MARCH 2023



PENSION:

If you are retiring, follow these steps:

Notify the Pension Fund <u>three months</u> 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.

You will be mailed an application, once you receive, complete, and return the application.

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 is age 62 for active/vested participants.

RETIREE LUNCH March 16th

Corned Beef
Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots
Rye Bread
Peach Cobbler

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101

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LOCAL 101 MEETING DATES AND TIMES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
March 8th 5:00pm

PENSION/ HEALTH & WELFARE

MEETING

None

JATC TRUSTEE MEETING

None

FINANCE MEETING

None

UNION MEETING

March 22nd 7:30pm



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BENEFIT NEWS AND UPDATES

BENEFIT'S:

<u>401(k) Changes</u>: If you wish to make changes to or <u>start</u> 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 <u>kelly@local101.net</u>. You may also print the forms from the Local 101 website and mail or fax them in.

<u>HEALTH & WELFARE FUND</u>: 2023 Health Insurance Enrollment Forms <u>Please return ASAP</u>.

YEARS OF SERVICE:



Brian McGee has 25 years of Service with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 101. Thank you for the 25 years of Service Brian!!

SWEARING IN:



Local 101 swore in Apprentice Evan Gaynor. Evan is working for Bel-O O'Fallon. Welcome to the Local Evan.

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





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EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Wayne Downing	Braze	2/11/23	Randy Cleveland	Braze	2/5/23
Adam Juenger	Braze	2/3/23	Jeff Mitchell	Braze	12/22/22
Steve Buettner	Braze	12/6/23	Gabe Prange	Rigging	1/23/23
Mike Schrand Jr	UA50/51	12/13/22	Scot Luchtefeld	UA50/51	11/22/22
Agron Von Rokel	TTA 50/51	10/28/22			

CERTIFICATIONS

WELDING SMAW/GTAW

Pat Coleman	SMAW/GTAAW	3/8/2023
Corey Deitz	SMAW/GTAW	3/12/2023
Rachel LaBlance	SMAW/GTAW	4/26/2023
Matt White	SMAW/GTAW	3/8/2023
Mike Petrea	SMAW/GTAW	4/26/2023
Kyle Sigman	SMAW	4/10/2023
Don Stitzel	SMAW	4/4/2023

MEDICAL GAS BRAZE

David Boden	3/15/2023	Luke Gruchala	5/18/2023
Shawn Jones	3/11/2023	Brian Poirot	4/25/2023

Gabe Prange 5/10/2023

INSTRUMENTATION LEVEL 1 & 2

Mark Bertram Level I & II 4/1/2023

BRAZE UA 50 & 51

Amy Ehret 4/10/2023 Adam Fish 3/4/2023

FOREMAN CERTIFICATION

Eric Deering 5/1/2023 Bruce Rakers 5/1/2023

- Plumbers make sure to watch for the renewal of licenses. These should be coming out within the next month. Do not delay getting those completed.
- If you still need to complete your continue education for the renewal year of 2023, the Illinois PHCC still has 2 online dates available; March 17th & April 21st.



MARCH 2023

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Sunday		5	12	19	26
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8 Executive Board Meeting 5 pm.	15	22 Union Meeting 7:30 pm	29
Thursday	2	9	Retiree Lunch Corned Beef Cabbage, Potatoes & Carrots Desserts	23	30
Friday	3	10	17 St. Patrick's Day	24	31
Saturday	4	11	18	25	