



PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS LOCAL 34 • ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

2nd Quarter: April – May – June 2023

WAGE ALLOCATION MEETING

The Plumbers Local 34 wage allocation will occur at the April 11th, 2023, Union Meeting.

Please watch your email and our website for more information:

www.plumberslocal34.org

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

As we come out of the winter season, hours are down slightly over the last few years. The housing market is sluggish at the present time. We continue to be optimistic for the overall work picture for 2023.

We are happy to announce the UA has rolled out a maternity benefit. The benefit will provide short-term disability benefits to UA members in good standing, who give birth after November 1, 2022. The benefit is \$500 per week for up to 6 weeks (maximum benefit \$3000 per birth). The benefit will be funded by the UA's general assets and administered by the UA General Secretary-Treasurer's office. Contact the hall to inquire.

I would like to congratulate Stephanie Mullin for winning the Tradeswoman Heroes Award from the North America Building Trades Unions. Nice job, Stephanie!

In Solidarity,

Dean W. Gale
Business Manager

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREES

Tim Eastman, Dennis Hassing, John Heddle, Ronald Hemmah, Bruce Henke, Jeffrey Huberty, Scott Johnson, David Liska, and Thomas Running

APPRENTICE NEWS

APPRENTICE CONTEST: Congratulations to Mark Andrews for representing Local 34 at this year's state Apprentice Contest on March 15-17, 2023, in Duluth, MN.

1st YEAR APPRENTICE SWEARING IN: New 2023 1st year Apprentices will be sworn in at the June 13, 2023, meeting. We will grill prior to the meeting, so be sure to arrive early.



Business Manager Dean Gale presenting the NABTU Tradeswoman Heroes Award to Stephanie Mullin!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SPRING RETIREE LUNCHEON: The Retiree Spring Luncheon will be Thursday, May 4th, 2023, at Mancini's, social hour at 11:00 am and lunch at noon. Invitations will be sent to *paid* Retiree Club members. Bring a guest for \$35. If you have not yet paid your 2023 dues, please send \$35, payable to Plumbers Retirees Club, care of Rick Klein, 2754 Voyageur Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125.

50-YEAR HONORARY MEMBERS: Special congratulations to members who have achieved 50-year membership status in 2023. Please join us for presentation of gold cards and 50-year pins at our Union Meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2023. In honor of our 50-year members, we will get out the grill and eat prior to our meeting. Congratulations to **Glen Olson, Glen Sadek, James Sobaski** and **Stephen Willard!**

MN PIPE TRADES CONVENTION: MN Pipe Trades Convention will be in Tower, MN, June 14-16, 2023, at Fortune Bay Resort Casino. Nominations were at the February Union Meeting, with the Election in March.

MN BUILDING TRADES CONVENTION: The MN Building Trades Convention is scheduled for July 19-21, 2023, in Duluth, MN.

ANNUAL PICNIC: The ANNUAL PICNIC WILL BE HELD at Battle Creek Park on Saturday, August 19, 2023, starting at noon.

SCHOLARSHIPS

PLUMBERS LOCAL 34 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION: The Plumbers Local 34 Scholarship Foundation will award up to 4 scholarships each year in honor of Brother Frank Horak, to attend College or University, Trade or Vocational school (including Local 34's apprenticeship program). Applications are open to members and their dependents, and must be received in the Plumbers Local 34 office no later than July 31, 2023. For details on how to apply, see our website at www.plumberslocal34.org.

MINNESOTA PIPE TRADES ELMER WALLS SCHOLARSHIP: For more information, please visit our website at www.plumberslocal34.org. The deadline is July 28th, 2023.

BUILDING TRADES CREDIT UNION: Each year, BTCU awards 25 education scholarships to members. You must have an account at BTCU to apply. The deadline to apply is July 31st, 2023.

DUES RATES EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2023

Zone 1:

Journey Level	\$50 per month	\$4.20 hourly
1 st Year Apprentice	\$45 per month	\$0.94 hourly
2 nd Year Apprentice	\$45 per month	\$1.05 hourly
3 rd Year Apprentice	\$45 per month	\$1.51 hourly
4 th Year Apprentice	\$45 per month	\$2.35 hourly
5 th Year Apprentice	\$45 per month	\$2.69 hourly

Zone 2:

Journey Level	\$36 per month	\$1.66 hourly
1 st Year Apprentice	\$30 per month	\$0.55 hourly
1 st Year Apprentice	\$30 per month	\$0.60 hourly
1 st Year Apprentice	\$30 per month	\$0.70 hourly
1 st Year Apprentice	\$30 per month	\$0.75 hourly
1 st Year Apprentice	\$30 per month	\$0.85 hourly

WATER'S OFF

As we prepare this newsletter, we are gearing up for a full Water's Off event on March 25, 2023. We are pleased to get back into full swing with this important community event. Thank you to all those who participated.



4th Year Apprentice Mark Andrews competing in the 2023 Apprentice Contest.

Scan QR Code for App and useful links:



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On World Plumbing Day, March 11, 2023, "Today, we honor all the plumbers, pipefitters, and union workers who are working to bring clean water and safe wastewater services to populations without it. Together, we are changing and saving lives. I wish you the best in the coming year."

President Joe Biden

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