



To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Member Deaths

Brother **James 'Jim' D. LeClair**, Membership No. 1001525, died February 11, 2019. He was a Retired Journeyman Pipefitter / Welder.

Brother **Randall W. Wilson**, Membership No. 1183136, died February 12, 2019. He was a Journeyman Pipefitter.

Brother **Richard 'Dick' J. Harvey**, Membership No. 936946, died February 16, 2019. He was a Retired Journeyman Plumber.

Brother **William A. 'Chad' Burks**, Membership No. 1231180, died February 17, 2019. He was a Journeyman Plumber.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to all the families.

Health & Welfare

Online enrollments are now available through the PP344 website at www.pp344.com in the benefits section. Your sign is:

USERNAME: last 4 digits of SSN + 1st initial of first name + Full last name in ALL CAPS

PASSWORD: your BCBS ID # (no letters) (Unless you changed password in previous years)

Members can fill out all the information as well as add dependents, change address, and update any other information required on the "Blue Form" and can be submitted online. Once completed, you will receive a confirmation number.

Enrollment forms and supporting documentation must be turned in by March 31, 2019 in order to be covered for the 2019 Plan Year, 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 Benefit Office on or before March 31, 2019 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 fill out online or return the form as soon as possible. **If the Blue form and other documents are not received by March 31, 2019, the dependents will not be eligible until the next open enrollment period.**

Update Beneficiary Information

It is critically important to keep your **death benefit** and **pension fund** beneficiary information current. Keeping your beneficiary designations current is an important part of your family's future and well-being.

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

UA Scholarship Fund Information

We are pleased to announce that the United Association Scholarship Trust Fund is gearing up for the 2019/2020 academic year scholarship awards. Up to 112 scholarships totaling as much as \$222,000 will be awarded this year, including 106 for students pursuing undergraduate studies and up to six for students pursuing graduate studies. Scholarships range from \$1,500 to \$5,000 each. Generally, dependents of UA members who are pursuing a post-high school education at an accredited college or university may apply. ***The deadline for submitting applications is June 1, 2019.***

Applications will now only be accepted electronically through <https://uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com/>. Potential applicants will need to go to that website to create a user account and for additional instructions to access and submit applications. **Applications are now being accepted.**

OKC Memorial Marathon “Run to Remember”

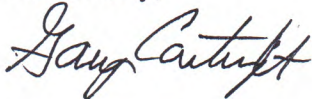
Once again, Local 344 will be a proud sponsor this year. The Marathon will be April 28th. If any member or family member would like to participate as a runner or volunteer at the water stop please call the Hall.

April’s Meeting Cancelled

Due to an election being held at the Hall on Tuesday 2nd. This is in accordance with The Local’s by-laws in Article 5 § 5.1.

Remember you may access any of our previous newsletters at www.pp344.com.

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