



October 2025

To All Members of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Member Deaths

Brother **George H. Faucher**, Membership Number 883145, died 9/18/2025.
He was a Retired Life Member Journeyman Pipefitter.

*******IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS*******

Online enrollments are available through the PP344 website at [pp344.com](https://ecommerce.issisystems.com/isite208/eremit.dll/20801/loginm.asp) in the "Log in for benefits" tab. <https://ecommerce.issisystems.com/isite208/eremit.dll/20801/loginm.asp>

Your sign on is:

USERNAME: last 4 digits of SSN + 1st initial of first name + Full last name in ALL CAPS

PASSWORD: your UHC Member ID # (enter the numbers *after* the 374)

If password doesn't work, please click on "Forgot password" or e-mail andrea@local344.com to assign a new password. You will be required to change that password once it is entered and must meet requirements (these are listed on the site).

Members can fill out all the information, change address, and update any other information required on the "Blue Form" and can be submitted online. Once completed, you will receive a confirmation number, keep this number for your records.

To request coverage for a child who has not attained age 26, the attached enrollment form must be completed as well as a copy of each dependent's Birth Certificate and Social Security Card and MUST be returned to the benefits office on or before December 15, 2025 in order to be covered by January 1, 2026.

If the Blue form and/or other documents are not received by

➡ December 15th, 2025, ⬅

the dependents will not be eligible until the next open enrollment period.

Retirees are NOT required to fill out the Blue Form.

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



Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 Scholarship Fund

Local 344 will be awarding ten \$1,000 college scholarships for the 2025 Fall Semester. Members, their spouses, and children who are full-time students (12 hours or more) are eligible. **Applications must be requested in writing** and postmarked by Wednesday, December 31, 2025. Eligibility rules and application copies are available at the Union Hall.

Save the Date: Children's Christmas Party

Plumbers & Pipefitters Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 20th. More information will be provided in November's Newsletter.

You can always access our previous newsletters at pp344.com

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James Clouse". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

James Clouse
Business Manager