



January 2026

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.

## **41<sup>st</sup> UA GENERAL CONVENTION DELEGATES NOMINATION AND ELECTION NOTICE**

Nominations for delegates for the 41<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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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## **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://helpwhereyouare.com/CompanyLogin/1515/mercy>

**USERNAME:** Pipe

**PASSWORD:** meap

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James Clouse  
Business Manager

Enclosure

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