

Local 344

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Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Member Deaths

Brother **Apollos V. Thomasian**, Membership No. 1216965, died 4/24/2018. He was a Journeyman Plumber.

Brother **Jerry D. Weldon**, Membership No. 1019639, died 5/05/2018. He was a retired Journeyman Pipefitter who served as Business Manager of Local 344 from 1998-2004.

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

Health & Welfare: ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS ON INSURANCE

The Health & Welfare fund is pleased to announce that you will now be able to look up and print your EOB's (explanation of benefits) from the claims office website. The site is mylaborbenefits.com

You will be able to create your own username and password. This will allow you to see and print your claims as well as your dependents under the age of 18. Your spouse will need to make a login and password to see their claims and the member will need to give permission for the spouse to access the dependent claims. Please contact the Benefit Office with any questions you may have at (405) 682-4581.

👉 13th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 👈

The 13th Annual Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 30th, 2018 at **Trosper Park Golf Course**, 2301 SE 29th Street in OKC, OK. A Registration Form is enclosed. If you wish, you can call Dana at the Union Office, (405) 682-4571, ext:101 to register and pay by credit card. Deadline to register is Friday, June 15th, 2018.

Plumbing Code Update Course

A Plumbing Code Update Course will be held at the Local 344 Training Center beginning at 5:30 p.m. July 17 and 19. You must attend both sessions in order to meet the 6-hour continuing education units (CEU's) requirement to renew your license with the Oklahoma Construction Industries Board.

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

Courses Offered at the Training Center

The following courses are offered at the Training Center, on a rotating basis, depending on the interest and needs of the membership. Courses are generated once the minimum number of participants required to be cost effective is reached.

Plumbing Code Update (CEU)
Mechanical Code Update (CEU)
Medical Gas Systems Installation
Boiler Operators Course and Licensing Exam
Backflow Testing
Backflow Repair
Backflow Surveyor
CFC Refrigerant Recovery
OSHA 30
Unlimited Mechanical License Exam Prep

NOTE: If you are interested in participating in the above-mentioned classes (or any other upcoming classes), please call the Local 344 Training Center (405-632-5629) or email Beverly (beverly@jatc344.com) or Rachel (rachel@jatc344.com) to reserve a space at your earliest convenience. The necessary **paperwork must be completed** prior to the first class meeting in order to ensure all necessary materials are available.

NEW UA Mobil App

Announcing the new UA mobile app – now available in the App Store and Google Play Store. Members will have access to the latest news, videos, and the UA Journal. Also, tools for education, training and organizing will be at your fingertips. Interact and engage with your union today!

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