

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101

FEBRUARY
NEWSLETTER



PERFECT UNION MEETING ATTENDANCE

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101 would like to thank the following members: Gary DeFosset, Lonnie Hinds, Keith Wilson, Tom Ott, Dan McKenna, Eric Deering, Amy Ehret, Nick Gruchala and Mike Schrand, Jr. These 9 members attended all 12 Union Meetings in 2019.



LOCAL 101 MEETING DATES AND TIMES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

February 12th 5:00pm

PENSION/ HEALTH & WELFARE MEETING

February 17th 1:00pm

JATC TRUSTEE MEETING

February 10th 4:00pm

FINANCE MEETING

February 26th 6:00pm

UNION MEETING

February 26th 7:30pm

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RETIREE LUNCH

February 20th - Noon
Sliced Beef Brisket
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans w/Bacon
Cake & Cookies

LOCAL 101 HOSTS PLUMBING SEMINAR

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101 hosted the Continuing Education for the Great Southwest Contractors Association. This was a well attended event by members from the following Locals: 101, 360 and 439. There was over 125 members from the 3 Locals. The seminar covered Plumbing Code, which was presented by Bob Schafer and Legionnaire Disease, presented by Brian Yelton. We want to thank all who attended this event.



SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES

JANUARY 22ND

MARCH 25TH

MAY 27TH

JULY 22ND

SEPTEMBER 23RD - BBQ MEETING

NOVEMBER 25TH

FEBRUARY 26TH

APRIL 22ND

JUNE 24TH

AUGUST 26TH

OCTOBER 28TH

DECEMBER 16TH - CHRISTMAS PARTY

These are the dates for the 2020 Union Meetings. Please mark your calendars and try to attend these important Union Functions. All Meetings Start @ 7:30 pm. We hope to see every member at all the Union Meetings.

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.

HEALTH & WELFARE FUND:

2020 Health Insurance Enrollment Forms Please return ASAP.

TO AVOID BENEFIT SUSPENSION

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

RETIREMENTS



David Prost, owner of Prost Heating and Cooling will retire from Local 101 on 2/1/2020. David had 34 years of Service with Local 101. Thank you David for the years of Service and Instructing.



Dennis Feazel will retire from Local 101 on 2/1/2020. Dennis had 11 years of Service with Local 101. Thank you for your years of Service.

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

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 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.



TRAINING NEWS



EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

STEVEN BUETTNER

BRAZE
1/1/2020

DAVE PRITCHARD

SMAW & GTAW
12/4/2019

ROBERT VERNIER

BRAZE
11/23/2019

BRIAN SHACKELFORD

UA 51 BRAZE
11/2/2019

KEITH PERKINS

SMAW & GTAW
10/24/2019

APPRENTICE TO JOURNEYMAN

Apprentice Bruce Rakers topped out to a Journeyman Plumber at the January Union Meeting. Congratulations to Bruce on completion of your apprenticeship.



CERTIFICATIONS

WELDING SMAW/GTAW

JAMIE ATTERBERRY	SMAW & GTAW	3/1/2020
WES BUEHNE	SMAW	2/28/2020
PAT COLEMAN	SMAW & GTAW	3/9/2020
DEREK MCKENZIE	SMAW & GTAW	3/1/2020

MEDICAL GAS BRAZE

MATT BIEKERT	BRAZE	3/3/2020
DAVE BODEN	BRAZE	3/15/2020
RANDY CLEVELAND	BRAZE	2/9/2020
SHAWN JONES	BRAZE	3/13/2020
ADAM JUENGER	BRAZE	2/14/2020
JEFF MITCHELL	BRAZE	1/31/2020
MIKE SCHRAND	BRAZE	1/31/2020
PAT SCHULEIN	BRAZE	3/30/2020

BRAZE UA 50 & 51

BRUCE RAKERS	UA 51	2/20/2020
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UA MEDICAL GAS CLASS

Local 101 will be holding a Medical Gas Class this Spring Semester. It will meet every Thursday night from 5pm until 8pm. If you are interested in getting your Medical Gas Certification, please contact Rich at 618-234-5504 extension #3. You can sign up for the class until February 6th.

WELDING CLASS

Local 101 will be holding a Welding Class on Wednesday nights from 5pm until 8pm. If you are interested in getting a UA Welding Certification, please come up and Weld. Spots are limited, so sign up early.

FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

JANUARY 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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March 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	JATC Trustee Meeting 4pm		Executive Board Meeting 5:00pm			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	H & W/ Pension Trustee Meeting 1:00pm			Retiree Lunch Beef Brisket Mashed Potatoes Green Bean		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Finance Comm. Meeting 6pm Union Meeting 7:30pm			