

# PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101 NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022

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## GET OUT AND VOTE

Make sure to get your friends and family out  
to vote on Tuesday, November 8, 2022

### YES on Amendment 1.

This is not a partisan issue, this would  
prevent lawmakers from changing Workers  
Rights without the voice and vote of the  
people.

### LOCAL 101 MEETING DATES AND TIMES

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

November 9th 5:00pm

#### PENSION/ HEALTH & WELFARE MEETING

November 7th 1:00pm

#### JATC TRUSTEE MEETING

None

#### FINANCE MEETING

November 23rd 6:00pm

#### UNION MEETING

November 23rd 7:30pm

### RETIREE LUNCH

Thursday, November 17th  
Smoked Brisket  
Cheesy Au Gratin Potatoes  
Baked Beans  
Pumkin Pie, Apple Pie

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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 December 15th to be effective January 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:

**2023 Health Insurance Enrollment Forms are due by December 15th to avoid disruption of your coverage**



45 years of Service Awards to Mark Gass and Steve Meister. Thank you for the 45 years.



40 years of Service Awards to Curtis Fullmer and not pictured Gary Birkner. Thank you for the 40 years.



35 years of Service Awards to Dan Kramper and not pictured Tony Bergmann, Darrell Michael, Dave Mueller, Gareth Teimann. Thank you for the 35 years.



30 years of Service Awards to Mark Luttmann. Thank you for the 30 years.



25 years of Service Awards to Anthony Gregg, Wes Alemond, Luke Borrenpohl, Brian Zurliene and not pictured Dave Isselhard, Gabe Prange, EJ Roscow, Pat Schulein. Thank you for the 25 years.



## 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

## Did you Miss the Health Fair this Year???

There is still time to get your Wellness Screening at a convenient walk-in clinic.

You can either call H & H to register at 800-832-8302 or do it online at  
[www.wellness.hhhealthassociates.com](http://www.wellness.hhhealthassociates.com)

### CAN'T MAKE THE HEALTH FAIR?

COMPLETE YOUR FREE WELLNESS SCREENING AT A CONVENIENT WALK-IN CLINIC



**REGISTER!**

Call H&H or register on-line at...  
[wellness.hhhealthassociates.com](http://wellness.hhhealthassociates.com)

**NEW Users:** enter Company Code: **LOCAL 101**  
Once you submit your profile information, click the link in your validation email to activate your account. Then log in and choose an approved clinic.

**EXISTING Users:** enter username (email) & password

Once registered for an approved, walk-in clinic, you'll receive an email with your lab paperwork, plus confirmation of the approved clinic name, hours & location. No co-pay, insurance information, nor appt required. Just bring your photo ID, your lab paperwork (printed or on your smartphone), & wear a mask.

**SCREENING MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 18, 2022!**



CLINIC

## DO NOT MISS OUT ON THIS YEARS CONTINUE EDUCATION

Local 101 has hosted 4 Continue Education Class already this year. We have had very low turn out for these required classes. We will be holding Classes on the following dates, please note the limited availability for each day:

**Monday, November 28, 2022 @ 5pm - 20 Spots Available**

**Monday, December 12, 2022 @ 5pm - 20 Spots Available**

**Saturday, January 7, 2022 @ 8am - 30 Spots Available**

In addition to the classes that we are holding, the Illinois PHCC also offers online classes. There is a cost for these classes, but here is the link to the schedule:

<https://www.ilphcc.com/continuing-education>

# TRAINING NEWS

## EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Don Stitzel	SMAW/GTAW	10/4/2022	Alan Noll	SMAW	8/23/2022
Randy Cleveland	Braze	6/13/2022	Deeja Cole	UA50/51	6/13/2022
Blake Deering	UA50/51	6/13/2022	Braden Meyer	UA50/51	6/13/2022
Evan Dorff	UA 50/51	5/22/2022	Jack Lugge	UA50/51	5/22/2022
Luke Gruchala	UA50/51	5/18/2022	Nick Gruchala	UA50/51	5/18/2022
Keith Perkins	SMAW/GTAW	4/22/2022			

## CERTIFICATIONS

### WELDING SMAW/GTAW

James Atterberry	12/30/2022	Wes Buehne	1/17/2022
Connor Jefferson	12/30/2022	Rachel LaBlance	10/26/2022
Derek McKenzie	1/14/2023	Mike Petrea	10/26/2022
Mike Plunkett	1/19/2023	Doug Vanhooose	1/19/2023

### MEDICAL GAS BRAZE

Steve Buettner	12/6/2022	Jeff Mitchell	12/22/2022
Mike Schrand	1/3/2023	Bob Vernier	11/1/2022
Gabe Prange	11/12/2022		

### INSTRUMENTATION LEVEL 1 & 2

Tim Deffenbaugh	11/30/2022	David Prost	11/30/2022
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### BRAZE UA 50 & 51

Scot Luchtefeld	11/22/2022	Mike Schrand, Jr.	12/13/2022
Aaron Von Bokel	10/28/2022		

## INDUSTRIAL RIGGING CERTIFICATION

John Humphrey	1/23/2023	Gabe Prange	1/23/2023
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At the October Union Meeting Local 101 sworn in Randy Ross and Deeja Cole. Deeja is a 2nd year apprentice. Randy Ross is a journeyman with C & K Heating and Cooling. Welcome to Local 101 brothers.

# NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends. Change your clocks	7 H & W/Pension Trustee Meeting 1:00pm	8 <b><u>GET OUT</u></b> <b><u>AND</u></b> <b><u>VOTE!!</u></b>	9 Executive Board Meeting 5:00pm	10	11 Veterans Day Offices Closed	12
13	14	15	16	17 Retiree Lunch Beef Brisket Au Gratin Potatoes Dessert	18	19
20	21	22	23 Finance Meeting 6:30pm Union Meeting 7:30pm	24 Thanksgiving <b>Office Closed</b>	25 <b>Office Closed</b>	26
27	28	29	30			