



PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS LOCAL 34 • ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

4th Quarter: October – November – December 2022

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday,

November 8, 2022

Be sure to support
candidates that
support YOUR job!

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



Vote on Tuesday, November 8, 2022!

LOCAL 34 NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOMINATIONS: Nominations for office will be held on November 8, 2022, regular Union meeting night at the St. Paul Labor Center, 353 W. 7th St, St. Paul, MN 55102. Nominations will be open for the following offices: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, two (2) Business Agents, Business Manager-Finance Secretary/Treasurer, Inside Guard, four (4) members of the Executive Board, and three (3) members of the Finance Committee.

ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE: UA Constitution Section 121: No member shall be eligible to be nominated for office in any Local Union unless they shall be a Journey Level member and shall have been a member of the United Association and the Local Union in good standing for at least a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the election. Any Journey Level member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the date of the election shall not be eligible to be nominated for office in any Local Union.

ELECTION: Elections will be held on December 13, 2022, at the St. Paul Labor Center, 353 W 7th Street, St. Paul, MN, polls open from 11:00AM to 7:00PM and at Mankato Local 34 offices at 310 McKinzie St, Mankato, MN 56001, polls open from 2:00PM – 6:00PM, or until all eligible present have voted. In the event of a tie vote for any position listed above, the run-off election will be at the January Union Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE AT LOCAL ELECTION: UA Constitution Section 124A: No member shall nominate candidates for or vote in any election of any description unless they have been a member in good standing in the Local Union where the vote is being taken for a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election. Any member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election shall not be eligible to nominate candidates for or vote in any Local Union election. (In accordance with UA Constitution, Section 148B, 4th and 5th Year Apprentices are entitled to vote).

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Be sure to support candidates that support Prevailing Wage, Licensing and Project Labor Agreements. These issues are the heart and soul of union construction. Your wages and benefits depend on putting the right candidates in office. See www.mnvotes.org for more information.

VOTE YOUR JOB!

SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extends its deepest sympathies to the families of:

Gerald Baker

Vernon Roubik

James Stodola

PIPE TRADES SERVICES WELLNESS CLINICS

Pipe Trades Family Health & Wellness Centers have partnered with Premise Health, a leading direct healthcare provider, and with Optum RX, headquartered in Eden Prairie, MN, as our new Pharmacy Benefit Manager. Watch your email for information about the upcoming changes to the Clinics, scheduled for January.

2022 PICNIC

Many THANKS to the Giles family, and the MANY volunteers who helped make the 2022 Local 34 Picnic so much fun! If you did not make it this year, be sure to make time for it next August 19th, 2023.

And a big THANK YOU!! to the following Contractors for their generous donations:

3D Mechanical
Bruce Nelson Plumbing
Cities One Plumbing
Cummin & Cummins
GR Mechanical
Nasseff Mechanical
Red Wing Plumbing & Htg
Silver Tree Plumbing & Htg

All Star Plumbing
Building Trades Credit Union
Commercial Plumbing & Htg
Egan Company
Horwitz Mechanical
Paul Bunyan
RT Moore
Stewart Plumbing

Berg Plumbing & Htg
Centraire Heating/AC
Corporate Mechanical
Elander Mechanical
Metro PHCC
Pioneer Power
Schadegg Mechanical
Sundquist Law Firm

Bill Rascher Mechanical
Century Plumbing
Corval Group
Gilbert Mechanical
Metro Mech Contractor
Rascher Plumbing & Htg
Schulties Plumbing
Sun Ray Plbg & Htg

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREE

Harold Kraus

RETIREE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Retiree Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held at Mancini's Char House on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 @ 11:30 am. Invitations will be mailed in November. Retiree Club dues should be paid at the party. Dues are \$35.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Local 34 has had a strong summer. We continue to work on the transition in the office and move forward.

The MN Building Trades has become a Yellow Ribbon organization. Please consider signing up through the QR Code or link provided to become a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (BYR) volunteer. You will receive notifications for opportunities to help our veterans. <https://MNBTBYRQuestionnaire>



I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Julia Kunze for winning the Tradeswoman Heroes Award for August from the North America Building Trades Unions. Way to go, Julia!

In Solidarity,

Business Manager Dean Gale

Continuing Education Class offered through the JATC

Plumbers Local 34 Union Hall
St. Paul Labor Center
353 West 7th 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 changed to 4:30 – 8:30pm

Email the completed form to: heather.sanderson@saintpaul.edu

Indicate the courses you would like to register for:

X	Date	Course Name	Code Credit	Tech. Credit	Location	Time
	Oct. 13, 2022	Basic Plumbing & Regulations	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Oct. 20, 2022	Medical Gas NFPA 99,2021	0	4	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Oct. 27, 2022	MN UPC Sanitary Drainage	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 10,2022	2020 Code Changes Part 1	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 17, 2022	2020 Code Changes Part 2	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Nov. 22, 2022	2020 MN Plumbing Chapter 4	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Dec. 15, 2022	Water Management & ICRA	0	4	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Dec. 20, 2022	Water Heaters & Scalding	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	Dec. 22, 2022	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.



Julia Kunze, Business Manager Dean Gale and proud father Troy Kunze.

ORDER LOCAL 34 APPAREL

Benchwarmers Sportswear & Apparel will accept online or phone orders for Plumbers Local 34 gear, beginning October 17-31st, 2022. Visit their website at www.Benchwarmersapparel.com, click on the 'Stores' tab, and enter the Plumbers Local 34 store. If you have difficulties, please call them at 651.340.1896, or email at benchwarmersapparel@gmail.com.

TECHNOLOGY

Scan QR Code for App and useful links:



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