



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

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: October – November – December 2024

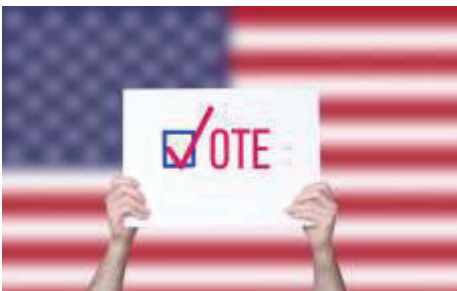
### ELECTION DAY

Tuesday,

November 5, 2024

Be sure to support  
candidates that  
support YOUR job!

We will email  
endorsed candidate  
list – make sure we  
have your correct  
email!



*Be sure to show up to vote on Election Day  
on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.*

### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

I hope everyone had a great summer and enjoyed the Labor Day weekend.

Work hours have been steady over the summer, and we are optimistic moving into the fall. There continues to be hospital work on the horizon. I encourage you to obtain a Med Gas certification to fill the calls and make yourself as employable as possible. Also in demand are City licenses and RPZ certifications. Reach out to the Training Department to inquire about these classes.

This year being a major election year, I urge you to use your power to vote. I encourage you to support candidates that support our work, licensing, Prevailing Wage, and Collective Bargaining rights.

Watch your email for endorsed candidates and ballot initiatives.

In Solidarity,

Dean W. Gale  
Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**ELECTION DAY:** Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Be sure to get out and vote. Vote your JOB!

**CHRISTMAS RETIREE LUNCHEON:** Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at Mancini's Char House. Invitations will be mailed to all retirees in November.

**DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The December membership meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, will be catered by Mancini's Char House. Be sure to come to the meeting, enjoy some good food and enter drawings to raise money for the Plumbers Local 34 Scholarship Foundation.

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREE

Pete Adams

Dave Grindlind

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## EBOARD SPECIAL ELECTION WINNER

Congratulations to Brian Brown who was elected in August to fill the vacant Executive Board seat.

## SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extends its deepest sympathies to the family of: **Ralph Hennis**

## PLUMBERS LOCAL 34 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Plumbers Local 34 Scholarship Foundation awarded scholarships in August 2024, three (3) for trade school and two for college applicants. The \$500 Trade School scholarship winners were Jacob Caron, Megan Gale and Joslynn Olson, and \$1000 College scholarship winners were Brodrick Malon and Tabitha Valenzuela.

Former Business Manager, Frank Horak, donated money to start the Plumbers Local 34 Scholarship Foundation. To continue providing scholarships for as many applicants as possible, we raise funds through prize raffles at the Picnic, the Golf Tournament and at the June and December Union meetings.

## DAVID ABEL APPRENTICE AWARD

The family of David Abel has made a generous donation upon his passing. The funds are dedicated to covering initiation costs for three (3) new apprentices each year, with veteran status or from under-represented communities. Thank you to Brother Abel family members!

## 2024 ANNUAL PICNIC

This year we want to give Matt Giles and his family a very special thank you for their many years of service, organizing and orchestrating the events at the picnic. We would also like to thank Mike Carlson and family for stepping up to take on that role into the future.

Thanks to all who participated in the fundraising raffle - we raised \$1,430!

Due to construction at Battle Creek Park, we may be looking for a different location in 2025.

A big THANK YOU to the following Contractors for their generous donations:

Associated Mechanical	Berg Plumbing & Htg	Bruce Nelson Plumbing	Building Trades Credit Union
Century Plumbing	Cities One Plumbing	Climate Makers	Commercial Plumbing & Htg
Corporate Mechanical	Cummins & Cummins	Fair Contracting	Go Fetsch
GR Mechanical	Jay Hawk Mechanical	Harris Mechanical	Kraft Mechanical
Major Mechanical	MN Mech Contractors	Muska Plumbing	NAC Mechanical
Nasseff Mechanical	Paul Bunyan	Rascher Plumbing	Red Wing Plbg & Htg
RT Moore	St. Paul Building Trades	Schadegg Mechanical	Silver Tree Plumbing & Htg
Stewart Plumbing	Sun Ray Plbg & Htg	Total Mechanical	Woodbury Mechanical

## BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon helps support Minnesota's Servicemembers, Veterans and Military Families. MN State Building Trades, a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Organization, Plumbers Local 34, and many of our members have volunteered their time and money to support this worthy cause at events throughout the year, including the 133<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing Family Day, Red Bull Family Day, and coming up, the MN Building Trades Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Ribfest and Career Fair on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

# Continuing Education Class offered through the JATC

Plumbers Local 34 Union Hall  
St. Paul Labor Center  
353 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Paul, MN 55102

Gentleman and Ladies, Please note the following:

Class size is limited to **75**. You **Must register** for the class and receive a confirmation email.

**There will be no drop-ins allowed.** Class time has change to **4:30 – 8:30pm**

**Email the completed form** to: [heather@plumbers34training.com](mailto:heather@plumbers34training.com)

Indicate the courses you would like to register for:

X	Date	Course Name	Code Credit	Tech. Credit	Location	Time
	Oct. 17,2024	2020 Code Changes Part 2	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Oct. 29,2024	Medical Gas NFPA 99,2021	0	4	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 14,2024	MN UPC Sanitary Drainage	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 18,2024	Basic Plumbing & Regulations	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 25,2024	2020 Code Changes Part 1	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 26, 2024	2020 Code Changes Part 2	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Dec. 12, 2024	2020 MN Plumbing Chapter 4	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Dec. 17,2024	Water Heaters & Scalding	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Dec. 19, 2024	Medical Gas NFPA 99,2021	0	4	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm

\*\*\*\*\*There will be no charge to Local 34 Members for these classes\*\*\*\*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Member 34  Contractor   
(Check one Box)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Plumbing License Number (PJ or PM number): \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation notices will only be sent via email.** **Contact information update:**

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Thanks to those who participated in the Car Show in July.

## PLUMBERS LOCAL 34 GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Plumbers Local 34 Golf Tournament was a success once again. And proceeds of \$2,825.72 from the event will be donated to the Local 34 Scholarship Foundation. Many thanks to everyone who participated.

## CAR SHOW

Plumbers Local 34 held an inaugural Car Show at the Hall this summer, organized by Brian Myers. It was a great event with cool cars and motorcycles. Congratulations to winners Frank Mitchell, Tony Mitshulis and Kris Godden. We are looking forward to next year.

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“The United Association looks forward to continuing our work to elect Kamala Harris as the next President of the United States and Tim Walz as the next Vice President.”

**UA General President Mark McManus – [www.uagetinvolved.org](http://www.uagetinvolved.org)**



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