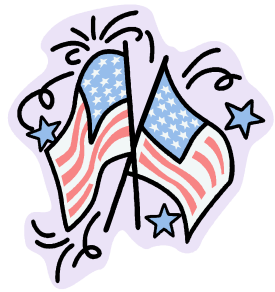


JULY



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SEPTEMBER

SAINT PAUL PLUMBERS 34

PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2012

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.



NEW RETIREES

Michael O'Neil

Steven Steele

David Swearingen

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

David Rice

Fred Rowe



CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON



The retiree Christmas Luncheon hosted by Local 34 @ Mancini's Wednesday December 5, 2012.

A special thank you goes to **Howard Hanson, Gene Husnick and Robert Schwartzbauer** for hosting and planning of the Annual Spring Retiree Luncheon that was highly attended at Mancini's this past May 3rd. For further information on membership of Retiree Club contact **Gene Husnick @ 651-738-6196**.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION UPDATES

Please update your licenses and certifications. We are tracking state, city, masters, Wisconsin, RPZ, Med Gas, OSHA 10, OSHA 30, Pro 10, North Dakota, MSHA, welding certificate, foreman and crane signal.



There is no substitute for a skilled Local 34 craftsman!





APPRENTICES MARK YOUR CALENDAR



School begins on **August 27, 2012**. Be sure you are **registered** and have **tuition paid by August 1st**. We could use **volunteers at the Picnic on August 25th**. This is a great way to reconnect with your classmates before school resumes.

The **J.A.T.C.** is looking for **Instructors**. If you are interested, please contact the training office @ 651-846-1389.

CLASSES AND TRAINING

Watch the Local 34 web site for training on Pro-10, Med Gas, Crane Signal Person and a Code Class this fall. Saint Paul College will be offering a Gas and Arc welding course on Thursday evenings this fall semester. Inquire before August 1st if you are interested. **Pro-10** will soon be required on many jobs in our area and it will be mandatory to have this card to work on these jobs. Contact the training office for class information.

All training will be posted on the web site when it is available or you can call the training office @ 651-846-1389.

LOCAL 34 MEMBER BEREAVEMENTS

Local 34 extend its deepest sympathies to the families of:

David Hostrawser

Richard McMorow

CONTRACT JUNE 1, 2012 – APRIL 30, 2015

\$1.00 June 1, 2012 – April 30, 2013 and \$1.00 from members to recapture residential market
0 May 1, 2013 – April 30, 2014 if fringes require subsidizing, provision by members
\$1.15 May 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015



LABOR DAY



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.

Hope to see all of you at the picnic Saturday, August 25, 2012!

Stan Theis
Business Manager

Thomas McCarthy
Business Representative

Dave Cormier
Field Representative