

Local 344

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

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To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Member Deaths

Brother **Thomas E. Lynch**, Membership Number 1024792, died 12/19/2025. He was a Retired Life Member Journeyman Pipefitter.

41st UA GENERAL CONVENTION DELEGATES NOMINATION AND ELECTION NOTICE

Nominations for delegates for the 41st UA Convention will be held at the date, time, and place indicated in attached notice with this newsletter.

Mechanical and Plumbing Continuing Education Courses

The next Mechanical CEU class will be held at the Union Hall on Saturday, January 24 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 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.

Vital-Cog Training

Vital-Cog Training will be held at the Hall Monday, January 19, 2026 at 6pm – 8pm focused on "How to Spot Crisis in Others" addressing mental health and suicide concerns in the work place. Food will be provided.

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



Health and Welfare

Mercy EAP program offers 24/7 Counseling Support: 800-413-8008 #2 Available anytime, any day, your Employee Assistance Program is a free, confidential program providing in-the-moment and short-term counseling and resources.

The EAP also offers online seminars at the website below, sign in using the provided username and password.

TOLL-FREE: 800-413-8008 #2

WEBSITE: <https://helpwherewyouare.com/CompanyLogin/1515/mercy>

USERNAME: Pipe

PASSWORD: meap

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Enclosure

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