

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101 NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2022

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2022 LABOR DAY PARADE & PICNIC



The annual Labor Day Parade and Picnic is back in 2022. It will be held on Monday, September 5, 2022. Line-up will be at the corner of 1st St. and Garfield, between 9am and 9:30am. ALL APPRENTICE are required to march in the Labor Day Parade and help with the Beer Stand. Please make every effort to walk in the parade and show solidarity for the Union Trades.



LOCAL 101 MEETING DATES AND TIMES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

August 10th 5:00pm

PENSION/ HEALTH & WELFARE MEETING

August 15th 1:00pm

JATC TRUSTEE MEETING

August 29th 4:00pm

FINANCE MEETING

August 24th 6:00pm

UNION MEETING

August 24th 7:30pm

RETIREE LUNCH

Sliced Real Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Dinner Rolls
Pie and Cookies



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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 September 15th to be effective October 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:

Health Fair scheduled for October 15, 2022, more info to come.

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.



November 8th, 2022 is Election Day, and one of the most important decisions facing Illinois workers and our families will be the Workers' Rights Amendment (WRA).

Workers' Rights Amendment, also known as Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 11 - would amend the Illinois Constitution to guarantee the fundamental rights of workers to unionize and collectively bargain. **Put simply, the WRA would increase worker power and protect democracy.**

If passed by voters, the WRA would prevent Illinois from passing any state law or local ordinance "that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and workplace safety." That means the **WRA would permanently ban the passage of any so-called "right-to-work" laws in our state, which are designed to reduce worker rights and benefit big corporations.**

The WRA advances the cause of working families and boosts the state's economic recovery by ensuring that all workers have the opportunity to secure the pay, benefits, resources, and protections they deserve at a time that they're desperately needed.

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/vested participants.

MEMBERS NEWS AND UPDATES

YEARS OF SERVICE



Former Business Manager Hubert “Joe” Nebgen is celebrating 65 years of Service for Local 101. Joe thank you for your dedication and service for all those years.



Darrell Michael is celebrating 35 years with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101. Darrell thank you for those years of service.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Eric & Emily Vasquez on their baby boy, Wilder, born 6/17/2022.

RETIREMENT



Anthony Manisalli retired from Ameren on June 1st, 2022. Congratulations on your retirement.



Ken Proctor retired from Bel-O Sales and Service on July 31, 2022. Congratulations on your retirement.

TRAINING NEWS

EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Mike Schrand	Braze	7/14/22	Jeff Mitchell	Braze	6/23/22
Steve Buettner	Braze	6/7/22	Luke Gruchala	Braze	5/18/22
Dan McKenna	Braze	4/26/22	Derek McKenzie	GTAW/SMAW	7/14/22
Janie Atterberry	GTAW/SMAW	6/30/22	Matt White	GTAW/SMAW	4/27/22
Keith Perkins	GTAW/SMAW	4/22/22	Deeja Cole	UA50/51	6/13/22
Blake Deering	UA50/51	6/13/22	Braden Meyer	UA50/51	6/13/22
Evan Dorff	UA50/51	5/22/22	Scot Luchtefeld	UA50/51	5/22/22
Jack Lugge	UA50/51	5/22/22	Nick Gruchala	UA50/51	5/18/22
Justin Andrascsek	UA50/51	3/15/22			

CERTIFICATIONS

WELDING SMAW/GTAW

Pat Coleman	SMAW/GTAW	9/9/22	Brad Quirin	SMAW/GTAW	8/4/22
Don Stitzel	SMAW/GTAW	10/4/22	Alan Noll	SMAW	8/23/22
Kyle Sigman	SMAW	10/10/22			

MEDICAL GAS BRAZE

David Boden	9/15/22	Randy Cleveland	8/6/22
Wayne Downing	8/11/22	Shawn Jones	9/11/22
Adam Juenger	8/4/22		

BRAZE UA 50 & 51

Adam Fish	9/4/22
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2022 Fall Semester

- Apprentice classes start on Tuesday, September 6th, 2022 - All apprentice must attend that night

Monday Nights

HVAC Class - Baer

Plumbing Service - Gruchala

Wednesday Nights

OSHA 30 - Fuess

Plumbing Layout - Mitchell

Tuesday Nights

Math - Fuess

Wet Lab - Gruchala

Thursday Nights

Welding - LaBlance

Mock House - Mitchell

AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Executive Board Meeting 5:00pm	11	12	13
14	15 Pension/ H & W Trustee Meeting 1:00pm	16	17	18 Retiree Lunch 12pm	19	20
21	22	23	24 Finance Comm. 6:00pm Union Meeting 7:30pm	25	26	27
28	29 JATC Trustee Meeting 4:00pm	30	31	<div><div>July 2022</div><div>September 2022</div></div>		