



April May June 2018

Union meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month

5:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. General Membership Meeting

Health Fair: Saturday April 21st, 2018 –

US Bank Stadium – 8AM – 2PM

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Contract Vote:

NOTE NEW LOCATION: Medina Ball Room 500 Hwy 55, Medina, MN 55340. We will be having our contract vote on Tuesday May 1, 2018 starting at 8:00 AM. If we accept the contract we will continue with a meeting for money allocation. In case the proposal is not accepted **DO NOT drive company vehicles to the vote.**

Local 15 Officer election nominations:

Nominations for all elected positions held for Minneapolis Plumbers Local 15 will be held at our normal Union Membership meeting which starts at 7:00 PM on Thursday May 3rd, 2018 at the Minneapolis Plumbers Local 15 Union hall, 708 South 10th Street Minneapolis, MN

Local 15 Officer vote:

Voting for Minneapolis Plumbers Local 15 elected positions will be held on Thursday June 7th, 2018. Poll hours will be from 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM at the Minneapolis Plumbers Local 15 Union hall, 708 South 10th Street Minneapolis, MN.

Run off in case of a tie:

If there is a tie for any elected office there will be a run off vote on Tuesday June 19, 2018. Poll hours will be from 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM at the Minneapolis Plumbers Local 15 Union hall, 708 South 10th Street Minneapolis, MN.

News From The Apprenticeship Office:

The Minneapolis Plumbers JJATC is offering the following classes:

Continuing Ed: Continuing Ed classes will run every Thursday through the end of May and will restart on 8/16/18. There is a full Saturday class on 4/14/18 which will give you 8 code credits. Our online calendar at training15.com has all the continuing ed. classes listed. Be sure to download our app, Local15Training, from your favorite app store to stay connected!

Med Gas Brazing at the hall: Please note change in hours:

Brazing will now be available from 3:30 – 5:00 pm effective 5/3/18.

Med Gas update class is on 6/12/18 which can be used as a continuing ed. class & a review class for those renewing their installer license. The test will be on 6/19/18. The cost that NITC charges is \$125.00. Registration must be complete 35 days prior to testing.

Med Gas Full Certification: This is a 10 night class, Tuesdays & Thursdays starting 9/27/18 from 5 – 9 pm, except the week of October 15. You must attend all classes & successfully pass the test to become certified. NITC charges \$190.00.

Please note:

Brazing on Thursday June 7th, 2018 will be held at Dunwoody from 3:30-5:00 pm

ASSE Full Certification, TWO sessions are available: This is a 15 night class, you must attend all classes & successfully pass the test to become certified. Class dates are Tuesdays & Thursdays starting 6/5 or 8/2/18. ASSE charges \$235.00.

ASSE Renewal: This is a 3 night class giving you 4 technical credits. There are 4 sessions available: 5/15, 17, 22, 6/18, 20, 25, 8/20, 22 & 27 & 9/25, 27 & 10/2/18. Other classes will be available in the winter months. Please check our online calendar for all continuing ed. classes. Registration must be complete 35 days prior to test date. ASSE charges \$75.00.

New Apprentices: Many of you will have the opportunity to work with our new apprentices entering the workforce. Your knowledge, patience & expertise is invaluable when it comes to their training in the field. Thank you for your commitment with the training of these future plumbers.

Local 15 extends our deepest sympathies to the families of:
James Andersen age 62 * Ralph Rumble age 85 * Roger Baker age 77 * Monte Davis age 39

CREDIT UNION DEDUCTION

On May 1st, \$32.00 will be deducted from your Credit Union account to cover deaths #1-4

Dear retired Brothers and Sisters,

Ah Spring in Minnesota, beautiful, a fresh 3-4 inches of snow and temperatures in the 20's and low 30's! How could it be any better?! Maybe snowmobilers are happy, but I'm sorry, you've had your season, it's time for garden tractors, mowers, boats and golf carts.
C'mon winter, let go.....PLEASE!

Our meetings for this quarter are: April 17th - May 15th - June 19th (3rd Tuesday of each month)
The meetings are still at Elsie's—729 Marshall St. NE..Minneapolis

Effective with the May meeting, the start time will change from 1:00 to 12:00 Noon.

So, the April meeting will be the last one starting at 1:00

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE

Some MILESTONE Birthdays being celebrated this quarter:

APRIL: 1st-Jim Kiesner-75 - 8th-Jim Fisher-75 - 12th-David Boedeker-65 - 24th-Don Pasanen-75

MAY: 1st-Don Blomberg-75 - 4th-Don Stumne-90

JUNE: 2nd-Sy Monteon-80 - 25th-Milt Hanson-85 - 27th-Roger Haas-85 - 29th-Clyde Nordstrom-90

Happy birthday to all our brothers and sisters celebrating a birthday this quarter...

ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

REMINDER (AGAIN) - Obituary Notice:

I find way too often that our Local #15 logo is missing from the Obituary Notice.

I recently attended a funeral for one of our life-time members, (No Local #15 logo was included) I recognized the name, and had worked with the brother, otherwise I would have missed it too like maybe many others did.

PLEASE, if you have questions, call the hall. The logo is on register at the Star-Tribune and is free.

Questions about this column, you can E-mail me at: tculshaw@comcast.net

Fraternally, Local #15 Retired Officers,

Tom Culshaw, Ken Friendshuh, Tom Daugherty, Tom Woodfill