

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 **Edwin D. Endsley**, Membership No. 985294, died 01/12/2016. He was a Retired Pipefitter.
Brother **Clyde R. Sumrall**, Membership No. 881019, died 02/24/2016. He was a Life Member.
Brother **Everett L. Taylor**, Membership No. 915838, died on 02/24/2016. He was a Life Member.
We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family's of these Brothers.

ELECTION RESULTS

The following were elected to serve as officers of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 344 for a three year term beginning July 5, 2016. These newly elected officers will be sworn in at the regular July Membership Meeting.

Business Manager	Darren Jones	Executive Board	Tyler Kincannon Travis Watson James Clouse Darby Lee
President	Randal Breeden		
Vice-President	Douglas W. Heistand		
Recording Secretary	Shelby Seabourn	Examining Board	Larry King Edwayne Birdsong Delbert E. Gault Kevin Briscoe Jeremiah Chism Dudley Craig Daberry
Inside Guard	Terry Davis		
Finance Committee	Kenny Whitson Matt Flowers Gregory K. Morgan		

Congratulations to the following members who were Elected to represent Local 344 on March 5, 2016, as Delegates to the 39th Convention of the United Association.

Kenny Whitson	Tyler Kincannon
Gary Cartwright	Shelby Seabourn
Steve Motley	Travis Watson
Larry King	Richard Clemens
Randal Breeden	James Clouse, 1 st Alternate
Doug Heistand	Jeff Stephenson, 2 nd Alternate

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

REMINDER

Personal Health Assessments for members and spouses eligible on the PP344 Health Insurance.

The Health assessment schedule is:

Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am – Deadline to Schedule is March 17th, 2016.

Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am – Deadline to Schedule is April 7th, 2016.

Make up Health assessment will be on:

Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 7:00am to 11am- Deadline to schedule is Dec 1st, 2016.

The Personal Health Assessments will be held at:

The Union Hall Meeting Room
4335 SW 44th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73119

You MUST call and schedule your Personal Health Assessment. Please call 1-800-993-8244.

Important Health and Welfare Information

Blue Form Reminder: All members *active* on the Health and Welfare Insurance, take a moment to complete the form, and **return it to the Benefits Office before March 31, 2016** at 4337 SW 44th St, OKC, OK 73119. All information is required and the **member must sign the form 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. If not received by 3/31/16 spouse and 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, 2016, the blue form must be completed and returned with a copy of each dependent's Birth Certificate and Social Security Card. If married, a marriage certificate must be on file before claims will be paid in 2016. **If the blue form and other documents are not received by March 31, 2016, the dependents will not be eligible for coverage in 2016.** The next open enrollment will be December 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 for the 2017 calendar yr.

Continuing Education Courses

Please check the expiration date on your state plumbing and/or mechanical licenses. The Local 344 Training Center will hold continuing education code update courses for plumbing and mechanical license renewal this summer. We encourage you to take advantage of these classes so you don't have to pay a fee to take the course through another source.

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: 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.

Fraternally,



Darren D. Jones
Business Manager