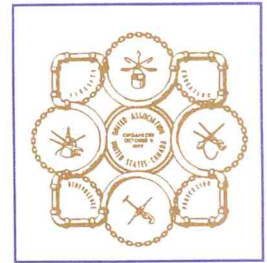


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To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Member Deaths

Brother **Gene Glasgow**, Membership No. 853773, died 03/11/14. He was a Retired Pipefitter and a Life Member. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Brother Glasgow.

Important Health & Welfare Information

FINAL BLUE FORM REMINDER: Forms were mailed to all eligible members in December. Take a moment to complete the form, both sides if applicable, and return to the Benefits Office at 4337 SW 44th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73119. **All information is required and the member must sign the form. You must turn in your blue form to the Claims Office on or before March 31, 2014 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. It is important to return the form as soon as possible. Please make sure you turn in your blue form by March 31, 2014. If not received by that date, dependents up to age 26 will not be covered under the Plan.

To request or to continue coverage for a child who has not attained age 26 as of January 1, 2014, the blue form must be completed and returned with a copy of each dependent's Birth Certificate and Social Security Card before claims will be paid in 2014. **If the blue form and other documents are not received by March 31, 2014, the dependents will not be eligible for coverage in 2014.** The next open enrollment will be December 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015 for the 2015 calendar year.

9th Annual Golf Tournament

The 9th Annual Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Trooper Park Golf Course, 2301 SE 29th Street in Oklahoma City. Registration forms and details will be mailed in April.

UA Scholarship Fund Information

The United Association Scholarship Trust Fund is now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 academic year scholarship awards. The fund benefits UA members and their dependants. The application, eligibility requirements and detailed instructions can be downloaded at www.ua.org. The deadline for submitting applications is June 17, 2014.

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

OSHA 10 Certification Course Required by July 1, 2014

As per the Local 344 collective bargaining agreement, all members will be required to obtain an OSHA 10 certification by July 1, 2014 in order to continue working in the field. Classes meet three nights for a total of ten hours. You must attend all three sessions in order to be certified. The next class will be held April 21, 23 and 28. Classes will be offered in the Enid and Lawton areas in the near future.

If you received your OSHA 10 certification through a source other than the Local 344 Training Center, please provide documentation for your file at the Training Center. You can either mail a copy of your card to the Training Center at 5315 S. Shartel, Oklahoma City, OK 73109 or go by and the staff will make a copy.

Continuing Education Classes Required to Re-new State License

Effective July 1, 2014, you must complete six hours of continuing education in order to renew your state licenses through the Oklahoma Construction Industries Board. Plumbing Code Update classes are scheduled for March 25 and 27, and April 24 and 29. A Mechanical Code Update class is scheduled for April 3 and 8.

NOTE: If you are interested in participating in any of the above-mentioned classes, please contact the Local 344 Training Center (405-632-5629) or go to the website at www.plumbersandpipefitters.com (UserID: 344member, Password: local344jafc) 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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