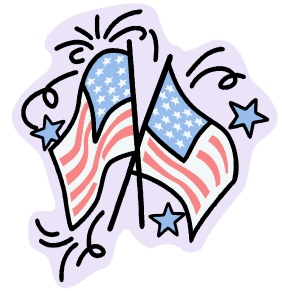


**JULY**



**AUGUST  
2010**



**SEPTEMBER**

**IMPORTANT BY-LAWS CHANGES**

**LOCAL 34 PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES TO DUES STRUCTURE to be read @ the next three (3) Union Meetings JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER. VOTE @ SEPTEMBER Union meeting 411 Main Street, Saint Paul MN @ 6:00PM.**

**SAINT PAUL PLUMBERS 34**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010**

**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.**



**TO THE 2010 GRADUATION CLASS**

Anthony Acciari  
Brett Bernhjelm \*  
Michael Carlson  
Roger Edholm \*  
Anthony Jastram  
Tony Langevin  
Matt McQuillan  
Daniel Ohmann  
Alex Rosa  
Patrick Semlak  
Travis Weist

Ryan Anderson  
Sean Brennan  
Daniel Carrier  
Rafael Fuentes Jr.  
Garrett Kitzmann  
John Lannier  
Tim Meir  
Richard Petron  
Matthew Runeberg  
Jason Skiba  
Thomas Wierenga

Nolan Appert  
James Burman  
David Colestock  
Greg Gonzales  
Greg Koba  
Keven Lundell  
Craig Nachreiner  
Thomas Reinke  
Carl Sassen  
Richard Towner  
Mike Wood

Ryan Baker  
Michael Campion  
Timothy Dorn  
Thomas Jacobs \*  
Natasha Kuehn  
Mike Mansfield  
Matt Nicolai  
Albert Rivers  
Jeffrey Schuba  
Dennis Watters

**\*Perfect attendance award**

**MEMBER CLASS AND CERTIFICATE UPDATES**

**Please call the office @ 651-224-3828 with any class certificates, certifications and licenses that you have recently obtained so they can be documented to your personal file.**



**FOURTH OF JULY & LABOR DAY**



National recognized holiday for the Fourth of July will be **Monday, July 5, 2010.** **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.



There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!





**NEW RETIREES**

**Elwood Flowers**

**William Loesch**

**Special congratulations to the Local 34 members who have achieved 50 year status!**

**Greg Benesch  
Tom Hjelm  
Barry Moy  
Martin Zangs**

**Robert Bruce  
Eugene Lamberta  
Robert Schwartzbauer**

**William Graffunder  
John Liska  
Charles Sherrick**

**George Heuer  
Tim Morgan  
John Valento**



**CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON**



The next scheduled retiree function is the **Christmas Luncheon @ Mancini's on Thursday, December 9th** hosted by the Local 34.

A special **thank you** goes to **Howard Hanson, Bob Schwartzbauer and Gene Husnick** for hosting and planning of the Annual Spring Retiree Luncheon that was highly attended at Mancini's this past May 13th. For further information on membership of Retiree Club contact **Gene Husnick @ 651-738-6196**.

**LOCAL 34 MEMBER BEREAVEMENTS**

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

**Keith Miller**

**Gerald Weiser**

**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.

**APPRENTICES MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**School begins on August 24, 2010.** Be sure you are **registered** and have **tuition paid**. We could use **volunteers at the Picnic on August 21st**. This is a great way to reconnect with your classmates before school resumes.



**CHRISTMAS STAG**



The Plumbers 34 Christmas Stag will be **Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ Labor Center 411 Main** starting 6:00PM.

**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**

**HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!**

Stan Theis  
Business Manager

Thomas McCarthy  
Business Representative

Dave Cormier  
Field Representative