Announcements:

Local 101 Shirts are available at the Hall for $17

Reminders

**Bell Ringers Needed!!!**
Local 101 members will be Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army at the West-End Belleville K-Mart on Dec.14th from 1-5 p.m. Please show up if you would like to volunteer.

**Coventry** will become Local 101’s Healthcare Network effective January 1, 2014.

**LDI** will be our PBM. (Pharmacy Services) More information will be mailed soon.

Congratulations

- Chris & Becky Albers were married November 2nd
- Reed Anthony, son of Tony & Krystal Rickhoff arrived on September 16th

**2014 INTERNATIONAL DUES RATES:**
- $32.00 *All Members until they reach 65
- $28.00 **All Ameren Employees and Retirees who are not yet 65
- $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

*Please note the increase of $1.00

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Expired Certifications

Tim Abegg  BRAZED  6/7/13
Randy Cleveland  BRAZED  10/20/13
Dale Diekemper  GTAW  8/4/13
Dale Diekemper  SMAW  8/4/13
Aaron Elliott  BRAZED  11/2/13
Adam Juenger  BRAZED  9/7/13
Dan McKenna  BRAZED  10/28/13
Rick Polacek  GTAW  9/20/13
Rick Polacek  SMAW  9/20/13
Gilbert Yates  GTAW  7/2/13
Gilbert Yates  SMAW  11/8/13

SMAW Weld Continuities

James Atterberry  1/24/14
Corey Deitz  12/10/13
Gabe Drueke  12/22/13
Matt Lampe  1/2/14
Alan Noll  11/30/13
Kyle Sigman  12/3/13
Mike Veath  1/1/14

GTAW Weld Continuities

James Atterberry  1/24/14
Gabe Drueke  12/22/13
Mike Veath  1/1/14

Foreman Certifications

Aaron Elliott  12/14/13
Justin Kramper  12/14/13
“Ched” Stirling  12/14/13
Chris Thomas  12/14/13
Chris Tripp  12/14/13
Chad Wellen  12/14/13

Level 1 Instrumentation

Josh Fuhler  12/18/13
Aaron Linnemann  12/18/13
Derek McKenzie  12/18/13
Harold Pajak  12/18/13
Eric Perdun  12/18/13
Mike Petrea  12/18/13

Med-Gas Braze Continuities

(Effective September 1st the Fee will be $21.50)
Please remember to include your signed Continuity Sheet from the Contractor you are currently working for. If you are not working or cannot get them to sign the sheet please call the Hall to make arrangements to make a Braze Joint at the Hall. We will then sign-off on the continuity.

Mike Cook  1/15/14
Wayne Downing  1/13/14
Dave Leonard  12/19/13
Brent Loepker  1/5/14
Steve Meister  1/16/14
Rick Sigman  1/9/14
Bob Vernier  1/5/14
Brian Zurliene  12/30/13

NFPA ($20.00 Fee)

Wayne Downing  12/6/13
Dave Leonard  12/6/13

CONTRACT ALLOCATION (JULY 1, 2013 - JUNE 30, 2014)

Current Wage:  $36.00  Increase:  $0.50  =  $36.50
Current H & W:  $ 7.75  Increase:  $0.40  =  $ 8.15
Current Pension:  $ 5.50  Increase:  $0.10  =  $ 5.60
IAF/Training:  $ 1.05  Increase:  $0.00  =  $ 1.05
Totals:  $50.30  Increase:  $1.00  =  $51.30
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.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, banked hours or would like to request information on retirement paperwork please call the Local 25 Benefit Office at 800-258-8923 and they will be able to assist you.

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.

All Health & Welfare covered members and dependents each have a $150.00 Vision Benefit. Please call Kelly at the Hall or J.W. Terrill (800-467-5982) for more information. To determine if your Medical Provider is a member of HealthLink Open Access III please call 800-624-2356. For pre-certification of admission or length of stay you will need to call Health Link at 877-284-0102.

To predetermine Eligibility, Status of a Claim or Procedure Coverage please call J.W. Terrill at 800-467-5982. All of this information is listed on your Insurance/Pharmacy Card.

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.

The 2013-2014 Contract Books are available at the Hall.

Training News

ILLINOIS PLUMBING LICENSE CONTINUING EDUCATION
Will be held at the Local 101 Hall
Saturday, January 4, 2014
8 a.m. – noon
Registration will start at 7 a.m. and the doors will close promptly at 8 a.m.
There will be 2 Presenters:
Matt Popov will be presenting Code Changes
Eric Caldwell will present on Safety
You must call the Hall with your Plumbing License # to register.

The welding shop is open
Monday thru Friday 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. and
Monday & Tuesday nights 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The last day of the Fall Semester will be Tuesday, December 17th. All make-up & paperwork must be completed and turned in before December 21st to receive credit for the semester.

The Spring Semester will start Monday, January 13th. Class Information will be in the January Newsletter.

Mock Test & Make-up
Saturday, December 14th, 7-10 a.m.
Saturday, December 21st, 7-10 a.m.

Anyone interested in the following classes please contact Rich:
**Industrial Rigging – day or evening classes
**OSHA 10 or 30 – day or evening classes
**CPR/First-aid
**EPA Universal Refrigerant

***REMINDER to anyone who holds an OSHA 10-hour or 30-hour Card. Your OSHA certification is only valid if you have the actual card. The OSHA certifications never expire unless you do not have the actual Card. If you have taken the class within the past 36 months your Instructor can request a replacement card from OSHA. After 36 months you must retake the class to receive a new card.