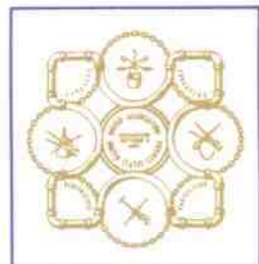


# Local 344

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September 2015

To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

### Member Deaths

Brother **Harold D. Spriggs**, Membership No. 928603, died 08/25/15. He was a Retired Pipefitter.

Brother **Bobby Nabors**, Membership No. 1005945, died 9/1/2015. He was a Retired Pipefitter.

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

### Annual Picnic

**Don't Forget!!** The Local Union Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm. We'll have fun entertainment for the kids, excellent catfish, burgers, hot dogs and a great time for all. Hope to see you and your family there!

**Attention Apprentices:** We still need a few more volunteers to help at the picnic! If you're interested, contact Amanda at the Local Union Office, 405-682-4571 ext 101. Volunteers will receive one day's credit for class!

### Free Flu Shots

We've made arrangements with the Visiting Nurse Association to administer free flu shots at the picnic again this year. These shots will be available for members and eligible dependents on a first come-first served basis. I hope you will take advantage of this nice benefit.

### 2015-2016 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/directory>. It is listed with the "W" named scholarships. For assistance with the online application process contact Rick Fernandez at [r.fernandez@occf.org](mailto:r.fernandez@occf.org).

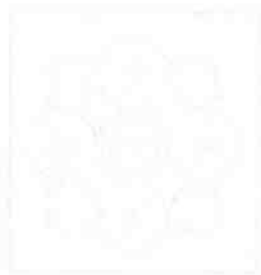
### Mechanical and Plumbing Licenses

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"*





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**Win a \$3,000 Las Vegas Trip**

South OKC Youth For Christ is having a fundraiser. To help them in their efforts we are going to sell raffle tickets at the Union Hall. If you are the winner, you will be able to schedule the vacation at your convenience. The Prize pack includes: (1) \$1,000 Gift Card to the Bellagio Hotel (1) \$1,000 Visa Gift Card & (1) \$1,000 Southwest Airlines Gift Card. Tickets are 1 for \$10, 3 for \$20 or 20 for \$100. **The Local Union is not affiliated, participating only to aid in the fund-raising process.**

**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](http://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.

Fraternally,

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# LOCAL UNION 344 2015 ANNUAL PICNIC



**\*\*FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY\*\***

**PLEASE JOIN US**  
**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00am-2:00pm**

**@**

**Local Union Hall**  
**4335 SW 44<sup>th</sup>**  
**OKC**

**★ CATFISH ★ CATFISH ★ CATFISH ★ CATFISH ★**

**★★HAMBURGERS★★**

**★★HOT DOGS★★**



**★ Bounce House ★ Slide ★ Obstacle Course ★**  
**\*\*Sno-Cones & Face Painting\*\***

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