

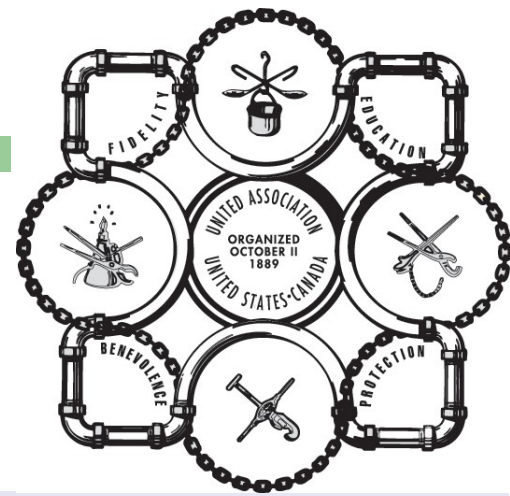
JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 101

UPCOMING UNION MEETING

Local 101 negotiating committee is hoping to have a contract proposal for the membership at the June Union Meeting. Please make every effort to attend the June Union Meeting on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 @ 7:30pm.

The membership voted at the May Union Meeting to switch the date of the September Union Meeting. The September Union Meeting will now be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 @ 7:30pm. Please mark your calendars.



MEETING DATES & TIMES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

June 12..... 5:00PM

PENSION/H & W

NONE

JATC MEETING

June 34:00pm

FINANCE MEETING

NONE

UNION MEETING

June 26.....7:30PM

RETIREE LUNCH

Thursday, June 20, 2024

Pulled Pork

Potato Wedges

Salad

Dessert

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401(k) Changes:

If you wish to make changes to or start your 401(k) please submit your forms by June 15th to be effective July 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:

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.

~ IN SYMPATHY ~

Life Member Robert Matzenbacher passed away on May 17, 2024. Robert was a member for 57 years. Our sympathy and prayers goes out to the Matzenbacher Family.

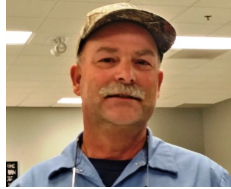
YEARS OF SERVICE



Tom Ott has 55 years of Service with Local 101. Thank you for the years.



Randy Cleveland has 35 years of Service with Local 101. Thank you for the years.



Bob Vernier has 35 years of Service with Local 101. Thank you for the years.



Jerry Haas has 35 years of Service with Local 101. Thank you for the years.



Mike Schrand has 35 years of Service with Local 101. Thank you for the years.



Tim Schrand has 30 years of Service with Local 101. Thank you for the years.



Brian Poirot has 30 years of Service with Local 101. Thank you for the years.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Congratulations to Hunter Schulte on his completion of the Apprenticeship Program. Hunter is a Journeyman Plumber with Gerstner Plumbing.



Local 101 would like to welcome 1st year Plumbing apprentice Mary Nester. Mary will be working for Bel-O Sales and Service. Welcome to Local 101.

BACKFLOW CONTINUE EDUCATION

Local 101 will be hosting an in-person backflow continue education class this fall. This class will meet your requirement for 8 hours of backflow Continue Education and 4 hours of Plumbing License Continue Education for renewal year 2025. The class will be 2 nights and 4 hours each night. You must attend both classes to receive credit for the Continue Education. Currently this class will only be open to members who are in Pod #1 or Pod #2. Pod #3 will be open next year for your Continue Education. If you would like to sign up or find out which Pod you are in, please call Rich at the Hall.

PENSION

If you are retiring, follow these steps:

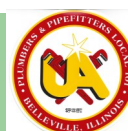
1. Notify the Pension Fund about three months before your retirement date, which is always the 1st of the month. So, if you want to retire 3/1/2023, let us know by December 1, 2022.
2. You will be mailed an application, once you receive, complete, and return the application.
3. Then, you will get mailed 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.



THE TRAINING NEWS



CERTIFICATIONS EXPIRING

EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Luke Gruchala
Braze 5/17/24

Spencer Kohrmann
UA 50/51 5/1/24

Justin Sampson
UA 50/51 5/7/24

Ron Stark
SMAW 5/9/24

Doug Vanhoose
SMAW 5/20/24

MED GAS BRAZE

Steve Buettner	6/1/24	Randy Cleveland	8/3/24
Adam Juenger	8/2/24	Jeff Mitchell	6/20/24
Ryley Wallin	6/5/24	Jacob Sudholt	6/5/24

UA CRANE SIGNAL

Jeff Mitchell 8/19/24

UA BRAZE 50/51

Hunter Schulte	6/5/24	Jacob Sudholt	6/5/24
Ryley Wallin	6/5/24		

UA WELDING SMAW/GTAW

Jamie Atterberry	6/30/24	Adam Fish	6/5/24
Connor Jefferson	6/5/24	Derek McKenzie	7/14/24
Alan Noll	8/16/24	Mike Plunkett	7/15/24
Jacob Poirot	6/5/24	Brad Quirin	8/2/24
Matt White	7/12/24		

Continue Education

Plumbers and Pipefitters will once again be hosting several Continue Education class for the Members. Please make sure to watch the Newsletter and get signed up ASAP. Please do not wait until the last minute to sign up. Here is a preliminary list for the fall:

August 19 & 20 :

Backflow Recertification Class POD #1 & #2 Must attend both nights - 12 spots

October 2024 (subject TBD) - 30 Spots

November 2024 (subject TBD) - 20 spots

January 2025 - Backflow Class 2 weeks - 12 Spots

February 2025 (subject TBD) - 30 spots

**Watch the Newsletter for days, times
and sign-ups.**

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 JATC Meeting & Interviews 4pm	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Executive Board Meeting 5pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Retiree Lunch Pulled Pork Potato Wedges Salad	21	22
23	24	25	26 Union Meeting 7:30pm	27	28	29
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