



JULY



**AUGUST
2009**



SEPTEMBER

SAINT PAUL PLUMBERS 34

PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009

BATTLE CREEK PAVILION

12:00PM – 4:00PM

LOCATION: MCKNIGHT ROAD & UPPER AFTON RD.

Parking available at pavilion lot and at overflow lot across the street.

FUN FOR ALL AGES! PLEASE COME! HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!

Matt Giles is looking for volunteers to help with the picnic. Call 651-224-3828.



WATERS OFF 2009

“Waters off” was declared a huge success by the assistance agencies, Mechanical Contractors Associations, PHCC Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors, the people who received our services, and the volunteers who participated. We want to thank all the members who volunteered taking Saturday, March 21st away from their families and busy schedules to provide this community service to low income seniors and disabled households. Local 34 had over 100 volunteer members in attendance with 40 trucks provided from 30 of our contractors.

Thanks to all who participated and supported this program!



TO THE 2009 GRADUATION CLASS

Adam Abfalter
Nicholas Braulick
Tim Conner
Patrick Fearing*
Notah Gyorgak*
Patrick Johnson*
Vincent Lopez
Darby O'Brien
Richard Rancour
Jacob Strese
Lee Turbin
Shane Youell

Terrell Akons*
Anthony Chesnut
Tom Corbo
Charlie Fernlund*
Brian Halverson
Nikolay Kozak
William Naatz Jr.
Rodney Olson*
Charles Roberts
Jack Sutton Jr.
Steve Tyree

Jeffrey Ballard
Ryan Christensen*
Karl Dodge
Anthony Foster
Benjamin Huppert*
Daniel Kutnink
Stephen Nelson
Bruce Petrie
James Siebenaler*
Troy Troje
Casey Weist

Charles Boser
Isaiah Coker
Philip Donaldson
John Galles
Michael Johnson
Matthew Liffbrig
Frank Novak
Timothy Radant
Gregory Skog
David Thompson
Justin Woods*

***Perfect attendance award.**

APPRENTICES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

School begins on August 24th. Be sure you are **registered** and have **tuition paid**. We could use **volunteers at the Picnic on August 22nd**. This is a great way to reconnect with your classmates before school resumes.



There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!





NEW RETIREES

Mark Dahlquist

Dennis Meier

Gene Olson



CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON



The next scheduled retiree function is the **Christmas Luncheon @ Mancini's Thursday, December 10, 2009** hosted by the Local 34.

A special **thank you** goes to **John Dzik, Howard Hanson and Roger Pollok** for **all** their help and planning of the Annual Spring Retiree Luncheon that was highly attended at the Cherokee Sirloin Room this past May. For further information on membership of Retiree Club contact John Dzik @ 651-698-4490.

SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

James Holisky

Edward McQuillan



CHRISTMAS STAG



The Plumbers 34 Christmas Stag will be **Friday, December 4, 2009 @ Labor Center 411 Main** starting 6:00PM.

UNION MEETINGS

Please mark your calendars every **second Tuesday @ 6:00PM** for Local 34 **Union Meetings**, due to the significant unemployment your attendance is important.

HEALTH AND WELFARE HOURS

A reminder to all members, at this point it takes approximately **139** hours a **month** and **1,674** hours per **year** to fully pay for your health insurance. Please take this into consideration before taking a layoff instead of working short weeks. You are going to be further ahead by working short hours and paying into the benefits than you will by taking a layoff.



FOURTH OF JULY & LABOR DAY



National recognized holiday for the Fourth of July will be **Friday, July 3, 2009**.

Labor Day shall be a **paid holiday**. The employee shall be paid at the regular rate of pay. If the employee is laid-off within ten **(10) working days** prior to the day observed as a holiday, the employer will pay said holiday pay to the former employee if still unemployed. This is part of the current working agreement.

PLUMBERS LOCAL 34 WEBSITE

Plumbers Local Union 34 training information, scholarships and general updates may be obtained from our Local 34 website at **plumberslocal34.org** and you may email us directly from this site. Scroll down left side of box to the bottom where it says "Contact Local" click on, then scroll down to the bottom where you may type your message to send.

REMINDER

According to the UA Constitution, if a member of a Local Union is working in another Local's jurisdiction; it is the responsibility of that member to check in to the respective Local Union.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!

Stan Theis
Business Manager

Thomas McCarthy
Business Representative

Dave Cormier
Field Representative