

Local 344

UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN 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, **Ronald L. Rollins**, Membership Number 1030838, died 12/22/2022. He was a Retired Journeyman Plumber.

Brother, **Jerry D. Dutton**, Membership Number 846637, died 1/1/2023. He was a Life Member Pipefitter Journeyman.

February Meeting Date Change

Due to the Business Manager & Agents having to attend a required UA function, the membership meeting will be Monday, February 6th at 7:00pm.

Vision Information:

Vision Benefits: All participants are limited to 1 pair of frames and one pair of conventional lenses OR contact lenses (but not both) up to the stated allowable charge once every 12 months.

Filing Vision Claims: On the back of your BCBS card it states: Submit all vision claims to: 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, 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.

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

The plan will pay up to the following:

Vision exam: up to 100.00

Frames: up to 200.00

Single vision Lenses: up to 185.00

Bifocals and Trifocals: up to 200.00

OR

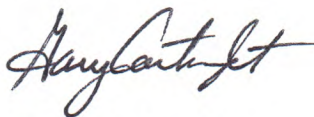
Contact lenses: Up to 180.00 once every 12 months.

Mechanical and Plumbing Continuing Education Courses

In-person CEU classes for both plumbing and mechanical will be offered in the next few months, depending on the necessity. 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.

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