



October 2020

To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Member Deaths

Brother, **William D. Tallmage**, Membership Number 1222988, died 9/30/2020. He was a Retired Journeyman Plumber.

Brother, **James "Brent" Donwerth**, Membership Number 1039763, died 10/4/2020. He was a Retired Journeyman Pipefitter.

Health and Welfare

Blue Forms/Open Enrollment: Open enrollment for 2021 will begin on September 15th and end on December 15th 2020. The Benefit office mailed the Blue Enrollment forms on September 14th and are due no later than December 15th. This does NOT apply to retirees.

*****This is a significant change that the membership will need to consider when turning in the Blue Forms either on line, mailing, e-mailing or faxing. By changing the date to September through December 15th, this will ensure that there will not be any delay in paying claims for the 2021 plan year.**

If the Blue enrollment forms and other documents are not received by December 15th, 2020 the dependents will not be eligible until the next open enrollment period, which is January 1, 2022.

2020 Western Oklahoma Building Trades Scholarship

Local 344 members, spouses and their dependents are eligible to participate in this scholarship. The application is now available online. The deadline to submit completed applications will be April 1, 2021. The information for students to apply will be on the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Website www.occf.org/scholarships. Please contact the scholarship staff at r.fernandez@occf.org or call Rick Fernandez at 405-606-2919, if you have any questions.

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

November's Meeting is Cancelled

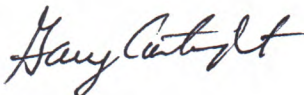
Due to an election being held at the Hall on Tuesday, November 3rd. This is in accordance with The Local's by-laws in Article 5 § 5.1.

Mechanical and Plumbing Continuing Education Courses

The Training Center has implemented online training sessions for both Plumbing and Mechanical. 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.***

You can always access our previous newsletters at pp344.com

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