

2019 DECEMBER

PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS  
LOCAL 101

NEWSLETTER



## LOCAL 101 APPRENTICE HELP

### SMITHTON FAMILY

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101 donated the piping needed to complete a home in Smithton for a mother and her 3 young daughters. The Plumbing Apprenticeship Classes has been there several nights installing the plumbing and gas piping, while the HVAC Apprentices have installed and started up the Furnace and A/C unit. Thank you to the members who have helped with this project.



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#### EXECUTIVE BOARD :

December 11th 5:00pm

#### PENSION/H&W:

NONE SCHEDULED

#### JATC TRUSTEE:

NONE SCHEDULED

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

NONE SCHEDULED

#### UNION MEETING:

December 18th 7:30pm

#### RETIREE LUNCH:

**NO RETIREE LUNCH  
THIS MONTH, HOPE TO  
SEE EVERYONE BACK IN  
JANUARY 2020**

#### PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101

8 PREMIER DR

BELLEVILLE, IL 62220

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## BENEFIT'S OFFICE

### **401(k) Changes**

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

## DUES PAYMENT REMINDER

Keeping track of your Union Dues Payment is as simple as marking a calendar and it prevents a lot of needless trouble for members and Union Office Staff alike. All too often members fall into dues delinquency, and incur additional costs upon themselves, not because of long term financial difficulties, but simply through poor record keeping.

But whatever the reason, falling behind on your monthly dues is bad news; and members have to follow the rules of the United Association to return to good standing. Any member who falls more than three months behind in dues payment automatically becomes delinquent. NO notification is required. Delinquent members are not entitled to any Union right, privileges or monetary benefits. (See UA Constitution Booklet, page 103, Sec. 157)

A delinquent member returns to good standing by paying all back dues through the current month (\$144), **PLUS** a \$50 reinstatement fee. The reinstatement fee cannot be paid until the back dues are paid in full.

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## **CONGRATULATIONS:**

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

#### November

Lawrence Brown – 60 years

David Buesking – 25 years

#### December

Michael Dahm – 55 years

## HEALTH & WELFARE FUND:

2020 Health Insurance Enrollment Forms-

Please return by December 15, 2019.

## PENSION:

If you are thinking about retiring, please notify the Pension Fund about three months before your retirement date.

THE  
GREAT SOUTHWEST  
PHCC

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101  
PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS LOCAL 360  
STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 439

# PLUMBERS CONTINUED EDUCATION 2020

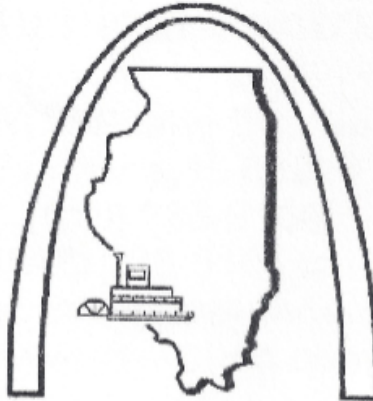
PLACE:  
LOCAL 101  
8 PREMIER DR.  
BELLEVILLE, IL

DATE: 1/4/2020

TIME: 7AM  
REGISTRATION  
8AM SEMINAR  
STARTS

TO SIGN UP  
PLEASE CALL  
618-234-5504  
REMEMBER TO HAVE  
YOUR  
PLUMBING LICENSE  
NUMBER

SPONSOR # 750-159  
COURSE #



LOCALS 101, 360 AND 439, IN COMBINATION WITH THE GREAT SOUTHWEST PHCC, WILL BE HOLDING A CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR. THIS SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT LOCAL 101'S MEETING HALL. THE DATE OF THE EVENT IS JANUARY 4, 2020. REGISTRATION WILL START AT 7AM AND DOORS WILL CLOSE AT 8AM. YOU MUST CALL AND REGISTER PRIOR TO THE EVENT. WHEN YOU CALL YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE YOUR PLUMBING LICENSE NUMBER. ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT, YOU MUST SIGN-IN AND REGISTER WITH YOUR PLUMBERS LICENSE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR PLUMBING LICENSE YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE EVENT. THE TWO PRESENTERS THIS YEAR WILL BE BOB SCHAFER, FORMER STATE INSPECTOR AND BRIAN YELTON (INLAND SALES GROUP)

## 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. Jurisdiction Maps & Local Contact Information are available at our Hall.

A locked Drop-Box is located 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.

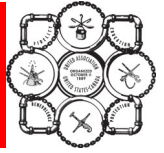


*~ In Sympathy ~  
Edward Brennfleck "Fibber"  
died November 7, 2019. He was  
a 64-year member of Plumbers  
and Pipefitters Local 101. Fibber  
retired in 1999.*





# TRAINING NEWS



## EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

**ANDREW BERGMANN**  
BRAZE 8/19/19

**DAVID BODEN**  
BRAZE 9/15/19

**KEITH PERKINS**  
SMAW & GTAW 10/24/19

**BRIAN SHACKELFORD**  
UA-51 11/2/19

**JIM SIMPSON**  
BRAZE 10/30/19

## CERTIFICATIONS

### WELDING SMAW/GTAW

DAVID PRITCHARD SMAW & GTAW 12/4/2019

### MEDICAL GAS BRAZE

STEVE BUETTNER 1/1/2020

### INSTRUMENTATION LEVEL 1 & 2

TIM DEFFENBAUGH LEVEL I & II 1/1/2020

DAVID PROST LEVEL I & II 1/1/2020

### *SPRING CLASSES FOR 2020*

**MONDAY - HVAC CLASS**

**TUESDAY - TUBE BENDING & GAS INSTALL**

**WEDNESDAY - WELDING**

**THURSDAY - MEDICAL GAS**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**FROM THE  
OFFICERS AND  
STAFF AT  
LOCAL 101**

**THE OFFICE WILL  
BE CLOSED ON  
WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 25TH**

## BRADFORD WHITE WATER HEATER TRAINING

Local 101 will be hosting a Bradford White water heater Training Class on Wednesday, December 11th. This class will be presented by Bradford White. If you would like to attend you must RSVP for a spot in the Training Class.



# DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 5PM			Bell Ringing Salvation Army 1pm - 5pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			UNION MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY 7:30PM			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY OFFICE CLOSED			
29	30	31				
		NEW YEAR'S EVE				

## November 2019



## January 2020



Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2				1	2	3	4
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31	