



February 2026

To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Member Deaths

Brother **Lanny H. Ingalls**, Membership Number 919893, died 4/19/2022. He was a Retired Life Member Journeyman Plumber.

Brother **Anthony H. Snider**, Membership Number 1026387, died 1/12/2026. He was a Retired Journeyman Pipefitter.

Brother **William D. Dovers**, Membership Number 1118110, died 1/16/2026. He was a Retired Journeyman Plumber.

Brother **Richard W. Stewart**, Membership Number 966754, died 1/26/2026. He was a Retired Journeyman Plumber.

41st UA General Convention Delegates Election Notice

See attached insert for more details on the election schedule and nominated members.

PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS APPRENTICESHIP

Applications will be available beginning Spring 2026 at the Plumbers and Pipefitters Training Center (5315 S. Shartel Ave., Oklahoma City). Applications may be picked up in person only, Monday through Thursday from **9:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** and Friday from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Completed applications, along with all required documents, must be returned before the deadline for the next interview session.

QUALIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Minimum **18** years of age prior to being accepted into the Program; must be a high school graduate or have a GED and provide **transcript**.

We anticipate accepting 10 to 15 apprentices this year. Applicants will be selected based on highest qualifications without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40-year-old or older. The P.H.C.C. Contractors, party to the Plumbers and Pipefitters J.A.T.C. Agreement, are Equal Opportunity Employers.

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Wage Rates

1st Year - \$22.55 4th Year - \$28.70
2nd Year - \$24.60 5th Year - \$32.80
3rd Year - \$26.65 Journeyman - \$41.00

All Retirees Luncheon

Local 344 Health and Welfare is hosting an all-retirees luncheon Thursday, March 26, 2025 From 11:00am to 1:00pm, lunch is served at 11:30am. Come an fellowship with your Union Brothers and Sisters!

Local 344 is Sponsoring the OKC Memorial Marathon

The Marathon is April 26th call Larry at the hall if you want to participate 405-682-4573

Plumbing Continuing Education Courses

The next Plumbing CEU class will be held at the Union Hall on Saturday, February 21 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please call the Training Center at (405)632-5629 or email office@jatc344.com to reserve your space today.

You can always access our previous newsletters at pp344.com

Fraternally,



James Clouse
Business Manager

Enclosure

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41st UA General Convention Delegates Election Notice

The election for the position of Delegate will be conducted by secret ballot on the date and at the time and location set forth below:

Date: Monday, March 2, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: 4335 SW 44th, Oklahoma City, OK 73119

The Nominated Delegates are as follows:

1. Kris Blundell	15. Lucas George
2. Josh Voight	16. David Hood
3. Orlando Navarro	17. Austin Spangler
4. Craig Blankenship	18. Greg Andrews
5. Austin Fabian	19. Tyler Kincannon
6. John Hole	20. Clayton Breeden
7. Jamie Byus	21. Omar Rodriguez
8. Austin Dudley	22. Darby Lee
9. Rhett Corbin	23. Johnathan 'Nate' Hole
10. Alex Inghram	24. Bernice Goss
11. Larry Brouk	25. Justin Janes
12. Kenneth Burdick	26. Radal Breeden
13. Gentry Vogt	27. Chris Montouri
14. David Russell	28. Jeremiah Chism

RUN-OFF ELECTION

If two or more candidates for Delegate receive the exact same number of votes and the Election Committee determines that, based on Local 344's likely allotment of Delegates under Section 12 of the UA Constitution and the ranking of the candidates, it is possible that one of the candidates may ultimately serve as a Delegate while the other candidate may ultimately serve as an Alternate Delegate, a Run-Off Election shall be held on **Thursday, March 5, 2026** at 7:00pm at the Local 344 Hall, 4335 SW 44th, Oklahoma City, OK 73119 unless all candidates agree to determine their respective rankings based on a coin-flip or drawing of straws. A Run-Off Election will not be necessary if, for example, three candidates tie for the second highest number of votes because there is no chance that Local 344 will have less than 4 Delegates to the Convention based on the formula set forth in Section 12 of the UA Constitution.