



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

3rd Quarter: July – August – September 2020

### ANNUAL LOCAL 34 PICNIC CANCELED

Unfortunately, with the uncertainty of COVID-19, we will be canceling the Annual Local 34 Picnic. We look forward to coming together for a picnic next year.



*Plumbers Protect the Health of the Nation!*

### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Hope all are having a good summer, as good as can be expected with the current situation. These have been trying times for all of us. We would like to thank you for your support and understanding.

Through the pandemic and social unrest, work has been pretty steady. None of us know what the future will bring.

The office will be back to normal staffing after July 4<sup>th</sup>, unless changed by CDC guidelines. We ask Members to make an appointment to come down to the office in person.

Thanks to all who have been participating in the monthly virtual informational meetings. I am looking forward to getting back to meeting in person. Tentatively we are planning on having an in-person union meeting at the Hall in August. Please sign up for the newsletter electronically. This offers the opportunity for the office to communicate via email. We are striving to get back to normal operations as soon as possible.

Again, thanks for all of your hard work, patience and understanding.

Local 34 has been in existence for 130 years, through depression, recession, war, strikes, lockouts, and pickets. Together we will get through this, and as one, we will be stronger at the end of the day.

Health and safety to you and your loved ones.

In Solidarity,

Thomas P. McCarthy  
Business Manager

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREES

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Robert A. Miller and David Zajac

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Elmer Walls Scholarship:** For more information, please visit [www.mnpipetrades.com](http://www.mnpipetrades.com). The deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Building Trades Credit Union:** Each year, BTCU awards 25 educational scholarships to members. You must have an account at BTCU to apply. For more information, please visit [www.buildingtradescu.com](http://www.buildingtradescu.com).

## TRAINING

Continuing education classes will resume in June and will be limited to master plumbers only at this time. Please go to the website for information on these classes. Registration is required and CDC guidelines for numbers and distancing will be followed. [www.plumberslocal34.org](http://www.plumberslocal34.org).

## SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extends its deepest sympathies to the families of:

**Gordon Carlstrom, David Easter, Eugene Husnick, Michael O'Neil, and Daniel Zinke**

## TEMPORARY WAGE ALLOCATIONS

- +\$1.75 per hour taxable
- + \$1.00 per hour on the pension

The Local will make a permanent allocation when we are able to meet in person.

## UPDATE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Be sure to contact the office to update your address, phone number and email as that information changes. Also, keep in mind that you may want to update your Burial Expense Beneficiary cad as well.

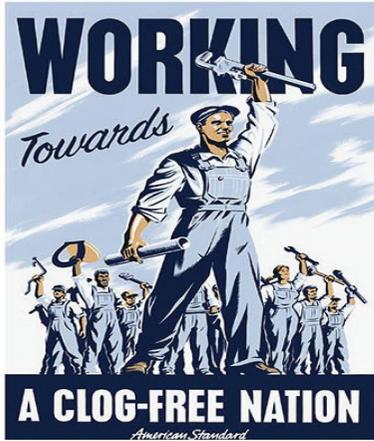
## CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATES AND NEW JOURNEY LEVEL MEMBERS

On behalf of the officers and all the Members, we sincerely congratulate the new Journey Level Members:

Jonathan Bretson  
Cameron Drexl-Strickland  
Theodore Giles  
Patrick Kingsley  
Anthony Mitshulis  
Nicholas Rauen  
Andrew Sendlak

Tyler Bruce  
Santino Esparza  
Anthony Isle  
Daniel Kirchner  
Tyler Montez  
Michael Reinke  
Joseph Stafne

Ryan Carlson  
Mitch Gale  
John Jacobs  
Jason Meyer  
Eric Pariseau  
Joanna Rojas  
Maksim Yurik



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## TECHNOLOGY

**ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER:** In the interests of saving money and resources, we will no longer mail out newsletters to our members already receiving electronic communications. Unless you request to specifically receive your newsletter by mail, this will be your last paper newsletter. Required notices will still be sent by mail.

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

**WEBSITE:** Check out the website and sign up to receive the newsletter by email. [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.

Thomas P. McCarthy  
Business Manager

Jeffrey R. Huberty  
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Dean Gale  
Business Agent

The labor movement did not diminish the strength of the nation but enlarged it. By raising the living standards of millions, labor miraculously created a market for industry and lifted the whole nation to undreamed of levels of production. Those who attack labor forget these simple truths, but history remembers them.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., speech to AFL-CIO, Dec. 11, 1961

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