# PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101 NEWSLETTER MAY 2022

# MAKE SURE TO GET OUT AND VOTE 2022

## DON'T STAY ON THE SIDELINES!!!

Here are the 5 dates we must remember. We must support our Endorsed Labor Friendly Candidates in the upcoming Elections! They must win in the June Primary to be on the ballot for the November General Election.

- 1. May 13, 2022 last day to register to receive a mail-in Ballot
- 2. May 19, 2022 early in person voting begins at the county clerk's office
- 3. June 12, 2022 last day to register online to vote in Illinois. You can still register to vote in person up until election day June 28, 2022
- 4. June 23, 2022 last day for Election officials to receive your mail-in Ballots, so make sure your Mail-in Ballot is POST MARKED prior to this date
- 5. June 28, 2022 Illinois Statewide primary polls open 6:00am & close at 7:00pm



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# LOCAL 101 MEETING DATES AND TIMES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

May 11th

5:00pm

PENSION/ HEALTH & WELFARE

**MEETING** 

May 9th

1:00pm

JATC TRUSTEE MEETING

May 23rd

4:00pm

**FINANCE MEETING** 

May 25th

6:00pm

**UNION MEETING** 

May 25th

7:30pm

## **RETIREE LUNCH**

May 19th @ Noon Burgers

Potato Salad Garden salad

Pie & Cake



@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 June 15th to be effective July 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. You may also print the forms from the Local 101 website and mail or fax them to us.

# HEALTH & WELFARE FUND:

Local 25 Benefit Office is moving! Effective May 2, 2022 their new address is 1903 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Moline, IL 61265

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

# **ANNIVERSARIES**



Dave Isselhard has 25 years with Local 101. Thank you for the years of service David.



Gabe Prange has 25 years with Local 101. Thank you for the years of service Gabe.

# **NEW MEMBER**



New Member Brandon Fritz started as a 1st year Pipefitters apprentice for Icon Mechanical. Welcome to the Local.



## **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.

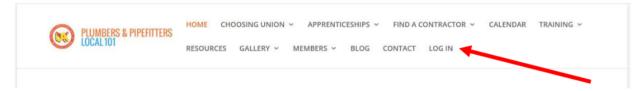
# **Eyemed**

Vision Benefits go through Meritain, NOT EYEMED, your vision provider should NOT call Eyemed, but Meritain for vision benefits/ claims processing. Eyemed is only on your insurance card to provide discounts.

# MEMBERS NEWS AND UPDATES

Reminder that you can now access your dues payments online. In addition to your dues payments you can also make your insurance payments online as well. If you are making insurance payments for a spouse or non-member you will simply use their SS# instead of the UA card #. If you need any assistance please contact the Hall.

Plumbers and Pipefitters have recently added a new feature to the webpage: <a href="www.ualocal101.org">www.ualocal101.org</a>. 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.



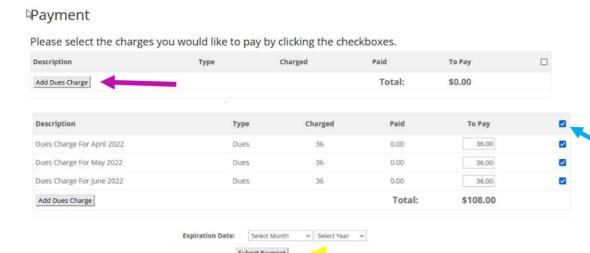
Once you have clicked the tab you will be required to log into this area. Your username is your UA card number, you must have two zeros before your card number. Your password will be your birthday in the following format: MMDDYYYY.



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.





# TRAINING NEWS



EXPIRED	<b>CERTIFICATIONS</b>
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Keith Perkins	SMAW	4/22/2022	Keith Perkins	GTAW	4/22/2022
Justin Andrascek	UA 51	3/15/2022	David Boden	Braze	3/15/2022
Bob Vernier	NFPA	2/28/2022	Bob Vernier	Braze	11/1/2021
Matt Biekert	Braze	2/20/2022	Matt Biekert	NFPA	1/24/2022
Luke Gruchala	Braze	11/18/2021	Gage McCoy	UA51	2/12/2022
AJ Marks	Braze	11/18/2021	AJ Marks	UA51	11/18/2021
Jim Gauch	UA51	11/18/2021	Gabe Prange	UA51	11/18/2021

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

### WELDING SMAW/GTAW

Jamie Atterberry	GTAW/SMAW	6/30/2022	Wes Buehne	GTAW/SMAW	7/17/2022
Corey Deitz	GTAW/SMAW	5/6/2022	Derek McKenzie	GTAW/SMAW	7/14/2022
Matt White	GTAW/SMAW	4/27/2022			

### MEDICAL GAS BRAZE

Steve Buettner	6/7/2022	Dan McKenna	4/26/2022
Jeff Mitchell	6/23/2022	Mike Schrand	7/14/2022

Gabe Prange 5/16/2022

#### INDUSTRIAL RIGGING

John Yarber 5/29/2022

## BRAZE UA 50 & 51

Deeja Cole	6/13/2022	Blake Deering	6/13/2022
Evan Dorff	5/22/2022	Nick Gruchala	5/18/2022
Scot Luchtefeld	5/22/2022	Jack Lugge	5/22/2022
Braden Meyer	6/13/2022	Mike Schrand, Jr.	6/13/2022

- The last night of Spring Semester Classes will be Monday, May 16, 2022
- The Shop/Welding Area will be open Monday—Friday from 8am until 4:30pm. If you need to use the shop out side of these times contact Rich.
- Plumbing Continue Education will start in September, please be watching the Newsletter for further information.
- All Apprentices will be required to march in the Labor Day parade on Monday, September 6, 2022.
- Fall Semester classes will start on Tuesday, September 7, 2022
- Reminder that Local 101 accepts application into the Apprentice Program year round @ www.ualocal101.net



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			Mothers Day		Sunday
30 Memorial Day Offices Closed	JATC Meeting Interviews 4:00pm	16	9 H & W/Pension Trustee Meeting 1:00pm	2	Monday
	24	17	10	ω	Tuesday
	Finance Comm. 6:00pm Union Meeting 7:30pm	18	Executive Board Meeting 5:00pm	COMET CLASS 5pm	Wednesday
April 2022  28 29 30 31 1  4 5 6 7 8  11 12 13 14 15  18 19 20 21 22  25 26 27 28 29	26	Retiree Lunch Burgers Potato Salad Dessert	12	5	Thursday
2 3 5 6 9 10 12 13 16 17 19 20 23 24 26 27	27	20	13	6	Friday
1 2 3 8 9 10 15 16 17 22 23 24 29 30	28	21	14	7	Saturday