



January, February, March 2019

Union Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month
5:00 pm Executive Board Meeting
7:00 pm General Membership Meeting

Waters Off!!! March 30th 2019

Attention

The Minnesota Pipe Trades will be opening the hiring process for an Organizer. Resumes with cover letters will be accepted at Local 15 708 S 10th St Minneapolis, Mn 55404 from now until February 8th, 2019.

A proposed bylaws change will be read during the February 7th 2019 general membership meeting with discussion and vote to follow at the March 7th 2019 general membership meeting.

Convention Call

Nominations for the Minnesota Pipe Trades Annual Convention will be taken for two delegates from the floor at the February regularly scheduled meeting. Voting on the delegates will be held following the nominations.

The UA has mandated a contribution of .10 cents per every hour worked by our members to go to the International for use by the Organizing Department. With this additional contribution amount, that can only come from the local union's general treasury A.K.A.dues, we will be looking to clean up our current dues structure and language.

Apprentice Applications

The Minneapolis Plumbers JJATC will be taking applications for **both** the Minneapolis and St Cloud apprenticeship programs **February 25 – March 8, 2019**, 8:00 am – 3:30 Monday – Friday, at the Plumbing Technology Center located on the NE corner of the Dunwoody College of Technology campus. Applications must be filled out in person. **Please bring a copy of your high school diploma or GED.**

AARP

(Active Attractive Retired Plumbers)

Dear Retired Brothers and Sisters,
Seems like I type this letter every month, instead of every quarter, Where DOES the time go ???

The annual retiree Christmas party was enjoyed by 54 members and their guests.

Everyone in attendance received at least 2 gifts, thanks to those who donated gifts.

Namely: BT Credit Union.....Hero Plumbing.....Horwitz Inc.

Local #15.....PHCC (Luke Westman).....Schulties Plumbing And Signature Mechanical
Thank You one and all very much

Another Thank You to the retired elves who helped at the Local #15 children's Xmas party.
Dan Bobb....Tom Daugherty....Roger Peterson
John Sydoski....Tom Sydoski.....Curt Vreeman

Our meetings for the 1st quarter of 2019 are:

January 15th ...February 19th ...
March 19th

Still at Elsie's, starting at 12 Noon.

Doug Jones, President and CEO of Schulties Plumbing (sits on Pension board) will be present at the April 2019 meeting to answer questions

SOME MILESTONE BIRTH-DAYS

Being celebrated this quarter:

JANUARY:

1st-Bob Wolf-70

4th-Larry Daugherty-75

4th-Jeff Romine-65

7th-Denny Pepera-65

22nd-Mike Klien-65

FEBRUARY:

2nd-Charles Ferraro-80

5th-Paul Koppie-90

7th-Terry Jasicki-70

8th-Gary Lichliter-85

17th-T.I. Culshaw-75

MARCH:

18th-Tom Hastert-80

25th-Jerry Johnson-90

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Happy Birthday to all our brothers and sisters celebrating birthdays this quarter !!

Stay warm, and enjoy the winter months, however you do ..

Local 15 extends our deepest sympathies to the families of:

Gerald Olstad age 89

Melvin Johnson age 80

James Norrgard age 72

Charles Wagaman Age 86

David Baker age 52

Eugene Spande age 80

Edward Ripka age 71

CREDIT UNION

DEDUCTION

On February 1st \$56.00 will be deducted from your Credit Union Account to cover deaths #14-19 and #1

Please, make sure that you keep your beneficiaries up to date.

It's easy, just call the hall!

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications will be available towards the end of February. Please call the Hall to get on the mailing list. Some of the applications are available on the web for download. Log on to the websites below for more information.

www.mnpipetrades.com

www.uanet.org

www.mnafcio.org/about/scholarship-awards

www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship

The deadline for the Unionplus scholarship is January 31st 2019

Remember to also check us out at:
www.plumberslocal15.com



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