



**MISSION STATEMENT: TO BE PIPING INDUSTRY'S
FIRST CHOICE BY FOSTERING AND PROMOTING
PROFESSIONALISM THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND
ACCOUNTABILITY.**

January & February 2017

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

The meetings listed below will be the only scheduled meetings for the period indicated. All United Association members must present their UNION CARD to attend the General Meetings listed below. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT 34 HIGGINS AVENUE

FINANCE COMMITTEE: MONDAY, JAN 9 AT 4:00 PM
MONDAY, FEB 6 AT 4:00 PM

EXECUTIVE BOARD: WEDNESDAY, JAN 11 AT 4:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, FEB 8 AT 4:00 PM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP: *Special called meeting for Thursday Jan 12 at 7:30 PM
to amend By-Laws
THURSDAY, JAN 12 AT 8:00 PM
THURSDAY, FEB 9 AT 8:00 PM

REFRIGERATION MEETING: TUESDAY, JAN 31 AT 5:00 PM
*Elections for negotiating committee will take place.

SPRINKLER MEETING: WEDNESDAY, Feb 1 AT 5:30 PM

BRANDON MEETING: THURSDAY, JAN 26 AT 7:00 PM
Canad Inns Destination Centre
1125 – 18th Street
Brandon, Manitoba

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS #479 & #480

With deepest sympathy we inform you of the passing away of the following UA Local 254 Members:

Brother Gerard Delorme – A Journeyman Plumber and Life Member, passed away July 8, 2016, at the age of 78.

Brother Lawrence Marks – A Journeyman Plumber and Life Member, passed away November 28, 2016, at the age of 86.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas party was held on Sunday December 11th, 2016 and was a great success! Thank you to all of Santa's Elves for bringing your kids and congratulations to the winners of the iPad Mini and the Cadillac Truck!

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Thank you to all of our Senior Members who were able to come to our annual Christmas luncheon! What a wonderful time catching up with everyone!

WORK SITUATION

Keeyask and Keewatinohk are expected to resume and ramp up man-power early spring.

GENERAL NEWS

The Local 254 website will soon be able to accept your payments for Union dues and death benefits! We will update the call-out line and website once its ready.

MEMBERSHIP

- **All members have been charged the \$30 death benefit for 2017.** Please ensure you call or send in your payment by **January 31st**, to ensure your dues do not fall behind. NOTE: This benefit is self-paid and will not be sent in by your employer!
- Income Tax season is quickly approaching! Do we have your most current address and phone number? Please fill out the attached member update form or call the office to update any changes that have occurred in 2016.
- New membership cards will be arriving early 2017, ensure your account is in good standing and that we have current information, so we can mail out your card when it arrives.

GOOD AND WELFARE

I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to represent Local 254 as Business Agent and Organizer, for the past 4 years. I have been fortunate to have the support from my staff and team of officers, while working in our office. I feel confident that Brother Tim "Rocky" Furlong will continue to take good care of the membership as Business Agent, and Herb Inch as Vice President. Our entire office would like to congratulate and thank Heiko for his 10 years of service as Business Manager for Local 254, and we wish him all the best.

Once again, it has been a true privilege to represent you as the Business Agent of Local 254, and I will continue to serve you in a different capacity as your new Business Manager and Financial Secretary.

With best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Kyle Kalcsics
Business Manager and
Financial Secretary

MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE

Please fill out this form, print clearly and send back to the office to update our files.

MEMBER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **SUITE #:** _____

CITY: _____ **POSTAL** _____

PHONE: _____ **CELLULAR:** _____

WHICH NUMBER SHOULD WE USE FOR DISPATCH?

PHONE OR CELLULAR (CIRCLE ONE)

EMAIL: _____

- If you would like to update your beneficiary for the death benefit fund, please call or stop by the office to fill out a new card.

Mail back to 34 Higgins Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 0A5