PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2017

A BIG SHOUT-OUT & THANK YOU TO:
Dan McKenna, Steve Lotz, Scot Luchtefeld, Mike Veath, Gary DeFosset, Brian Zuriene and Santa Claus(Dave Ham) representing Local 101 as bell ringers for the Salvation Army.

LOCAL 101’S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS UNION MEETING AND DINNER

This year’s Christmas dinner and Union Meeting was attended by 90 members. As always, the food provided by Hellige Catering was delicious and many of the members walked away with nice gifts or gift cards donated by the vendors.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:
January 11th 5:00PM

PENSION/H&W:
None Scheduled

JATC TRUSTEE:
January 9th 4:00pm

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
None Scheduled

UNION MEETING:
January 25th 7:30PM

RETIREE LUNCH: January 19th
Chicken & Dumplings
Salad
Dessert

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CONGRATULATIONS:

WEDDINGS:
Dan & Angie McKenna were married December 19th. We would like to wish them many years of happiness ~

RETIREMENTS:
Leon Donze retired October 1st after 40 years of service.
Walter “Tommy” Simpson retired January 1st after 31 years of service
We would like to thank Leon & Tommy for their dedication and hard work. We wish them both many years of good health and enjoyment.

MEMBERS WHO COMPLETED THEIR APPRENTICESHIP
Nate Capps, Dustin Sega & Antwoinne Vinson

MEMBERS WHO ACHIEVED PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT UNION MEETINGS:

Gary DeFosset  Scott Deitz
Luke Gruchala    Gage McCoy
Dan McKenna     Tom Ott
Clayton Richter

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE BROTHERS & SISTERS WE LOST THIS YEAR

Walter Joffray

James Richter(pictured with Clayton and Rick)
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


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

BENEFIT’S 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.

NOTICES

-THE LOCAL 101 OFFICERS & STAFF WISH YOU & YOUR FAMILY THE VERY BEST FOR THE NEW YEAR

-The Local 101 Office will be closed Monday, January 2nd in observance of New Year’s Day

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

REMINDERS:

- When you have been laid off, it is your responsibility to inform the Hall. Please call to let us know your layoff 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.
EXPRIED CERTIFICATIONS

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MED-GAS BRAZE CONTINUITIES

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SPRING SEMESTER SHOP SCHEDULE

- **MONDAY NIGHTS—WELDING (DEITZ)**
- **INSTRUMENTATION LEVEL 1 (PROST)**
- **FOREMAN CERTIFICATION (FUESS)**
- **MOCK HOUSE DRAINAGE (FUESS)**
- THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EVERYDAY FROM 8AM UNTIL 4:30PM AND MONDAY THRU THURSDAY FROM 6pm –9pm
- ANYONE NEEDING OSHA 30 THERE WILL BE A CLASS ON JANUARY 10TH THRU JANUARY 13TH. PLEASE CONTACT THE HALL TO SIGN UP.
- **ILLINOIS PLUMBING CONTINUE EDUCATION WILL BE SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017. REGISTRATION STARTS @7AM DOORS WILL BE CLOSED @8AM. PLEASE CALL THE HALL TO SIGN UP!**