Announcements:
Local 101 Shirts are available at the Hall for $17

Mark Your Calendar
ILLINOIS PLUMBING LICENSE
CONTINUING EDUCATION
(Sponsored by GSW-PHCC & held at the Local 101 Hall)
Saturday, January 4th
More information in the November Newsletter

Thanks!
To everyone who volunteered to work at the Labor Day Picnic and to the 69 members who participated in the parade.

The Labor Day Shirts & Hats are available at the Hall for members who have not received them.

ILLINOIS PLUMBING LICENSE
CONTINUING EDUCATION
(Sponsored by IL Dept. of Public Health)
Will be held at SWIC (Belleville)
Thursday, October 10, 2013
Registration at 5:30 p.m.
Doors closed and Class starts at 6:00 p.m.
Must call 618-656-6680 to register
(This is not the one sponsored by the Unions & GSW)

Coventry will become Local 101’s Healthcare Network effective January 1, 2014. Representatives may be available at the Health Fair and at the November Union Meeting. More information will be available soon.

In Memory
• Clarence Voellinger passed away September 8th
• Joe Shoraga passed away September 25th

Congratulations
Anniversaries (October)
• Gerald Dunning 30 Years

Retirements
• Rick Hays retired August 1st after 12 years of service
Expired Certifications

Tim Abegg  BRAZE  6/7/13
Dale Diekemper  GTAW  8/4/13
Dale Diekemper  SMAW  8/4/13
Charles Gardner  BRAZE  2/20/13
Bryce Hammann  GTAW  03/12/13
Bryce Hammann  SMAW  03/12/13
Lonnie Hinds  SMAW  5/29/13
Adam Juenger  BRAZE  9/7/13
Ellen Nebgen  BRAZE  4/23/13
Harold Pajak  BRAZE  4/01/13
Rick Polacek  GTAW  9/20/13
Rick Polacek  SMAW  9/20/13
Dale Schremp  BRAZE  4/26/13
Chris Smith  BRAZE  4/09/13
Bob Vernier  BRAZE  8/1/13
Gilbert Yates  GTAW  7/2/13

SMAW Weld Continuities
Carl Birkner  11/21/13
Dennis Feazel  11/1/13
Alan Noll  11/30/13
Mike Petrea  11/3/13
Matt White  11/16/13
Gilbert Yates  11/8/13

GTAW Weld Continuities
Mike Petrea  11/3/13
Matt White  11/16/13

Med-Gas Braze Continuities
(Effective September 1st the Fee will be $21.50)
Carl Birkner  10/18/13
David Boden  10/18/13
Dave Buesking  11/5/13
Randy Cleveland  10/20/13
Lyle Elling  10/18/13
Aaron Elliott  11/2/13
Brian Kreher  10/17/13
Dan McKenna  10/28/13
Darrell Michael  11/8/13
Brian Poirot  11/24/13
Jim Simpson  11/8/13

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

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.

Weld Test
Wednesday, October 3rd
The test starts at 4:30 p.m.
To be held at Local 101
Please call Rich to sign-up
(as he will need to get material for the test)

Medical Gas Class
Wednesday nights from 6 – 9 p.m.
Will start at the end of the month
(start date to be determined)
Could include a few Saturdays
for the hands-on Brazing portion

Rigging Course
Will try to have a daytime 40-hour Rigging Course this Fall if enough people sign-up.
Please contact Rich if interested.

Mock Test & Make-up
Saturday, October 12th, 7-10 a.m.

Anyone interested in the following classes please contact Rich:
**Medical Gas – Wednesday nights
**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.