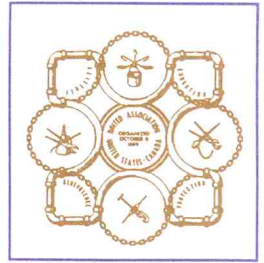


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To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Member Deaths

Brother **Ronald Griffin**, Membership No. 1039115, died 04/10/14. He was a Retired Pipefitter.
Brother **Nathanel Tyson**, Membership No. 1101380, died 04/27/2014. He was a Retired Pipefitter.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the families of these brothers.

Personal Health Assessments

Personal Health Assessments for members and spouses eligible on the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 344 Health Insurance are scheduled as follows:

Saturday, May 31, 2014

7:00 am to 11:00 am

Deadline to Schedule is Friday, May 30th

Saturday, June 28, 2014

7:00 am to 11:00 am

Deadline to Schedule is Friday, June 27th

The Personal Health Assessments will be held at the Union Hall Meeting Room, 4335 SW 44th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

You MUST call and schedule your Personal Health Assessment.

Please call 1-800-993-8244

9th Annual Golf Tournament

The 9th Annual Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Trosper Park Golf Course, 2301 SE 29th Street in Oklahoma City. Registration forms were enclosed with the April newsletter. If you wish, you can call the Union Office (405-682-4571, ext 10) to register and pay by credit card. Deadline to register is Friday, May 30th.

Voter Registration Deadline

The deadline to register to vote in the June 24th Statewide Primary Election is May 30th. Voter registration applications can be downloaded at www.ok.gov/elections or you can pick one up at the Union Office. If you are not already registered, please do so and vote in these very important upcoming elections.

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

Last OSHA 10 Class Before the July 1 Deadline

As per the Local 344 collective bargaining agreement, all members are 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 last class is scheduled for June 20, 22 and 27 at the Union Hall.*** This qualifies as your CEU credit also.

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.

Last Continuing Education Classes Before the July 1 Deadline

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. A ***Plumbing CEU*** class will be held **June 2 and 4**, and a ***Mechanical CEU*** class will be held **June 16 and 18**.

OSHA 10 and CEU Classes in Enid

In an effort to accommodate members living in Enid and the surrounding area, we will be holding an OSHA 10-Hour class on Friday, June 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and continuing on Saturday, June 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **NOTE:** *The portion held on Saturday will also serve as six hours of continuing education as required by the Oklahoma Construction Industries Board to renew your plumbing or mechanical license.*

No CEU or OSHA Classes Scheduled for the Lawton Area

Due to lack of interest, we have not scheduled CEU or OSHA classes for the Lawton area. If you are one of the few people who contacted the Training Center regarding classes in Lawton, you will need to attend one of the classes listed above in order to meet the July 1 deadline.

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: local344jtc) 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.

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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