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

September & October 2019

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:	**TUESDAY, September 10 AT 4:00 PM** **TUESDAY, October 8 AT 4:00 PM**
EXECUTIVE BOARD:	**WEDNESDAY, September 11 AT 4:00 PM** **WEDNESDAY, October 9 AT 4:00 PM**
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:	**THURSDAY, September 12 AT 8:00 PM** **THURSDAY, October 10 AT 8:00 PM**
REFRIGERATION MEETING:	**TUESDAY, September 24 AT 5:30 PM**
SPRINKLER MEETING:	**WEDNESDAY, September 25 AT 5:30PM**
BRANDON MEETING:	**THURSDAY, September 26 at 7:00PM**

*****Canad Inns Destination Centre*****
1125 – 18th Street
Brandon, Manitoba

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The form for the Children's Christmas Party, is located on the back of this newsletter. The party is for **all Members' Children between the ages of newborn to 10**, sorry, grandchildren are not eligible.

This year's Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 8th, 2019 at 11:30 am.

Please return your form to our office before October 31st, to ensure your child receives a gift. Confirmation of your child's attendance will be mailed to you the first week of November. There is no need to call the office.

DEATH BENEFIT

The annual Death Benefit will be coming up in November for the year of 2020. **If you have not yet paid your benefit for 2019, please do so immediately.**

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS #513, 514, 515, 516

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

Brother Frank Krivak - A Journeyperson Steamfitter and Life Member, passed away on May 8, 2019 at the age of 83.

Brother Dennis Mitchell- A Journeyperson Sprinkler Fitter and 27 year member, passed away on May 17, 2019 at the age of 72.

Brother Leo Pahl- A Journeyperson Pipefitter and Life Member, passed away on June 4, 2019 at the age of 80.

Brother Gordon Foster- A Journeyperson Steamfitter and Life Member, passed away on June 15, 2019 at the age of 77.

WORK SITUATION

- Currently we have projects on going in Flin Flon, Simplot (Portage La Prairie), Keeyask, and several projects around Winnipeg. The Roquette pea processing plant (Portage La Prairie) has been out for tender, we are still waiting to hear if any of our contractors have secured work on this project.

GENERAL NEWS

- Local 254 is proud to announce Kashtin Wesley (Apprentice Level 2 Sprinkler Fitter) as our Evolve Youth Leader. Evolve is in place to assist the youth of our union, who are 35 years and younger with a stronger voice. This is a UA initiative lead by Jill Timushka. Evolve meetings are in conjunction with the General Membership meetings. The first Evolve meeting will take place Tuesday October 8th, 2019 at 5:30pm at the hall 34 Higgins Ave. This meeting should last approximately 1 hour. If you're an apprentice or young Journeyperson that has felt unsure of attending general membership meetings

but want to have a voice or is interested in being involved in your union, this is your opportunity. Please support Kashtin Wesley as he has stepped up to take on this role as your Youth Evolve Committee Leader, come out on October 8th 5:30 pm.

MEMBERSHIP

Coughlin has a Pre-Authorized Deposit (PAD) form that can be found on their website, using the portal login area and selecting Member Portal. Visit www.coughlin.ca for details.

- **Did you know our website is capable of taking On-line Payments? Follow these simple steps to pay monthly dues and/or your death benefit:**

1. Open Google Chrome as your search engine tool.
2. Log on to www.ualocal254.ca
3. Click Payments Portal (top right corner)
4. Your username is your 9 digit membership card number. If you do not have 9 digits, add 2 zeros at the beginning.
5. Your initial password is your birthday MMDDYYYY
6. Once logged in, you will be able to select outstanding payments you wish to pay.

GOOD AND WELFARE

We would like to thank and recognize our apprentices, Adam Lefko (Sprinkler Fitter), Robert Maxwell (Refrigeration) and Josh Unrau (Steamfitter), for representing Manitoba in the UA Regional Apprentice competition held in Regina, April 2019. Robert Maxwell won for Refrigeration and continued to Toronto to represent Western Canada where he won again. Robert was advanced to the International Apprentice competition in Ann Arbor held in August, great job everyone! We would like to thank all who assisted these apprentices represent Local 254. You all made us proud.

There are still spots available for our annual Local 254 Charity Golf Tournament which is happening Sunday September 8th at Bel Acres. Please support our charities and come out for a good time. Call the office for details!

With Best Wishes, I Remain,

Fraternally yours,

Kyle Kalcsics
Business Manager and
Financial Secretary

PITC

PIPING INDUSTRY TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF MANITOBA

Online Courses

Pipeline Safety Course
SCOT (Saskatchewan)
Rights & Responsibilities (Saskatchewan)
Aerial Work Platform (Scissor Lift)
Fall Protection (Harness)
WHMIS 2015
Confined Space Awareness
CSTS/09 (Alberta and DMS)
Arc Flash Awareness
Asbestos Awareness
Fire Extinguisher Safety
Ground Disturbance
Hand Tool Safety
Hoist and Rigging Safety Basics
Ladder Safety
Lifting Loads Safely
Transportation of Dangerous Goods
Lift Truck Refresher (Forklift)
Lockout
Personal Protective Equipment
Propane Safety Program
Safe Operations of Tele Handlers (Refresher)
Scaffold Safety
Slips, Trips and falls
Working Safely with Compressed Gases

Ongoing Courses

- CPR/AED Level C is ongoing offering, run on an as needed basis, call to get on list
- AWWA Backflow Testers Certification and Re-Certification is an ongoing offering, run as needed. call to get on list
- Confined Space Entry is an ongoing offering, run as needed, call to get on list

Upcoming Courses

- McElroy Pipe Fusion Certification
- AWWA Backflow full and recertification class please call to register
- Advanced Electrical for Service Workers
- Fire Extinguisher: Installation Requirements and Testing Procedures (Sprinkler Fitters)
- Water Based Foam Systems: Installation, Testing & Maintenance (Sprinkler Fitters)

Future Courses in development

Viega Pro-Press
Trimble and Leica (Site Layout)

** Apprentices, please remember to sign the **OUT OF WORK** list when going to school. **

Please contact PITC to register for any classes 204-956-7365

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MEMBER NAME:_____

MAILING ADDRESS:_____

BOYS	AGE

GIRLS	AGE

Golf Tournament Registration Form

Cost per player is $100.00/Golf date is Sept. 8, 2019-11:00 registration-12:30 start

Contact Information:

Contact Name:_____ Company:_____

Phone:_____ Address:_____

Fax:_____ City:_____Postal Code:_____

Email:_____

Team information: Team Name

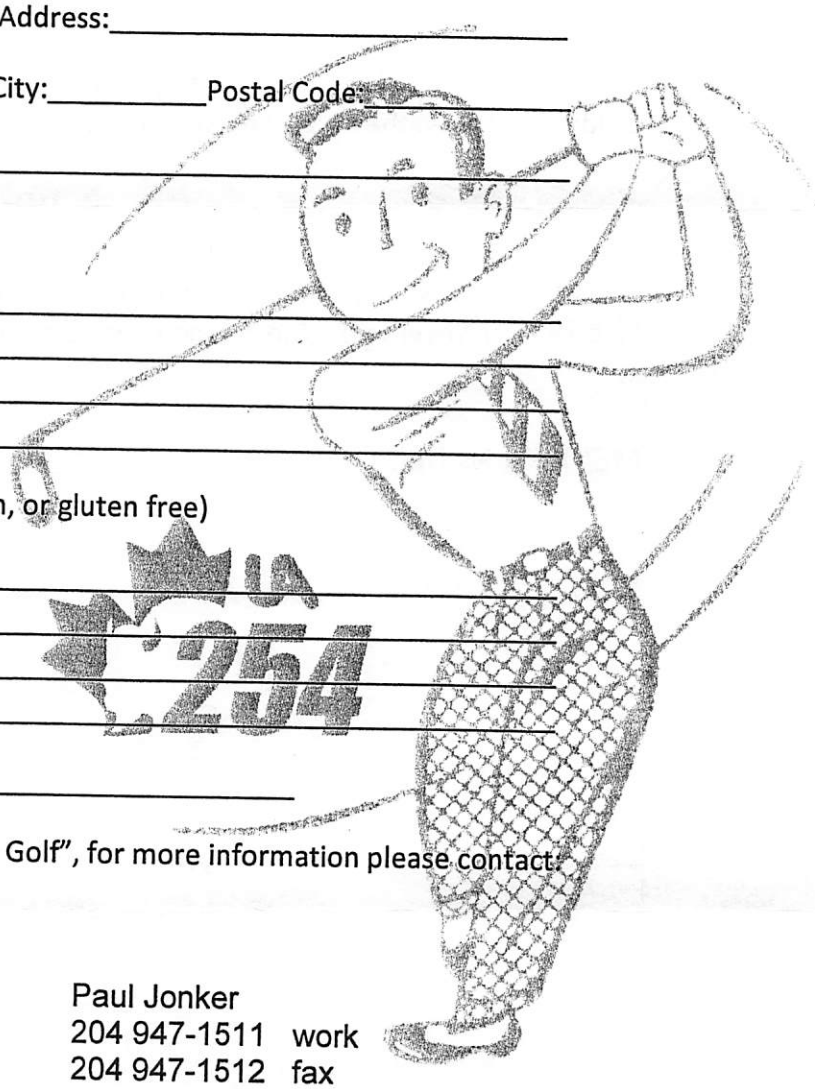
- Golfer #1: _____
- Golfer #2: _____
- Golfer #3: _____
- Golfer #4: _____

Dinner Preference: (choice of beef, vegetarian, or gluten free)

- Golfer #1: _____
- Golfer #2: _____
- Golfer #3: _____
- Golfer #4: _____

Total cost for golfers (**$100 per golfer**): $_____

Please make cheque out to "Local 254 Charity Golf", for more information please contact:



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204 224-1560 work
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