

Local 344

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 **Jimmy W. Chapman**, Membership No. 915907, died 05-24-2016. He was a Life Member, Journeyman Pipefitter. Brother **James L. Lairson**, Membership No. 1032729, died 05-28-2016. He was a Journeyman Plumber. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family's of these Brothers.

Wage Increase

The Local 344 Collective Bargaining Agreement provides for a \$.65 increase effective July 1, 2016. At the regular monthly membership meeting on June 7, 2016, the membership voted to allocate the increase as follows:

.60¢	Pay Check
.3¢	Death Benefit Fund
.2¢	Organizing Fund

11th Annual Golf Tournament

The 11th Annual Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Lincoln Park Golf Course (East Course) 4001 NE Grand Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. A Registration Form is enclosed. If you wish, you can call the Union Office (405-682-4571, ext 101) to register and pay by credit card. Deadline to register is Friday, June 30th, 2016.

Courses Offered at the Training Center this Summer

Depending on the amount of interest from the membership, the following courses may be offered at the Local 344 Training Center this summer.

Plumbing Code Update (CEU)
Mechanical Code Update (CEU)
Medical Gas Systems Installation

NOTE: If you are interested in participating in the above-mentioned classes (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 (UserID: 344member, Password: local344jatc) 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"

