



PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 142

Issue 62

August 2006

MONTHLY CALENDAR

- Aug. 1, 2006** **Executive Board Meeting**
5:30 P.M.
- Aug. 3, 2006** **Finance Board Meeting**
6:00 P.M.
- Aug. 8, 2006** **JATC Meeting**
6:00 P.M.
- Aug. 14, 2006** **Regular Union Meeting**
5:30 P.M.
at Hermann Sons
- Aug. 16, 2006** **Retired Member's Luncheon**
12 Noon

PLEASE CALL MISSED MEETING
EXCUSES IN TO JENNIFER AT
226-1244
EXT. 12

To apply for
unemployment benefits,
please call the Texas
Workforce Commission
at 258-6600.

RETIRED MEMBER'S CLUB

Thank you to Sharon Wootan
for furnishing the July ham dinner.
Everything was delicious!

Next month's meal has not
yet been planned but will be served
at the luncheon meeting as always.

All retired members are
welcome to join us.

Union Hall E-mail

Remember, you can e-mail any of
us at the union hall office with
changes of address, new phone
numbers, general inquiries, or to
check on your dues.

Richard: rweyel@local142.org

Teri: terih@local142.org

Jennifer: jfloyd@local142.org

For apprenticeship
questions or to schedule a
continuing education or
med gas class:

Eddie: emoran@local142.org

Jeanelle: jtabor@local142.org



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TRAINING COORDINATOR

Begin preparation early to meet your license renewal requirements.

**Please call the Apprenticeship School to sign up for a class. 226-2661

The class schedule for continuing education for 2006-2007 is as follows:

Aug. 12, 2006
Sept. 16, 2006
Oct. 21, 2006
Nov. 18, 2006
no class for Dec.
Jan. 20, 2007
Feb. 17, 2006
Mar. 17, 2007
Apr. 21, 2007
May 19, 2007
June 16, 2007

There will be an HVAC continuing education class on Aug. 12, 2006 and a med gas continuing ed class on Aug. 8, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. The cost will be \$50.00 for the med gas and \$80.00 for the HVAC class.

If you are interested in taking a basic welding class, we are looking to set one up in August. The cost will be \$100.00 so contact us to get signed up.

**** APPRENTICESHIP
OFFICE **
226-2661**

ZENITH

To log onto the Zenith website to check eligibility or pension information go to www.zenithadm.com

The user name is your last name and the password will be your social security number without the dashes. To contact Zenith concerning your hour bank, pension, or any other general questions please call:

1-866-777-0142

Blanca—ext. 11-1235

Katie (pension)—ext. 11-1228

Carol (hour bank)—ext. 11-1239

PENSION

Please remember to inform Zenith anytime you have a change of address. Zenith will always send out a confirmation letter to the pensioners when their checks have been wired to the bank. If the confirmation letter is returned due to an incorrect address, the wire transfer will be stopped until Zenith obtains a current address.



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FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

I would like to thank the membership for electing me as a delegate to represent you at the U/A Convention. I am very excited about seeing the operation of the U/A. I am very interested in speaking to other delegates around the country and Canada to find new ideas and to see what things are working well and what is not.

We must keep an open mind and expand our horizons if we want to continue in the future.

At the July meeting, I announced that our net cash assets were \$191,581.48. We are nearing our goal of \$250,000 and reducing our dues by \$8.00 per month. I feel that this goal can be reached, or be very close, if each and every working member pay their dues through August. I know that there are many of us out of work right now and the local will pay our dues, but you must be current on all dues and assessments before the E-Board can grant your dues to be paid.

~Greg

Insurance Claims Info

All claims should be mailed to Zenith at the Houston address:

Zenith Administrators
P.O. Box 721941
Houston, TX 77272

If you have questions, please call Blanca at 1-866-777-0142 ext. 11 1235. This is also the number for your doctors to confirm eligibility.

If you have problems, you can also call Teri at the union hall at 226-1244 ext. 11.

U/A Website

Be advised that the U/A has changed the way members are able to access the "members only" area of the site.

You will no longer need to get a password from the local. Now you'll use your U/A card number and choose your own password to gain access.

<http://uanet.org>

CREDIT UNION NEWS

- Open a Hobby Fund CD
- Minimum of \$50
 - One year maturity
 - Unlimited deposits
 - One withdrawal is allowed during the one year term with no penalty
 - Withdrawals reducing the balance below \$50 closes the CD
 - More than one withdrawal results in a penalty of 30 days interest
 - One Hobby Fund CD per member per year
 - Pays the same as our 6 month CD

Remember Pat, your Personal Automated Teller is available 24 hours a day. Call the office and select extension 20 or call direct to 299-0245. The very first time you call press "2" to get set up.

You can reach us at 226-4536 or
1-800-687-5838



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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Work Outlook: As of this writing, things are still slow. However, the light at the end of the tunnel is bright. DSI reports that they have three jobs coming. Kerrville has started up, and the UTSA power plant and Southeast General Hospital remodel are coming fast. Brandt reports having a lot of work coming, but it hasn't broken ground yet. Mosel has started a new high school job and Mission should start work on Brandeis High School soon. There is work around the country if you'd like to travel.

The E-Board meeting will be Tuesday, August 1st. As you know, I along with eight other brothers, will be at the U/A Convention from August 5-12. A member of the E-Board will be sitting in for me at the hall. As always, I will have my cell phone with me so I can be reached.

Apprenticeship School starts September 5th. Be safe and enjoy the rest of your summer.

~ ~Richard

U/A Scholarships

The United Association is offering scholarship opportunities! Eligibility will be limited to graduating high school seniors and college undergraduates. All children of U/A members who are in good standing with the union are eligible.

Completed applications must be mailed to the Scholarship Fund address (found on the application) and postmarked no later than October 15, 2006.

Applications are available at the union office, or you may call the hall to have one mailed to you.

401 K INFO

To access your 401K information the website for MetLife is:
www.retirelink.metlife.com

The user name is your social security number and the PIN is the last four of your social.

When you log on for the first time, you will have to create a new PIN.

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