



July 2024

To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Members Deaths

Brother **Albert S. Young**, Membership Number 955664, died 6/11/2024. He was a Retired Life Member Journeyman Pipefitter.

Brother **James W. Bacon, Jr**, Membership Number 1141951, died 7/3/2024. He was a Retired Journeyman Pipefitter.

Local Picnic September 14th

Save the date: The local picnic will be Saturday, September 14th from 11-am – 2pm. Plan to bring the whole family for a day of fun. Flu shots will be available again this year.

Health & Welfare

Teledoc: Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 has transitioned from using a direct contract with Teladoc to utilizing an integrated Teladoc model with UnitedHealthcare. This new arrangement requires all Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 members to create a new account with Teladoc. Please choose "Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 344 Health and Welfare Plan" from the drop-down menu when logging into the **NEW TELADOC PLATFORM**, the old sign on will not be valid.

You can create a new Teladoc account by using your phone (800-835-2362), the Teladoc app, or the website (TeladocHealth.com) to complete your medical history.

Employee Assistant Program: A place to turn to when personal problems seem overwhelming. Your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a confidential counseling program, free of charge, provided for you and your family. Counselors are trained to deal with a broad range of problems: stress, parenting, family issues, coping with illness, marital problems, work issues, addictions, grief, anger, anxiety, depression, coping with financial problems, etc. Call 800-413-8008 ext. 2.

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

Plumbing CEU Class

The next Plumbing CEU class will be held at the Union Hall on Saturday, July 20 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

NOTE: If you are interested in participating in the class, please scan the QR Code below or call the Local 344 Training Center (405-632-5629) or email Rachel (rachel@jatc344.com) or Kristi (kristi@jatc344.com) to reserve a space at your earliest convenience. The necessary paperwork must be completed before the first-class meeting to ensure all necessary materials are available.



Remember you can always access previous newsletters at pp344.com.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Cartwright".

Gary Cartwright
Business Manager