

Local 344

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UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES
OF THE PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING INDUSTRY

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May 2022

To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

LOCAL UNION ELECTION

The election of officers for Local Union 344 will be held Saturday, June 4, 2022, at the Local Union Hall, 4335 SW 44th, Oklahoma City, OK 73119. Polls will be open at 8:00am and close at 2:00pm. In the event of a tie, a run-off will be held on Saturday June 18, 2022 at the same location and times listed above.

The following is a list of nominees, listed in the order they were drawn for ballot position in the respective offices:

Finance Committee

Shelby Seabourn
Randal Breeden
John Hole
Daniel Morgan

Executive Board

Travis Watson
Joe Chastka
Justin Holden
Omar Rodriguez
Kris Blundell

Examining Board

Jonathan Nate Hole
Bryce Hays
Kenneth Burdick
Jeremiah Chism
Clayton Breeden
Andy Arbuckle
James Kennedy

Congratulations to the following who were elected by acclamation:

President - Tyler Kincannon **Vice-President** – Darby Lee

Business Manager / Financial Secretary – Gary Cartwright

Recording Secretary – David Russell **Inside Guard** – Craig Blankenship

You are eligible to vote if your dues have been in good standing for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months prior to the election. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, contact Dana at 405-682-4571 ext. 101.

16th Annual Golf Tournament

There is still time left to sign up for the Golf Tournament that will be held Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Winter Creek Golf & Country Club. A registration form with details is enclosed.

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

Personal Health Assessment

The Personal Health Assessments will ONLY be held at:
The Union Hall Meeting Room
4335 SW 44th Street

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

The health assessment schedule is:

Saturday, June 18, 2022 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am – Deadline to schedule is June 15, 2022
Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 7:00am to 11:00am – Deadline to schedule is October 20, 2022
Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 7:00am to 11:00am – Deadline to schedule is December 1, 2022

- 1) Schedule your May appointment online on or after May 18th at:
booknow.appointment-plus.com/cjj9s1c2/
- 2) or call 1-844-474-2633 - no walk-in appointments will be taken.

After scheduling your appointment, you will need go online and create a password and take the assessment there. ***I-pads will be available on the day of your blood draw to complete your questionnaire/assessment if you don't have access to internet.***

Mechanical and Plumbing Continuing Education Courses

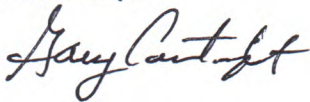
The Training Center has implemented online training sessions for both Plumbing and Mechanical. In addition, in-person classes will be offered again this Summer. Call (405)632-5629 to get information on participating in these classes. *If you are not sure if you need to complete a CEU class, use the ISAQR app to scan your membership card and view the expiration date(s) under certifications on the menu on the left, or check with the Training Center (405-632-5629).*

Kenny Whitson is Retiring

Kenny Whitson began his career at the Local 344 Training Center as an instructor in April 2004, and was promoted to Training Coordinator in September 2010. He has taught 1st year apprentices; Medical Gas Installer and Brazer Certification; Backflow Installer, Repair and Surveying; OSHA 10; and Plumbing CEU's. In addition, he serves on the Oklahoma Construction Industry Board's (CIB) Plumbing Hearing Committee representing Journeymen. He is a member and working group participant with the American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE), chartered the Oklahoma City chapter of ASSE in 2009 and continues to serve as president. After 18 years with us, he will be retiring the end of May. His contribution to the Training Center is without measure.

You can always access our previous newsletters at pp344.com

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