PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2017

LOCAL 101 SPECIAL ELECTION

Local 101 will be holding a special election to fill the vacated Executive Board Seat. The election will be held Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 7:00am until 7:30pm. Should there be a need for a run off election it will be held on Monday, March 27, 2017 from 7:00am until 4:30pm.

The Following Members are running for Executive Board:

- David Boden
- Steve Buettner
- Harold Pajak
- Dave Nebgen
- Jerry Radowski
- Randy Cleveland
- Zac Hawthorne

EXECUTIVE BOARD :
MARCH 8TH 5:00PM

PENSION/H&W:
None Scheduled

JATC TRUSTEE:
None Scheduled

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
None Scheduled

UNION MEETING:
MARCH 22ND 7:30PM

RETIREE LUNCH:
MARCH 16TH
CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
POTATOES
DESSERT

"Those who would destroy or further limit the rights of organized labor--those who would cripple collective bargaining or prevent organization of the unorganized--do a disservice to the cause of democracy.

Our labor unions are not narrow, self-seeking groups. They have raised wages, shortened hours and provided supplemental benefits. Through collective bargaining and grievance procedures, they have brought justice and democracy to the shop floor. But their work goes beyond their own jobs, and even beyond our borders. "

— JFK August 30, 1960

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UNION/CONTRACT INFORMATION:

2017 Monthly UA DUES RATES:

$36.00	Active Members
$32.00	Active Ameren Employees
$29.00	Retirees
$28.00	All Retirees who were 65 years of age December 31, 2014
$27.00	All Retirees who were 65 years of age December 31, 2013
$26.00	All Retirees who were 65 years of age December 31, 2011
$25.00	All Retirees who were 65 years of age by December 31, 2006
$20.00	All Retirees who were 65 years of age by December 31, 2001

CONTRACT ALLOCATION (January 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017)

Current Wage:	$38.40	Increase: $ 0.00 =	$38.40
Current H & W:	$ 8.55	Increase: $ 0.20 =	$ 8.75
Current Pension:	$ 5.80	Increase: $ 0.10 =	$ 5.90
IAF/Training:	$ 1.05	Increase: $ 0.20 =	$ 1.25
Totals:	$53.80	Increase: $ 0.50 =	$54.30

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following members for perfect attendance at last year's Union Meetings. (From Left to Right) Dan McKenna, Scott Deitz, Tom Ott, Gage McCoy, Clayton Richter, Luke Gruchala and Gary DeFosset.

NOTICES

Daylight Saving time begins on Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 a.m.
Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

UA Scholarship Applications :
For the 2017-2018 school year are available at the Local 101 Hall, at the Union Meeting or online at uanet.org (Home page). You must be a full-time College/University student. UA members, who are in good standing, and their dependents (please see criteria in the detailed instructions found with the application) are eligible. Applications must be postmarked by
June 15, 2017.

-Local 101 Shirts are available at the Hall for $20 and $25
-Hoodies are also available for $50

BENEFITS OFFICE

401(k) Changes

If you wish to make changes to or start your 401(k) please submit your forms by March 15th to be effective April 1st. If you need a form for changing your hourly deduction or investment choice contact the Hall or email Kelly at kelly@local101.net. You may also print the forms from the Local 101 website and mail or fax them to us.

- Please complete and return your health insurance 2017 Enrollment Forms. Your claims may not be processed until all forms/documentation are received.

- Participants in the Local 101 Health Insurance should have received a Form 1095-B, if you did not receive one, please call 1-800-258-8923.

Form 1095-B, Health Coverage

Form 1095-B is used to report certain information to the IRS and to taxpayers about individuals who are covered by minimum essential coverage and therefore are not liable for the individual shared responsibility payment

REMINDERS:

- When you have been laid off, it is your responsibility to inform the Hall. Please call to let us know your lay-off date. This includes members who have been traveling.
- When working a job that is out of Local 101's jurisdiction, it is not only a courtesy, but also necessary that you call the Business Manager of that particular jurisdiction. Jurisdictional Maps & Local Contact Information are available at our Hall.
- A locked Drop-Box has been placed adjacent to the Administrative Office Doors. Anyone needing to drop off union dues payments, confidential paperwork, etc. after hours is encouraged to use the box as it is checked every morning.

Apprentice Completion

Congratulations to the 4 apprentices who completed their apprenticeship. From left to right are Justin Litteken, Colby Haenny, Garrett Koen and Dustin Sega. Way to go on the 5 years of hard work and dedication.

" Join the union, girls, and together say, "Equal pay for equal work"

- Susan B. Anthony March 18, 1869

TRAINING NEWS

MARCH 2017

EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

ADAM JUENGER	BRAZE	2/19/2017	RANDY CLEVELAND	BRAZE	2/14/2017
MIKE COOK	BRAZE	2/20/2017	WES BUEHNE	SMAW	1/11/2017
BOB VERNIER	BRAZE	12/1/2016	DALE DIEKEMPER	SMAW	12/8/2016
DAVE LEONARD	NFPA	11/25/2016	WAYNE DOWNING	NFPA	11/25/2016
BRIAN KREHER	BRAZE	9/7/2016	ANDY BERGMANN	BRAZE	11/16/2016
LUKE GRUCHALA	UA-51	11/19/2016			

MED-GAS BRAZE CONTINUITIES

MATT BIEKERT	3/7/2017	DAVE BODEN	3/14/2017
SCOTT BRASEL	4/12/2017	SHAWN JONES	3/20/2017
HAROLD PAJAK	4/28/2017	BRIAN POIROT	4/26/2017
DALE SCHREMP	4/17/2017	PAT SCHULEIN	4/19/2017

SMAW WELDING

JAMES ATTERBERRY	4/1/2017	DENNIS FEAZEL	3/18/2017
DEREK MCKENZIE	3/22/2017	ALAN NOLL	3/21/2017
BRAD QUIRIN	5/2/2017	BRUCE RAKERS	4/12/2017
KYLE SIGMAN	4/10/2017		

GTAW WELDING

JAMES ATTERBERRY	4/1/2017	DEREK MCKENZIE	3/22/2017
BRAD QUIRIN	5/2/2017		

INDUSTRIAL RIGGER

JUSTIN ADRIAN	4/30/2017	CURTIS BLYZES	4/30/2017
JOSH BORRENPOHL	4/30/2017	MIKE COOK	4/30/2017
WILLIAM GREGG	4/30/2017	BRIAN MCGEE	4/30/2017
BRIAN RUMLER	4/30/2017		

INSTRUMENTATION

RICK POLACEK	LEVEL II	3/31/2017

UA-51 BRAZING

BRUCE RAKERS	4/12/2017

LOCAL 101 WILL BE STARTING A JOURNEYMAN WELDING CLASS. WE HAVE A FEW SPOTS LEFT OPEN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING THE CLASS, PLEASE CONTACT THE HALL TO SIGN UP FOR THE CLASS. IT WILL BE STARTING IN MARCH.

MARCH 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ASH WEDNESDAY	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 EXECUTIVE BOARD 5:00PM	9	10	11
12 DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS	13	14	15	16 RETIREE LUNCH CORNED BEEF CABBAGE POTATOES	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18
19	20	21	22 SPECIAL ELECTION 7AM-7:30PM UNION MEETING 7:30PM	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	