Executive Board -	November 10th	5:00pm
Pension/H&W -	November 2nd	1:00pm
JATC -	None	
Finance Committee -	November 25th	6:00pm
Union Meeting -	November 25th	7:30pm

Retiree Lunch – Thursday, November 19th @ Noon

Lasagna, Sweet Italian Salad, Bread Sticks and Cookies

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BENEFITS

401k Fund:

If you wish to make changes to or start your 401(k), please submit your forms **by December 15th** to be effective January 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 to us.

PENSION:

If you are retiring, follow these steps:

1. Notify the Pension Fund a minimum of three months before your retirement date, which is always the 1st of the month. So, if you want to retire 12/1/2026, let us know by September 1, 2026.
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 is age 60 for active/vested participants.

If you are an active participant in our health insurance, do you know you can go to www.meritain.com create a log in/password and see your claims status, insurance card, EOB's, locate a provider. Check it out sometime!

VISION CLAIMS go to Meritain – info on your insurance card. NO Longer have EyeMed.

CitzensRX is our Pharmacy Plan effective 1/1/2021. REMINDER: You do not have to do mail order; you can go to your local pharmacy to get all prescriptions.

Need to locate a provider? Contact Meritain at 1-866-209-3063 7am to 630 pm.

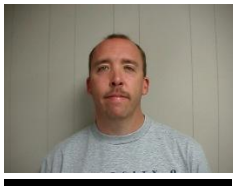
Annual Insurance Documents – Deadline December 15, 2026

The annual insurance documents have been mailed. Please look for them in the mail and make sure all forms are completed and returned **no later than December 15, 2026.**

Failure to return the documents by the deadline may affect your insurance coverage. Please complete and return them as soon as you receive them to avoid any interruption in coverage.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Anniversary



David Davinroy is celebrating 25 years with Local 101. Thank you for the years of service David.

James Dawley is celebrating 25 years with Local 101. Thank you for the years of service Jim.

Kenneth Huelle is celebrating 25 years with Local 101. Thank you for the years of service Ken.

Fred Ritchey is celebrating 25 years of service with Local 101. Thanks you for the years of service Fred.

Not pictured is Arnold Friederich. Arnie is celebrating 60 years with Local 101 this year. Thank you to Arnie for the 60 years of service with the local.

2027 Dues Rate same as 2026! When paying dues online, if you are three months behind, don't wait till last day, it may not push through on time and you will have to pay $50 reinstatement fee!

2026 Dues – pay online on our website!

2026 and 2027 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**

EXPIRED CERTIFICATIONS

Wayne Downing	Braze	8/7/26
Luke Gruchala	Braze	8/7/26
Shawn Jones	Braze	9/8/26
Evan Gaynor	UA 50/51	7/14/26
Alonzo Nunez	UA 50/51	7/14/26
Gavin Modesitt	UA 50/51	8/1/26
Amy Ehret	UA 50/51	10/20/26

90 Day Expiration Report

Steve Buettner	Braze	11/27/26
Jeff Mitchell	Braze	12/19/26
Brenden Frame	UA 50/51	11/4/26
Rachel LaBlance	GTAW/SMAW	11/4/26
Jacob Poirot	GTAW/SMAW	11/4/26
Brandon Fritz	GTAW/SMAW	12/3/26
Derek McKenzie	GTAW/SMAW	12/8/26
Jamie Atterberry	GTAW/SMAW	12/30/26

PLUMBING CONTINUING EDUCATION

PLUMBERS MAKE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR CONTINUE EDUCATION. GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND CLICK ON THIS ICON.

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends turn back the clocks	2 Pension/H&W 1:00pm	3 Election Day Please get out and vote	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Executive Board Meeting 5:00pm	11 Veterans Day Office Closed	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 **Retiree Lunch** Noon Lasagna Salad	20	21
22	23	24	25 Finance Comm. 6:00pm Union Meeting 7:30pm	26 Thanksgiving Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28
29	30					

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Full moon	27	28	29	30	31

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December 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

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25 Christmas Day

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