



July 2026

To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Member Deaths

Brother **Paul W. Storey**, Membership Number 1346969, died 6/9/2026. He was a Retired Pipefitter Refrigeration Journeyman.

Brother **William 'Bill' A. Streets**, Membership Number 666476, died 6/18/2026. He was a Retired Life Member Journeyman Plumber.

Brother **Joe D. Davis**, Membership Number 920190, died 6/23/2026. He was a Retired Life Member Journeyman Pipefitter.

Brother **Robert E. Corbin**, Membership Number 1062031, died 6/23/2026. He was a Journeyman Pipefitter.

Brother **Larry E. Six**, Membership Number 1021672, died 7/6/2026. He was a Retired Life Member Journeyman Pipefitter.

Brother **Dudley 'Craig' Daberry**, Membership Number 1120045, died 7/8/2026. He was a Journeyman Pipefitter.

Brother **William R. Paulk**, Membership Number 613750, died 7/8/2026. He was a Retired Life Member Journeyman Plumber.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the families of these Brothers.

Contract Update

Arbitration for the upcoming contract is scheduled for July 22nd. The membership will be voting on how to distribute the money at the next membership meeting Tuesday, August 4th at the Union Hall at 7:00pm.

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



Filing Vision Claims

Providers can file vision claims to UHC: If the provider won't file with UHC/shared services, they can file directly to the claims office: Claims office c/o PP344 H&W fund at 8441 Gulf Freeway, Suite 304, Houston, TX 77017. If the provider won't file the claim directly to the claims office or with UHC/shared services, you will need to pay out of pocket to the provider and either mail your claim to the claims office or you can e-mail your itemized vision claim to the Benefit office at andrea@local344.com and it will be forwarded to the Claims office for processing so you can be reimbursed.

Vision exam: up to 150.00	Frames: up to 250.00
Single vision Lenses: up to 235.00	Bifocals and Trifocals: up to 250.00
OR	
Contact lenses: Up to 280.00 once every 12 months.	

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Fraternally,



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