

# PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101 NEWSLETTER 2022

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## 2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

### UNION MEETING DATES

Wednesday, January 26, 2022	Wednesday, February 23, 2022
Wednesday, March 23, 2022	Wednesday, April 27, 2022
Wednesday, May 25, 2022	Wednesday, June 22, 2022
Wednesday, July 27, 2022	Wednesday, August 24, 2022
Wednesday, Sept., 28, 2022	Wednesday, Oct., 26, 2022
Wednesday, Nov., 23, 2022	Wednesday, Dec., 21, 2022

**September 28, 2022 - Annual BBQ Meeting**

**December 21, 2022 - Christmas Dinner Meeting**

**Monday, September 5, 2022 - Labor Day Parade and Picnic**

**Friday, September 16, 2022 - Annual Local 101 Golf Outing**

**Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - Illinois Primary Election  
(Polls open from 6am - 7pm)**

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022 - General Election (Polls  
opened from 6am - 7pm)**

**Saturday, October 15, 2022 - Health Fair (Detail to  
come)**

### LOCAL 101 MEETING DATES AND TIMES

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

March 9th 5:00pm

#### PENSION/ HEALTH & WELFARE MEETING

None

#### JATC TRUSTEE MEETING

None

#### FINANCE MEETING

None

#### UNION MEETING

March 23rd 7:30pm

### RETIREE LUNCH

Thursday, March 17th, 2022

@ Noon

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Potatoes

Green Beans

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 March 15th to be effective April 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.

HEALTH & WELFARE FUND:  
2022 Health Insurance Enrollment Forms  
Please return ASAP.

### **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/vested participants.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Gary Vasquez, a 41 year member of Local 101 retirees on March 1st, 2022. Thank you for the years of service Gary, hope to see you at the retiree lunches.

## UNION DUES

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.

## 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.



# MEMBERS NEWS AND UPDATES



Steve Houston is back with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101. He will be working for Hendricks Plumbing.

## NEW OFFICERS OF PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101



Gabe Prange (Vice President), Dan McKenna (Business Manager), & Matt Biekert (President)



Executive Board - Steve Buettner, Corey Hagarty, Brian Poirot, & Zach Hawthorne



Finance Committee - Dale Schremp, Luke Gruchala, & Harold Pajak



Scot Luchtefeld (Recording Secretary) & Dan McKenna (Business Manager)



Examining Board - Jerry Radowski, Kyle Sigman, & Carl Birkner

# TRAINING NEWS

## EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Randy Cleveland	Braze	2/7/22	Wayne Downing	Braze	2/12/22
Luke Gruchala	Braze	11/18/21	Adam Juenger	Braze	2/11/22
AJ Marks	Braze	11/18/21	Mike Schrand	Braze	1/17/22
Bob Vernier	Braze	11/1/21	Matt Biekert	NFPA	1/24/22
Pat Coleman	Welding	9/9/21			

## CERTIFICATIONS

### WELDING SMAW/GTAW

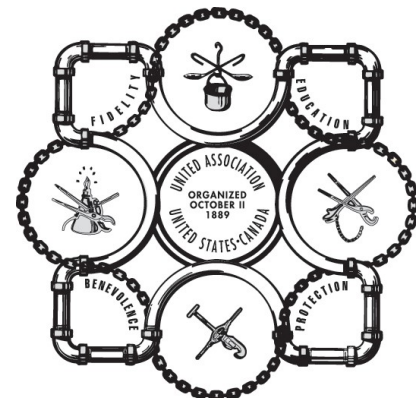
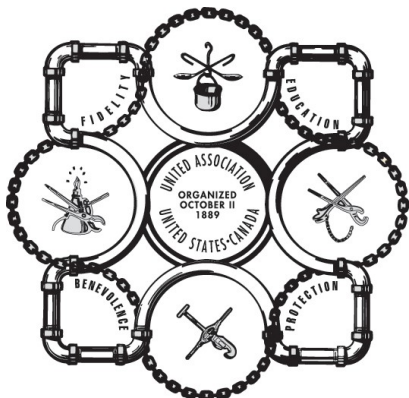
Corey Deitz	SMAW/GTAW	5/6/22	Rachel LaBlance	SMAW/GTAW	5/16/22
Keith Perkins	SMAW/GTAW	4/22/22	Mike Petrea	SMAW/GTAW	4/28/22
Don Stitzel	SMAW/GTAW	4/8/22	Matt White	SMAW/GTAW	4/27/22
Kyle Sigman	SMAW	4/10/22			

### MEDICAL GAS BRAZE

David Boden	Braze	3/15/22	Shawn Jones	Braze	3/11/22
Dan McKenna	Braze	4/26/22	Brian Poirot	Braze	4/25/22
Gabe Prange	Braze	5/16/22			

### BRAZE UA 50 & 51

Justin Andracsek	UA51	3/15/22	Evan Dorff	UA51	5/22/22
Amy Ehret	UA51	5/3/22	Scot Luchtefeld	UA51	5/22/22
Jack Lugge	UA51	5/22/22			



# MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Ash Wednesday	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Executive Board Meeting 5pm	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Starts	14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day Retiree Lunch @ Noon	18	19
20	21	22	23 Union Meeting 7:30pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		