necessary materials are available.

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

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