PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2017

"The labor movement was the principal force that transformed misery and despair into hope and progress. Out of its bold struggles, economic and social reform gave birth to unemployment insurance, old-age pensions, government relief for the destitute and, above all, new wage levels that meant not mere survival but a tolerable life. The captains of industry did not lead this transformation; they resisted it until they were overcome. When in the thirties the wave of union organization crested over the nation, it carried to secure shores not only itself but the whole society. "

Martin Luther King Jr., speech to the state convention of the Illinois AFL-CIO
October 7, 1965

EXECUTIVE BOARD :
NOVEMBER 8TH 5:00PM

PENSION/H&W:
NOVEMBER 20TH 1:00PM

JATC TRUSTEE:
NONE

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
NOVEMBER 22ND 6:00PM

UNION MEETING:
NOVEMBER 22ND 7:30PM

RETIREE LUNCH:

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LOCAL 101 FIRST ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

LOCAL 101 WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO A BREAKFAST WITH SANTA. SANTA WILL BE MAKING A STOP HERE AT LOCAL 101'S MEETING HALL ON DECEMBER 16TH FROM 9AM TILL NOON. WE WILL BE HAVING A PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST FEATURING CHRIS CAKES. PLEASE STOP BY AND HAVE BREAKFAST, WHILE HERE MAKE SURE TO GET YOUR PICTURES WITH SANTA.

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.

NOTICES

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 a.m.
Remember to set your clocks "BACK" an hour.

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 23, 2017 in observance of Thanksgiving.

- The 2017 Labor Day shirts are available at the Hall.
- Local 101 T-Shirts are available at the Hall:
  Short-sleeve for $20. Long-sleeve for $25
- Hoodies are available for $50

BENEFIT'S OFFICE

401(k) Changes
If you wish to make changes to or start your 401(k) please submit your forms by December 15th to be effective January 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.

CONGRATULATIONS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Anthony Bergmann 30 Years of Service

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TRAINING NEWS

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EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Dale Schremp	**Braze**	**10/14/2017**	**Scott Brasel**	**Braze**	**10/12/2017**
Pat Schulein	**Braze**	**10/10/2017**	**Matt Biekert**	**Braze**	**9/6/2017**
Adam Juenger	**Braze**	**8/18/2017**	**Dave Pritchard**	**SMAW**	**7/25/2017**
Dave Pritchard	**GTAW**	**7/25/2017**	**Dave Pritchard**	**FCAW**	**7/25/2017**
Bob Vernier	**Braze**	**6/1/2017**			

MED-GAS BRAZE CONTINUITIES—$30

Dan McKenna	11/16/2017	Harold Pajak	10/27/2017
Brian Poirot	10/26/2017	Jim Simpson	11/3/2017
Brian Zurliene	11/8/2017		

SMAW WELDING

Wes Buehne	12/28/2017	Pat Coleman	12/27/2017
Corey Deitz	11/13/2017	Rachel LaBlance	11/26/2017
Don Stitzel	11/5/2017		

GTAW WELDING

Pat Coleman	12/27/2017	Corey Deitz	11/13/2017
Rachel LaBlance	11/26/2017	Don Stitzel	11/5/2017

UAMCAA Foreman Certification

Aaron Elliott	12/17/2017

UA 50 & 51

Brian Zurliene	11/8/2017

union pride

By Michael Pipkin, Chief Steward

I believe Union Pride is an important part of being a Union Member. Union Pride is what differentiates us from our competitors. We all should take Pride in what we do. We should always do our job the way we as customers would expect the job to be done in our and our family's homes or businesses. The quality that we put into our work or don't put into our work affects our entire life as well as the lives of others. When we do a job well there is a sense of pride that goes along with it. Many customers, myself included, choose Union companies because they expect the finest workmanship from the most highly trained and professional people. It is all of our jobs as Union Members to excel and to represent our Union and company. Being a Union Member comes with that responsibility. With great pride in our work, we can create more work for ourselves and future generations. Take time to perform each and every job completely correct. Demand the best of yourself.

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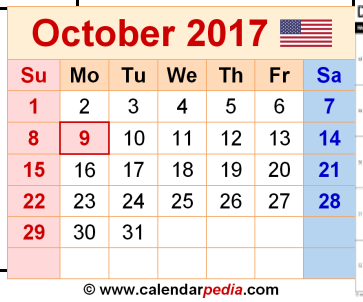
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	6	7	8 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 5:00PM	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 H & W /PENSION TRUSTEE MEETING 1:00PM	21	22 FINANCE COMM. MEETING 6:00PM UNION MEETING 7:30PM	23 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	24	25
26	27	28	29	30