

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,

Special Vote on Local Union Death Benefit

At the October 7 Membership Meeting, we will be voting to pay the life insurance premium for all members in good standing of Local 344 from the General Fund. If passed, the Union will pay all costs and/or premiums until October, 2015 and no death assessments will be charged. In the past 12 months, \$161,000.00 has been paid toward death benefits from our General Fund.

November General Election

Joe Dorman, our labor-endorsed candidate for Governor, needs volunteers for canvassing and/or phone banking. If you would like to volunteer for Joe Dorman or a candidate running in your District, please call Steve Motley at the Local Union Office, 405-682-4571, ext 8.

The deadline to register to vote in the November 4 General Election is October 10. Voter registration applications can be downloaded at www.oki.gov/elections or you can pick one up at the Union Office. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is October 29.

2014-2015 Western Oklahoma Building Trades Scholarship

Local 344 members and their dependents are eligible to participate in this scholarship. The application will be available September 15 at the following website: <http://occf.org/wobt>. Deadline to apply is October 31.

2014-15 School Year

Apprentice classes begin October 4. As a Journeyman, you are welcome to sit in on any classes you would like. For more information on current available classes, please contact one of the staff at the Training Center.

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

Continuing Education Classes

Effective July 1, 2014, you must complete six hours of continuing education in order to renew your state licenses through the Oklahoma Construction Industries Board. Plumbing and Mechanical CEU classes will be scheduled as needed per demand.

NOTE: If you are interested in participating in any of 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: local344jtc*) 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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