



## PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS LOCAL 34 • ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: April – May - June 2018

### COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

The St. Paul Plumbers Local 34 Collective Bargaining Agreement will expire on April 30, 2018.

You will have your chance to vote on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Please watch your mail and our website for more information –  
[www.plumberslocal34.org](http://www.plumberslocal34.org).

### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Our contract will expire on April 30, 2018. Over the next months, the office will engage the Contractor Association. Please use our app and the website to stay updated. And be sure to vote on **Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Doors open at 7 am – meeting starts promptly at 8 am – at Aldrich Arena.**

Winter is just about over. With the snow melt comes more work for Local 34 Members. We are looking forward to another productive summer. Thanks for all your hard work.

There were two bills introduced by Republicans attacking MN State Plumbing License. These bills have been tabled for now, but they will be back. Remember to support politicians that support our License.

We need to put labor-friendly people in office to protect against these attacks on the livelihood of Local 34.

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREES

Eric Johanson   Terry Weber   Richard Wobse

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**LABOR HEALTH FAIR:** April 21, 2018 at US Bank Stadium.

**WATERS OFF:** Saturday, April 7, 2018. Call now to volunteer!

**PIPE TRADES CONVENTION:** The Convention will be in St. Paul, **June 13-15, 2018**, at the InterContinental St. Paul Riverfront. Nominations and Elections were at the March Union Meeting.

**MN BUILDING TRADES CONVENTION:** Nominations and voting at the May Union Meeting for the convention on July 26-27, 2018 at the downtown Holiday Inn in Duluth, MN.

**ANNUAL PICNIC:** The annual picnic will be held at Battle Creek Park on Saturday, August 18, 2018.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 29, 2018.



Jonathan Antolick at Apprentice Contest.

## SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extends its deepest sympathies to the families of **Eugene Becroft and John Swanstrom.**

## APPRENTICE CONTEST

Congratulations to 5<sup>th</sup> Year Jonathan Antolick for representing Local 34 and winning this year's state Apprenticeship Contest.

## 50-YEAR HONORARY MEMBERS

*Special congratulations* to members who have achieved 50-year membership status in 2018! Please join us for presentation of gold cards and 50-year pins at our Union Meeting on Tuesday, June 12, 2018. In honor of our 50-year members, we will serve dinner at this meeting. Congratulations to:

Edward Blossom  
Ralph Hennis

William Hansen  
James Koktavy

Mark Hauser  
James Strub

Richard Hedquist  
Don Swanson

## SPRING RETIREE LUNCHEON

The Plumbers Retiree Club Spring Luncheon on Thursday, May 3, 2018, at Mancini's, is hosted by the Retiree Club. Invitations will be sent to the *paid* Retiree Club members. Social hour begins at 11 am with lunch served at noon. If you did not pay Retiree Club dues at the Christmas Luncheon, dues are \$20 for 2018. If you would like to join, or if you have not paid, please mail your dues to: Rick Klein, Address

## CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW JOURNEYMEN

Congratulations to the 5<sup>th</sup> Year Apprentices who recently completed the program. Welcome to our new Journeymen!

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications for scholarships for post-secondary education (College, Vocational/Technical, Trade School and Adult Leadership classes from AFL-CIO, Building Trades Credit Union, and Pipe Trades Service Minnesota) are available on our website at [www.plumberslocal34.org](http://www.plumberslocal34.org).

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*Building the St. Paul Winter Carnival Ice Palace in Rice Park.*

## TECHNOLOGY

**CREDIT CARDS:** We are now able to accept credit cards to pay your dues. Please call or stop in.

**WEBSITE:** Check out our new website! Log on now to access even more information. [www.plumberslocal34.org](http://www.plumberslocal34.org).

**APP:** Download the Plumbers and Gasfitters Local 34 app, and get timely reminders for union meetings and other member events.

**There are two kinds of people, those who do the work and those who take the credit. Try to be in the first group; there is less competition there.—Indira Gandhi**

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