

# Local 344

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UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES  
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To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

## Member Deaths

Brother **Darrell L. Scott**, Membership No. 855768, died 09/16/16. He was a Life Member. Brother **Rex Swaim**, Membership No. 848064, died 10/04/16. He was a Life Member. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family's of these Brothers.

## REMINDER

The election to fill the unexpired term of Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer Darren Jones will be held Tuesday, November 1, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Local Union Hall. In the event of a tie vote, a runoff will be held Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Local Union Hall.

## Death Benefit Fund

At the November Membership Meeting, we will be voting to reimburse 211 active members who overpaid their death assessments. If approved, \$5,111.00 will be taken from the Death Benefit Fund and applied to the members' dues and/or merchandise.

## 2016-2017 Western Oklahoma Building Trades Scholarship

Local 344 members and their dependents are eligible to participate in this scholarship. The application will be available online starting October 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline to submit completed applications will be October 31<sup>st</sup>. The information for students to apply will be on the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Website: <http://occf.org/scholarships/>. For assistance with the online application process contact Rick Fernandez at [r.fernandez@occf.org](mailto:r.fernandez@occf.org) or 406-606-2919.

## Continuing Education Courses (CEU's)

The Local 344 Training Center will offer plumbing and mechanical continuing education classes in the next few months. These classes are required by the Construction Industries Board to renew your state license. If you are not sure when your CEU credit expires, contact the Training Center (405-632-5629). If you took the class through the Training Center, the expiration date will be in our records.

## 2016-17 School Year

HVAC classes began Tuesday, September 13, and Traditional classes began Saturday, October 1, 2016. Schedule A meets Monday and Wednesday evenings and the first Saturday of each month, and Schedule B meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings and the second Saturday of each month.

**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](http://www.plumbersandpipefitters.com) (UserID: 344member, Password: local344jetc) 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 all necessary materials are available.

Check us out on Facebook (Plumbers and Pipefitters Training Center).

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

ENDORSED BY THE OKLAHOMA STATE AFL-CIO

State Senate

SD 1 - JOHN MYERS  
SD 3 - RHONDA COX  
SD 9 - JACK REAVES  
SD 15 - SHAWN SHEEHAN  
SD 19 - RHONDA HARLOW  
SD 33 - KIMBERLY FOBBS

SD 37 - LLOYD SNOW  
SD 39 - JOHN WALDRON  
SD 41 - KEVIN McDONALD  
SD 43 - LEAH POLLAN  
SD 47 - JUDY MULLEN HOPPER

State House of Representatives

HD 1 - JOHNNY TADLOCK  
HD 3 - TROY DYER  
HD 4 - MATT MEREDITH  
HD 5 - MATT NOWLIN  
HD 7 - BEN LORING  
HD 8 - DARRELL MOORE  
HD 12 - DARLA MILLIGAN  
HD 15 - ED CANADAY  
HD 16 - RONNIE KELL  
HD 17 - BRIAN RENEGER  
HD 19 - JAMES ALBERT CAMPBELL  
HD 20 - MATT FAILING  
HD 26 - NICK ATWOOD  
HD 29 - MACY GLEASON  
HD 42 - LIZ GEORGE  
HD 43 - MIKE BOUNDS  
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HD 46 - JACOB ROSENCRANTS  
HD 50 - MELISSA TILLEY  
HD 54 - ELIZABETH LARIOS  
HD 56 - DAVID PERRYMAN  
HD 60 - DENNIS PURIFOY

HD 66 - DIANNA PHILLIPS  
HD 67 - LORI DECTER-WRIGHT  
HD 69 - PAUL SULLIVAN  
HD 70 - JOE JENNINGS  
HD 71 - MILLIE HARDESTY YORK  
HD 73 - REGINA GOODWIN  
HD 74 - JERI MOBERLY  
HD 75 - KAREN GADDIS  
HD 78 - MELOYDE BLANCETT  
HD 80 - TOM BATES  
HD 81 - DAN MYERS  
HD 84 - WILL HOLLANDER  
HD 85 - CYNDI MUNSON  
HD 86 - WILLIAM FOURKILLER  
HD 87 - COLLIN WALKE  
HD 92 - FORREST BENNETT  
HD 93 - MICKEY DOLLENS  
HD 94 - SCOTT INMAN  
HD 95 - JAMES COOK  
HD 99 - GEORGE YOUNG  
HD 101 - CHERYL MOONEYHAM-  
HESSMAN

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