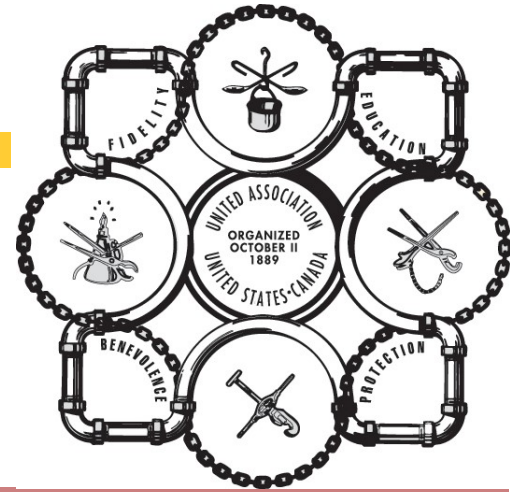


# JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

## PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101

### ANOTHER YEAR IN THE BOOKS

With the closing of 2023 lets take a look back at a few pictures from the previous year.



#### MEETING DATES & TIMES

##### EXECUTIVE BOARD

JANUARY 10TH.... 5:00PM

##### PENSION/H & W

NONE

##### JATC MEETING

NONE

##### FINANCE MEETING

NONE

##### UNION MEETING

JANUARY 24TH....7:30PM

#### RETIREE LUNCH

NO LUNCH IN  
JANUARY

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**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 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 in.

**HEALTH &**

**WELFARE FUND:**

2024 Health Insurance Enrollment Forms Please return ASAP.

**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.

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.

**2024 DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Union Meetings**

January 24, 2024  
March 27, 2024  
May 22, 2024  
July 24, 2024  
September 25, 2024  
November 27, 2024

February 28, 2024  
April 24, 2024  
June 26, 2024  
August 28, 2024  
October 23, 2024  
December 18, 2024

**Illinois Primary**

March 19, 2024

**Local 101 BBQ**

September 25, 2024

**Local 101 Golf Outing**

September 27, 2024

**US General Election**

November 5, 2024

**Local 101 Christmas Party**

December 18, 2024



Thank you to all who helped with the Bell ringing. Pictured L to R - Nick Gruchala. Luke Gruchala, Santa Claus (Dave Ham) and Scot Luchtefeld. Not pictured Devin Knau and Don Hinkle



## MEMBERS WE LOST IN 2023



Member Don Poirot passed away 10/26/2023. He was a 54 year member of the Local.

## 2024 DUES RATES WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS 2023.

**2024 DUES —  
PAY ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE!**

<https://ualocal101.org/member-information>

### **2024 MONTHLY UA DUES RATES:**

**\$36.00**      ACTIVE MEMBERS

**\$32.00**      ACTIVE AMEREN EMPLOYEES

**\$10.00**      RETIREES — WHO HAVE 40-49 YEARS AS MEMBER

**\$29.00**      RETIREES

## PENSION

If you are retiring, follow these steps:

1. Notify the Pension Fund about three months before your retirement date, which is always the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



# THE TRAINING NEWS



## EXPIRED CERTS

**JAMIE ATTERBERRY**  
WELDING 12/30/23

**CALEB DAVINROY**  
UA50 9/17/23

**WAYNE DOWNING**  
BRAZE 8/10/23

**LUKE GRUCHALA**  
BRAZE 11/17/23

**JEFF MITCHELL**  
BRAZE 12/21/23

**JACOB RUSSELL**  
UA51 11/9/23  
BRAZE 11/9/23

**MIKE SCHRAND**  
BRAZE 6/28/23

## CERTIFICATIONS EXPIRING

**CHRIS ALBERS**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**LUKE BORRENPOHL**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**PAT COLEMAN**  
SMAW/GTAW 3/6/24

**MARK EHRET JR.**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**AARON ELLIOT**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**SHAWN JONES**  
BRAZE 3/13/24

**GARRETT KOEN**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**DANIEL KRAMPER**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**RACHEL LABLANCE**  
SMAW/GTAW 3/20/24

**ALAN NOLL**  
SMAW 2/17/24

**RICK POLACEK**  
LEVEL I&II 12/30/23

**JASON REIMANN**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**MIKE SCHRAND JR.**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**DOUGLAS VAN HOOSE**  
SMAW 1/19/24

**MATT WHITE**  
SMAW/GTAW 2/11/24

**CARL BIRKNER**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**RANDY CLEVELAND**  
BRAZE 2/4/24

**MARK EHRET**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**TIM EICHELBERGER**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**JODY HOOCK**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**ADAM JUENGER**  
BRAZE 2/2/24

**SPENCER KOHRMANN**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**JUSTIN KRAMPER**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**DEREK MCKENZIE**  
SMAW/GTAW 1/14/24

**MICHAEL PLUNKETT**  
SMAW 1/19/24

**BRAD QUIRIN**  
SMAW/GTAW 2/4/24

**JACOB RUSSELL**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**DAN STEWART**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**RYLEY WALLIN**  
PE-1 1/9/24

**BRIAN ZURLIENE**  
PE-1 1/9/24

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