

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101 NEWSLETTER APRIL 2022

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Local 101 had a busy Union Meeting in March. The Local awarded former Business Manager Scott Deitz and former Contractor Gary Vasquez their retirement cards from the UA. In addition to the retirement cards, the Local swore in 3 new members also. Let's welcome the following new members Brent Foppe, Austin Melliore and Chuck Buehler. Justin Andracsek completed his apprenticeship and was presented with his completion certificates.

We also rolled out a new online dues payment for all members. Please see page 3 of this month Newsletter for step by step direction to access this members only area.



Former Business Manager Scott Deitz



Retired Contractor Gary Vasquez



Justin Andracsek



Brent Foppe, Austin Melliore & Chuck Buehler

LOCAL 101 MEETING DATES AND TIMES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

April 13th 5:00pm

PENSION/ HEALTH & WELFARE MEETING

None

JATC TRUSTEE MEETING

None

FINANCE MEETING

None

UNION MEETING

April 27th 7:30pm

RETIREE LUNCH

Brats

Loaded Potatoes

Slaw

Dessert



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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 June 15th to be effective July 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:

If you are an active participant in our health insurance, do you know you can go to www.meritain.com create a log in/password and see your claims status, insurance card, EOB's, locate a provider. Check it out sometime!

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

CONGRATULATIONS:



Steve Meister is celebrating 45 Years of Service for Local 101. Thank you for the Years!



Mark Gass is celebrating 45 Years of Service for Local 101. Thank you for the Years!

Jacob Poirot is a new 1st year apprentice with Icon Mechanical. Jacob is a third generation Local 101 Member. Welcome to the trade Jacob.



BIRTHS

Dustin Segal and wife welcomed baby girl, Hailey-Lynn Grace on 12/9/2021.

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 a \$50 reinstatement fee, **PLUS** all back dues through the current month (\$144). The back dues cannot be paid until the reinstatement fee are paid in full.

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.

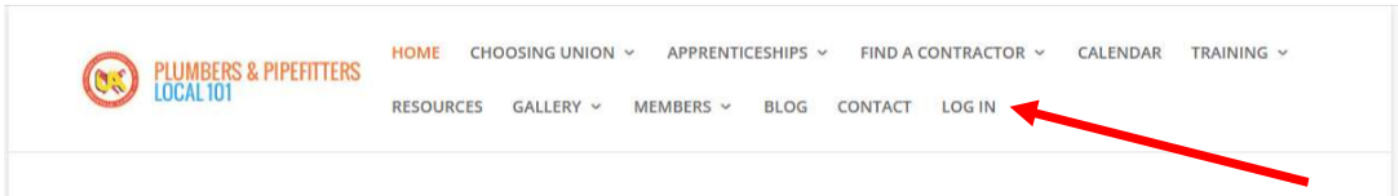
A locked Drop-Box is located adjacent to the Administrative Office Doors. Anyone needing to drop off union dues payments, confidential paperwork, etc. after hours is encouraged to use the box as it is checked every morning.

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 for active participants.

NEW ONLINE DUES PAYMENT

Plumbers and Pipefitters have recently added a new feature to the webpage: www.ualocal101.org. The new feature will allow members to log into a private member only area. To log into this area, go to the website and **find the log in tab**.



Once you have clicked the tab you will be required to log into this area. Your username is your UA card number, **you must have two zeros before your card number**. Your password will be your birthday in the following format: MMDDYYYY.

The image shows a login form with two fields. The first field is labeled 'Card Number' and contains the text '001234567'. The second field is labeled 'Password' and contains a series of dots. The entire form is enclosed in a yellow border.

When you enter the member only area you should see your contact information, your Union Dues paid thru and three tabs at the bottom of the page. Those tabs are your skills, job history and pay online.



Pay online will allow you to go online and pay your monthly Union Dues. Click the **pay online tab**, it will take you to the payment screen. From there, you will add how many months you want to pay by clicking the **add dues charge**. **Check the boxes to add to cart** and enter your payment information, make sure to **submit payment**.

Payment

Please select the charges you would like to pay by clicking the checkboxes.

The image shows a payment screen. At the top, it says 'Please select the charges you would like to pay by clicking the checkboxes.' Below this is a table with columns: Description, Type, Charged, Paid, To Pay, and a checkbox. The first row is 'Add Dues Charge' with a purple arrow pointing to the checkbox. Below this is a table with columns: Description, Type, Charged, Paid, To Pay, and a checkbox. The first row is 'Dues Charge For April 2022' with a blue arrow pointing to the checkbox. The second row is 'Dues Charge For May 2022' with a blue arrow pointing to the checkbox. The third row is 'Dues Charge For June 2022' with a blue arrow pointing to the checkbox. Below the table is a 'Total:' row showing '\$108.00'. At the bottom, there is an 'Expiration Date' section with 'Select Month' and 'Select Year' dropdowns, and a 'Submit Payment' button with a yellow arrow pointing to it.

TRAINING NEWS

EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Justin Andracsek	UA51	3/15/22	David Boden	Braze	3/15/22
Pat Coleman	GTAW/SMAW	3/9/22	Bob Vernier	NFPA	2/28/22
Matt Bickert	Braze	2/20/22	Gage McCoy	UA51	2/12/22
Randy Cleveland	Braze	2/7/22	Matt Bickert	NFPA	1/24/22

CERTIFICATIONS

WELDING SMAW/GTAW

Corey Deitz	GTAW/SMAW	5/6/22	Rachel LaBlance	GTAW/SMAW	5/16/22
Keith Perkins	GTAW/SMAW	4/22/22	Mike Petrea	GTAW/SMAW	4/28/22
Don Stitzel	GTAW/SMAW	4/10/22	Matt White	GTAW/SMAW	4/27/22
Kyle Sigman	SMAW	4/10/22			

MEDICAL GAS BRAZE

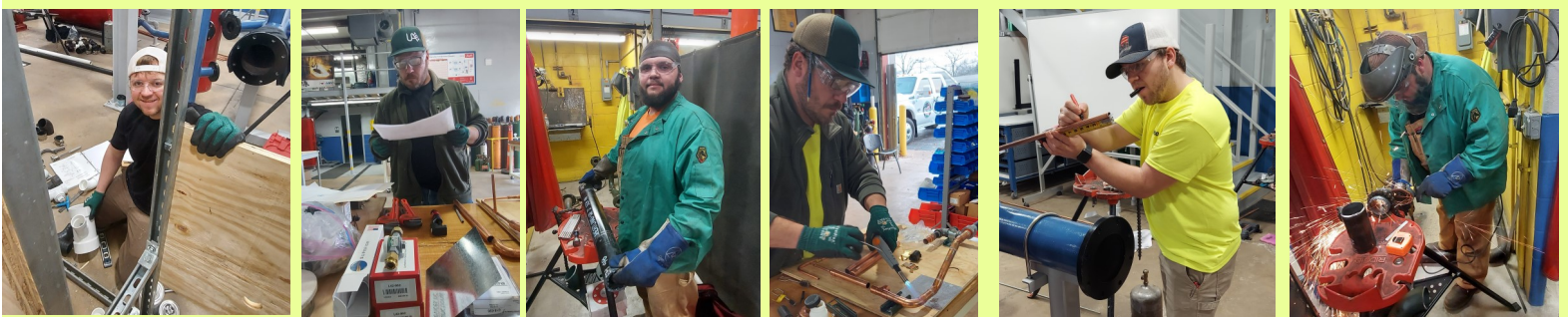
Steve Buettner	4/30/22	Dan McKenna	4/26/22
Jeff Mitchell	6/23/22	Brian Poirot	4/25/22
Gabe Prange	5/16/22		

BRAZE UA 50 & 51

Deeja Cole	6/13/22	Blake Deering	6/13/22
Evan Dorff	5/22/22	Scot Luchtefeld	5/22/22
Jack Lugge	5/22/22	Braden Meyer	6/13/22
Mike Schrand, Jr	6/13/22		

ILLINOIS STATE APPRENTICE CONTEST

Local 101 had 3 apprentices go up to Rockford to represent the Local at the Illinois State Apprentice contest. The following apprentices competed, Mike Schrand, Jr. (pipefitting), Spencer Kohrmann (plumbing) and Nick Gruchala (HVAC). Spencer finished tied for 3rd place. Congratulations to the apprentices for doing a great job!!



2022

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2022		May 2022							
27	28	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	29	30	31
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	27	28	29
Meat Shoot TR'S Place Noon—?							. Union Meeting 7:30pm		
							Retiree Lunch Noon Brats Loaded Potatoes Dessert		