

FEBRUARY 2023



LOCAL 101 FOOD BANK DONATION



Each year Plumbers and Pipefitters have donated money to help out the Interfaith Food Pantry in Belleville, IL. This year the Local decided to challenge the membership to a food drive. It was asked that every member who attended the December Union Meeting / Christmas Party to bring in at least 1 item of Non-perishable food to donate. The membership came through huge with the donations. We had around 100 members in attendance and they were able to bring in enough food to fill 2 crates for the food pantry. While

talking to Michael Foppe from the Interfaith Food Pantry, the Local found out that all the food that is donated or collected will remain in the immediate area. The food pantry currently is providing food for around 450 families per month, with an additional 50 people who are homeless. With the success of the food drive this Christmas, the Local has decided to make this an ongoing food drive. We are hoping to be able to deliver food 2 times a year to the pantry.

RETIREE LUNCH

FEBRUARY 16TH

BRATWURST

AU GRATIN POTATOES

SLAW

DESSERT

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101

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LOCAL 101 MEETING DATES AND TIMES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 8TH 5:00pm

PENSION/ HEALTH & WELFARE MEETING

FEBRUARY 6TH 1:00PM

JATC TRUSTEE MEETING

None

FINANCE MEETING

FEBRUARY 22ND 6:00PM

UNION MEETING

FEBRUARY 22ND 7:30pm



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BENEFIT NEWS AND UPDATES

BENEFITS:

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 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 in.

HEALTH & WELFARE FUND: 2023 Health Insurance Enrollment Forms Please return ASAP.

PENSION:

If you are retiring, follow these steps:

1. Notify the Pension Fund at least three months before your retirement date, which is always the 1st of the month. So, if you want to retire 3/1/2023, let us know by December 1, 2022.
2. You will be mailed an application, once you receive, complete, and return the application.
3. Then, you will get mailed your Election Forms from Ekon Benefits, this is where you select what monthly option/amount you want to receive, these forms get returned to the Pension Fund so you can start receiving your direct deposit/check on the first of the month.

You can request an Estimate prior to retiring, just call Kelly in the Benefit Office at Local 101 and she will have Ekon Benefits mail you your ESTIMATED Election forms, which show you all options and amounts available for your retirement.

Normal Age of Retirement changed to age 62 for active/vested participants.

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.

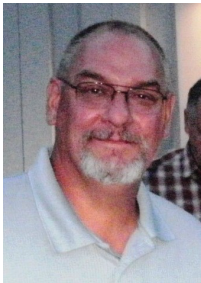
MEMBERS NEWS AND UPDATES

RETIREMENT:



Local 101 had 3 members retire on January 1, 2023. Bernard Gass retired from Bel-O Sales and Service with 43 years of service. Bob Vernier retired from Vernier Sales and Service with 33 years of service. Not picture Kenneth Luitjohan retired from Korte Luitjohan with 23 years of service. Happy Retirement and hope to see you guys at the retiree lunches.

YEARS OF SERVICE:



Business Manager Daniel McKenna has 35 years of Service with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101, thank you Dan for all the years.



Dwight Harris has 25 years of Service with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101, thank you Dwight for all the years.

NEW MEMBERS:



Welcome to Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101, Jeffery Lloyd. He is a new Gasfitter with Ameren.



Welcome to Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101, Jacob Kiefer. He is a new Gasfitter with Ameren.



TRAINING NEWS



EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

DEEJA COLE	UA 50/51	7/11/2022
JAMIE ATTERBERRY	WELDING	12/30/2022
MIKE SCHRAND	BRAZE	1/3/2023
STEVE BUETTNER	BRAZE	12/6/2022
MIKE SCHRAND JR	UA 50/51	12/13/2022
EVAN DORFF	UA 50/51	6/6/2022
JACK LUGGE	UA 50/51	6/6/2022
BRADEN MEYER	UA 50/51	7/11/2022
SCOT LUCHTEFELD	UA 50/51	11/22/2022
JEFF MITCHELL	BRAZE	12/22/2022
BOB VERNIER	BRAZE	11/1/2022
BLAKE DEERING	UA 50/51	7/11/2022

CERTIFICATIONS

WELDING SMAW/GTAW

PAT COLEMAN	3/15/2023	COREY DEITZ	3/12/2023
BRAD QUIRIN	2/4/2023	DON STITZEL	4/4/2023
MATT WHITE	3/8/2023	ALAN NOLL	2/23/2023
KYLE SIGMAN	4/10/2023		

MEDICAL GAS BRAZE

DAVE BODEN	3/15/2023	RANDY CLEVELAND	2/5/2023
WAYNE DOWNING	2/11/2023	SHAWN JONES	3/11/2023
ADAM JUENGER	2/3/2023	BRIAN POIROT	4/25/2023

INSTRUMENTATION LEVEL 1 & 2

MARK BERTRAM	4/1/2023
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BRAZE UA 50 & 51

ADAM FISH	3/4/2023
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FINAL CONTINUE EDUCATION 2023

Local 101 will be holding it's final Continue Education for the renewal year 2023. This will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2023 @ 5 pm. You will need to call Rich to get signed up. Do not delay in getting signed up, space will be limited to only 10 members.

FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Pension/H & W Trustee Meeting 1pm	7	8 Executive Board Meeting 5pm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Retiree Lunch Brats Au Gratin Potatoes slaw	17	18
19	20	21	22 Finance Meeting 6pm Union Meeting 7:30pm	23	24	25
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