



PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS LOCAL 34 • ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

JANUARY * FEBRUARY *** MARCH
2017**

ELECTION RESULTS

Business Manager:	Thomas McCarthy	President:	Rick Jacobs
Business Rep/Financial Sec:	Jeffrey Huberty	Vice President:	Steve Fernlund
Field Representative:	Dean Gale	Executive Board:	Jeremy Miller Paul Zellmer Troy Kunze Matt Giles
Finance Committee:	Bruce Jacobsen Bruce Bernhjelm Tom Hitchcock	Inside Guard:	Ed Lindblom
Recording Secretary:	Rick Gale		



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HEALTH & BENEFIT FAIR:

The Health & Benefit Fair will be held on **April 8, 2017** at US Bank Stadium. As Trustees and Local Union Officers, we highly recommend your attendance. Further information will be mailed.

WATERS OFF 2017:

Waters Off 2017 will be held on **March 25, 2017**. Call now to sign up to volunteer!

ALLOCATION OF MONEY:

Allocation of money will be voted on at the **April 11th Union Meeting**.

PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:

The convention will be held **June 14th, 15th, and 16th in Minneapolis**. Nominations and elections at our March 14th Union Meeting.

UNION DUES INCOME TAX DEDUCTION ON HOURS WORKED

January 1, 2016 – April 30, 2016:	\$3.22 per hour
May 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016:	\$3.17 per hour

Check Pipe Trades Services MN website for your hours worked in 2016. Log-on at www.ptsmn.org to set up your personal user account. Enter requested information. Last four digits of your social security number are required. Use access code: Pipe135z

UNION DUES RATES FOR 2017

Journeyman:	\$165.00	Dues Relief – Journeyman:	\$ 74.00
Apprentice 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Years:	\$ 83.00	Dues Relief – 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Yrs:	\$ 37.00
Apprentice 4 th and 5 th Years:	\$124.00	Dues Relief – 4 th and 5 th Years:	\$ 56.00
Metal Trades:	\$125.00		

CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON

The Retiree Club and Officers **Gene Husnick**, **Howard Hanson** and **Bob Schwartzbauer** would like to thank the Membership of Local 34 for hosting the Retirees Christmas Luncheon, attended by over 100 members at Mancini's Char House on December 6, 2016.

The **Plumbers Retiree Club Spring Luncheon**, hosted by the **Retiree Club**, will be held Thursday, May 4, 2017, at Mancini's Char House. Social hour begins at 11:00 am. Invitations will be sent to the *paid Retiree Club* members. The 2017 dues for the **Retiree Club** are **\$20.00**. If you would like to join, or if you have not paid, you can mail the club dues to: **Gene Husnick, 2374 Highwood Ave, St. Paul, MN 55119**.

SYMPATHY

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the family of:

Michael Sarne

Plumbers Local 34 Website and Smartphone App

Local union and training information is available on our website at plumberslocal34.org and through our smartphone app - search for **Plumbers & Gasfitters Local 34** in the App Store. Contact us, receive notifications, check your continuing education status, see upcoming events and classes on the calendar, use popular links, AND MORE!

JATC NEWS

The JATC will be offering Continuing Education classes to Local 34 members. Please see the attached form listing classes, dates, and how to register. Contact the Training Office for more information.

There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!

TO THE MEMBERS OF LOCAL 34

Have a happy and healthy new year!



Our future and our jobs depend on good quality work, always strive for excellence!



Thomas P. McCarthy
Business Manager

Jeffrey Huberty
Financial Secretary/Treasurer

Dean Gale
Business Agent