

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101 NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022

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A CHANGING OF THE TIMES



On January 1, 2022, Business Manager/Financial Secretary Scott Deitz will be retiring from Office. Scott has served in the Local Office since January 1, 2010. He first served as Assistant to the Business Agent from 2010 until 2013. He was installed as the 6th Business

Manager/Financial Secretary of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101 on January 1, 2013. He served in that position until December 31, 2021. We wish to thank him for his dedication and tireless work for the Local and it's membership.

Beginning on January 1, 2022 Local 101 Plumbers and Pipefitters will install Dan McKenna as the 7th Business Manager/Financial Secretary for the Local. Dan served as the Assistant to the Business Agent from January 2013 until December 2021. Replacing Dan as the Assistant to the Business Manager will be Matt Biekert.



LOCAL 101 MEETING DATES AND TIMES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

January 12th 5:00pm

PENSION/ HEALTH & WELFARE MEETING

None

JATC TRUSTEE MEETING

None

FINANCE MEETING

None

UNION MEETING

January 26th 7:30pm

RETIREE LUNCH

January 20, 2022

@ Noon

Beast Craft BBQ

@Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101



BENEFIT NEWS AND UPDATES

BENEFIT'S:

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:

CitizensRX is our Pharmacy Plan effective 1/1/2021. REMINDER: You do not have to do mail order, you can go to your local pharmacy to get all of your prescriptions.

Need to locate a provider? Contact Meritain at 1-866-209-3063 7am to 630 pm.

Annual health insurance Enrollment Packets for 2022! These are required each plan year. They were due December 15. Avoid suspension of benefits. Get them in!

Dues changing in 2022 – Only for Retirees with 40-49 years as member, their rate will be \$10.00 a month for UA Dues!

2022 MONTHLY UA DUES RATES: (Dues rates will remain the same for 2022)

\$36.00	Active Members
\$32.00	Active Ameren Employees
\$10.00	Retirees – who have 40-49 years as member
\$29.00	Retiree

Local 101 Christmas Party

On Wednesday, December 15, 2021 Local 101 held there annual Christmas Party/Union Meeting. It was well attended by around 100 members. The meal was provided by Royel Catering. It was great to have a get together after missing out on the Party in 2020. Here's to a great 2022 for all the members.

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.

PENSION:

If you are thinking about retiring, please notify the Pension Fund about three months before your retirement date. You can request an Estimate prior to retiring. Also Normal Age of Retirement changed to age 62.

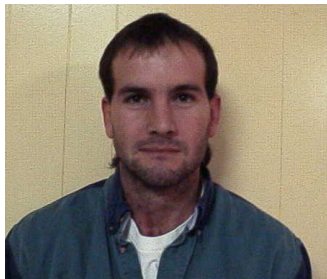
MEMBERS NEWS AND UPDATES

RETIREMENT:



Scott Deitz is retiring on December 31, 2021. Scott is a 32 year member of the Local . He has served as Executive Board Member, Asst. to the Business Manager and Business Manager/Financial Secretary. Prior to taking office he worked for Ehret, Hinkle and Vasquez Plumbing. Happy retirement Scott!

ANNIVERSARIES:



Keith Wilson has 30 Years of Service with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101. Keith is a 2nd generation member. His dad, Roger, was a Life-Time Member of Local 101. Thank you for your years of service Keith.

LOCAL 101 NEW OFFICERS (2022-2025)

Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer

Dan McKenna

President

Matt Biekert

Vice President

Gabe Prange

Executive Board

Brian Poirot

Corey Hagarty

Zach Hawthorne

Steve Buettner

Recording Secretary

Scot Luchtefeld

Inside Guard

Tom Ott

Financial Committee

Luke Gruchala

Harold Pajak

Dale Schremp

Examining Board

Kyle Sigman

Jerry Radowski

Carl Birkner

TRAINING NEWS

EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Steve Buettner	Braze	12/7/21	Aaron Elliot	Foreman Cert	12/5/21
Adam Fish	UA51	11/18/21	Jim Gauch	UA51	11/18/21
Luke Gruchala	UA51/Braze	11/18/21	Nick Gruchala	UA51	11/18/21
AJ Marks	UA51/Braze	11/18/21	Gabe Prange	UA51/Braze	11/18/21
Pat Coleman	SMAW/GTAW	9/9/21	Jamie Atterberry	SMAW/GTAW	9/1/21

CERTIFICATIONS

WELDING SMAW/GTAW

Wes Buehne	GTAW/SMAW	2/11/22	Derek McKenzie	GTAW/SMAW	1/14/22
Brad Quirin	GTAW/SMAW	2/25/22	Alan Noll	SMAW	2/23/22

MEDICAL GAS BRAZE

Matt Biekert	2/20/22	Dave Boden	3/15/22	Randy Cleveland	2/7/22
Wayne Downing	2/12/22	Shawn Jones	3/11/22	Adam Juenger	2/11/22
Jeff Mitchell	12/29/21	Mike Schrand	1/17/22		

MEDICAL GAS NFPA 99

Matt Biekert	1/24/22	Dave Boden	1/24/22	Steve Buettner	1/24/22
Wayne Downing	1/24/22	Adam Juenger	1/24/22	Dan McKenna	1/24/22
Jeff Mitchell	1/24/22	Mike Schrand	1/24/22	Jim Simpson	1/24/22
Bob Vernier	1/24/22				

BRAZE UA 50 & 51

Justin Andracssek	3/15/22	Gage McCoy	2/12/22		
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SPRING CLASSES

CPR/First Aid - Tuesday, January 11, 2022 @ 5pm Call Rich to sign up

Medical Gas Refresher- Thursday January 6, 2022 & testing on Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Monday Nights - HVAC (Baer) Mock House (Gruchala/Fuess)

Tuesday Nights - Wet Lab (Gruchala)

Wednesday Nights - Blueprint Reading (Fuess)

Thursday Nights - Medical Gas (Mitchell) Welding (LaBlance)

JANUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 6 12 19 26	1 2 8 15 22 29	3 4 10 17 24 31	1 2 8 15 22 29	3 4 10 17 24 31	5 12 19 26	1 8 15 22
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9	10 First Night Of School	11 CPR/First Aid Class 5pm Medical Gas Test 5pm	12 Executive Board Meeting & Swearing In of Officers 5pm	13 Medical Gas Refresher 5pm	14	15 Continue Education Class 8am & 1pm
16	17	18	19	20 Retiree Lunch @ Noon Beast Craft BBQ	21	22
23	24	25	26 Union Meeting 7:30 pm	27	28	29
30	31					