

Local 344

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

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To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Member Deaths

Brother **Waymon G. Davis**, Membership No. 813597, died 08/29/15. He was a Retired Plumber.

Brother **Bennie Breeden**, Membership No. 875002, died 9/29/2015. He was a Retired Plumber.

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

Meeting Cancellation

On Tuesday, November 3, 2015, our Regular Membership Meeting has been cancelled. We hope to see you at the December meeting.

2015-2016 Western Oklahoma Building Trades Scholarship

Local 344 members and their dependents are eligible to participate in this scholarship. The application is available online. The deadline to submit completed applications will be October 31st. The information for students to apply will be on the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Website:

<http://occf.org/wobt>. It is listed with the "W" named scholarships. For assistance with the online application process contact Rick Fernandez at r.fernandez@occf.org. **ATTN: To date no applications have been submitted for this scholarship. All scholarship money is still available! Please take advantage of this opportunity and apply!**

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.

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

REMINDER

Personal Health Assessments for *members and spouses eligible on the PP344 Health Insurance*.
The assessment is scheduled: **Sat, December 5, 2013 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am.**

Call 1-800-993-8244 to schedule an appointment for this date - Deadline is December 2, 2015.
You MUST call and schedule your Personal Health Assessment.

The Personal Health Assessments will be held at:

The Union Hall Meeting Room
4335 SW 44th Street

Air Compressor

A used Black Max 60 gal., 230 volt air compressor is available for sale. Offers will be accepted by sealed bid. All bids must be turned in at the Local 344 Training Center **no later than Friday, November 13 at 12:00 noon**. Bids will be opened at the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee meeting Wednesday, November 18.

Open House

In recognition of National Apprenticeship Week November 2 through November 8, 2015, the Local 344 Training Center will hold an Open House on Saturday, November 7 and Saturday, November 14 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Come by and see all the new equipment we received this Summer.

OSHA 30

The Local 344 Training Center will conduct another OSHA 30 class providing there is enough interest.. Please contact the Training Center as soon as possible if you would like to participate.

NOTE: If you are interested in participating in the above-mentioned class (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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