

Local 344

UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES
OF THE PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING INDUSTRY

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To All Members of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Member deaths

Brother, **Donald C. Winans**, Membership Number 888901, died 12/15/2022. He was a Life Member Journeyman Plumber.

Brother, **A.D. Lightsey**, Membership Number 813596, died 2/5/2023. He was a Life Member Journeyman Plumber.

Brother, **Jerry F. Boismier**, Membership Number 895422, died 2/8/2023. He was a Life Member Pipefitter Journeyman.

Brother, **Logan T. Parker**, Membership Number 2069250, died 2/12/2023. He was a Journeyman Pipefitter.

Membership Meeting in March

Due to a general election being held at the Hall on Tuesday, March 7th. The membership meeting will be held **one day earlier on Monday, March 6th at 7:00pm.**

Health and Welfare

Plan on retiring? If you are planning on retiring **within the year** and are over the age of 55, please contact the Benefit office to coordinate the timing of your retirement and insurance. This will ensure a smooth transition from active to retired status. You may call 405-682-4581 or email andrea@local344.com, with any questions.

Free Clinic: All Active and Pre 65 retirees on the H&W Plan have preferred access to all of the Your Health and Wellness and Just Kids Pediatrics locations at no out-of-pocket costs. These locations are eager to serve our members and family as a Primary Care physician and can provide comprehensive, personalized medical care. The clinic

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"Unionism has helped to give to everyone who toils the position of dignity which is his due"

The clinic locations and services they offer can be found on their website at yourhealthok/local344.com or justkidspeds.com. You can also access their website by going to pp344.com and under "links" or call the VIP number for Local 344 at 405-920-6100 to make an appointment today.

Mechanical and Plumbing Continuing Education Courses

A Mechanical CEU class will be held at the Union Hall on Saturday, February 18 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The next Plumbing CEU class will be held at the Union Hall on Saturday, February 25 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please call the Training Center at (405)632-5629 or email (kristi@jatc344.com) to reserve your space today. *If you are not sure if you need to complete a CEU class, use the ISAQR app to scan your membership card and view the expiration date(s) under **certifications** on the menu on the left, or check with the Training Center.* The online courses are not available at this time, but we're working on an update.

OKC Memorial Marathon "Run to Remember"

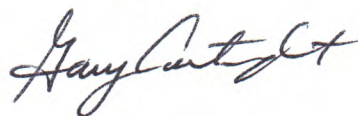
The Marathon is April 30th If you would like to participate, please contact Larry 405-682-4573

United Association Scholarships for 2022/2023

Starting February 25th dependents of UA members who are pursuing a post-high school education at an accredited college or university may apply. Scholarships will range from \$1,500 to \$5,000. Applications are exclusively accepted electronically through this website uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com. Eligibility requirements and award criteria will be detailed on the website. The deadline for submitting applications is June 9, 2022.

You can always access our previous newsletters at pp344.com

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