

# Local 344

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To All Members of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

## Member Deaths

Brother **James A. Counts**, Membership Number 1134145, died 2/21/2025. He was a Retired Journeyman Plumber.

Brother **Curtis W. Lewis**, Membership Number 1344238, died 3/4/2025. He was a Retired Journeyman Pipefitter.

## UA Scholarship Fund 2028-2026

Beginning March 7<sup>th</sup>, dependents of UA members who are pursuing a post-high school education at an accredited college or university may apply for a scholarship that range from \$4,000 to \$7,500. The deadline for submitting applications is June 12, 2025. Applications may be submitted electronically through <https://uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com>. Potential applicants can check that website and click on the "Login" icon at the top right corner for additional instructions to access and submit applications. Be sure to click on the scholarship application titled 2025 United Association Scholarship.

## April's Membership Meeting is Cancelled

## All Retiree Luncheon March 27th

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 is going to have an all-Retiree luncheon on Wednesday, March 27th from 11am – 1pm at the Meeting Hall. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Every one of our retirees are encouraged to come and enjoy a lunch along with great fellowship with your Union brothers and sisters.

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

## **Save The Date – Golf Tournament May 31<sup>st</sup>**

This year's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be at the Winter Creek Golf & Country Club in Blanchard on May 31<sup>st</sup>. More information will be mailed out in April with details and registration forms.

## **OKC Memorial Marathon "Run to Remember"**

The Marathon is April 25-27<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to participate, please contact Larry 405-682-4573.

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