

Local 344

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

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May 2016

To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Contract Increase

Our Collective Bargaining Agreement provides for a \$.65 per hour increase effective July 1, 2016. We will be voting on the distribution of this increase at the Regular Monthly Membership Meeting, **June 7, 2016 at 7:00 pm.**

June Membership Meeting

State Representative Scott Inman, Democratic Minority Leader, House District 94, will be a guest speaker at our June Membership Meeting.

11th Annual Golf Tournament

The 11th Annual Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Lincoln Park Golf Course (East Course) 4001 NE Grand Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. A Registration Form is enclosed. If you wish, you can call the Union Office (405-682-4571, ext 101) to register and pay by credit card. Deadline to register is Friday, June 30th.

Mechanical and Plumbing Licenses

All members are required to maintain a current Mechanical or Plumbing license to work on projects in our jurisdiction. Article 1.16 of the Master Union Agreement states it is the employee's responsibility to maintain all required licenses. Every License is good for one year. Please double check your expiration date.

UA Scholarship Fund Information

The United Association Scholarship Trust Fund is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 academic year scholarship awards. The fund benefits UA members and their dependants. The eligibility requirements, application and detailed instructions can be downloaded at www.ua.org. The deadline for submitting applications is June 15, 2016.

2016 Apprentice Contest

Will Gise (4th Year Pipefitter) won first place in the Pipefitter Category of the State Apprentice Contest which was held at the Local 344 Training Center on April 30. He will travel to New Orleans, Louisiana in June to compete in the United Association District 3 Contest. The winners of that Contest will compete in the National Contest held during the UA Instructor Training Program in Ann Arbor, Michigan in August.

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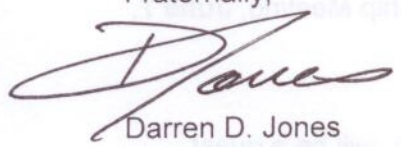
Courses Offered at the Training Center this Summer

Depending on the amount of interest from the membership, the following courses may be offered at the Local 344 Training Center this summer.

- Plumbing Code Update (CEU)
- Mechanical Code Update (CEU)
- Medical Gas Systems Installation
- Backflow Prevention Testing

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.

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May 10, 2016

To All Local 344 Signatory Contractors and Friends:

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 344 is holding our 11th Annual Golf Tournament on **Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Lincoln Park Golf Course (East Course) 4001 N.E. Grand Blvd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.**

The Tournament is open to all members, signatory contractors, family and friends. A registration form is enclosed. We hope you will be able to participate.

We also need hole sponsors. Following are sponsorships available:

Platinum Sponsorship (\$650) Includes registration fees for four, along with your company's name posted on one of the tee boxes.

Gold Sponsorship (\$450) Includes registration fees for two, along with your company's name posted on one of the tee boxes.

Hole Sponsorship (\$250) If you cannot join us on the 9th, please consider sponsoring a hole.

Please note: This is not a fund raiser. All proceeds will be given to participants in the form of prizes and awards. Please make your checks payable to Local 344 and return to Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 344, 4335 S.W. 44, Oklahoma City, OK 73119.

For additional information, contact Steve Motley at (405) 682-4571, ext 104.

I hope to see you or a representative of your company on the course.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darren D. Jones', written in a cursive style.

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