

PLUMBERS & PIPE FITTERS LOCAL 370

The next Membership Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 12, 2019** at 7:00pm.

Future Pension Credits Increase. Effective August 1st 2018 our future pension credits have increased. Please note this is only for FUTURE Credits. The current pension credit is \$87 dollars for 1500 hours worked with a cap of 1.2 credits or \$104 dollars at 1800 hours. Future credits have been raised to \$100 dollars for 1500 hours worked with no cap. Basically its \$100 dollars for 1500 hours with a \$10 dollar increase for each additional 150 hours worked above the 1500 hours in the plan year. If you work 1650 hours it will be \$110 dollar credit. 1800 hours would be 1.2 credits or \$120 dollars. 1950 hours would be 1.3 credits or \$130 dollars and so on. Our plan year runs from August 1st thru July 31st. This is great news and the first increase in our pension since 2001. Our pension plan is in the Green and is projected to be 100 percent funded by 2023.

Attention All Active Members in Good Standing The Joint Apprentice and Training Committee voted to reimburse any active member of local 370 that takes and passes any training, testing or certification that may be required to perform their work. This includes Rigging, Med-Gas, Back flow or any work related training or certification expense. Members will be reimbursed after successful completion and verification of the cost. Lost wages will not be covered by the JATC. Plumbing license renewal is still the responsibility of the member. If you have any questions please contact local 370 JATC.

Mobile App. Our mobile app. Is now available for download on you cell phone. Go to the app store and search **UA Local 370**. Download the app and sign in. You can read the latest Building Trades article, see upcoming meeting dates, or pay your dues. This is a work in progress and we will add more content to the site as we move forward.

Winter 2019 Night Class Schedule

Night Welding

January 7th - February 14th
Mondays and Thursdays
\$50 deposit

Night Welding

March 4th- April 10th
Mondays and Wednesdays
\$50 deposit

Medical Gas

January 7th - February 13th
Mondays and Wednesdays
\$116 Test fee, \$72 Book fee

ASSE Backflow tester

March 4th - April 11th

Mondays and Thursdays
\$120 Test fee

Committee and Board meetings are as follows:

Examining Board – Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 4:00pm
FMR Committee – Tuesday February 12, 2019 at 4:00pm
PAC committee – Tuesday February 12, 2019 at 5:00pm
Executive Board –Tuesday February 12, 2019 at 5:00pm
Building Committee – Tuesday February 12, 2019 at 6:00pm
Finance Committee -Tuesday February 12, 2019 at 6:15pm
JATC Committee – Monday January 22, 2018 at 3:30pm

Local 370 office hours 7:30am – 4:30pm.

Sub/Sick checks will be processed 8:00am – 11:30 am and 1:30pm – 4:15pm daily.

Attendance award drawing for membership meeting information. Members present must have dues paid to date to claim award. Monthly award is 150 dollars.

ALL GM Work requires Must Safety and Drug Testing: MUST safety modules are only valid for 4 years. Call the hall to sign up for the MUSTBSAFE.com website and complete all 18 safety modules. Members will not be eligible to work at any GM site until all 18 modules are complete and are current on their drug test. If your drug test is expired you must take one before you can be dispatched to any GM work. Drug tests are only valid for 1 year. Call The hall and we will print you a drug test authorization form.

Our web site is up and running. Check it out at ualocal370.org

We are now able to accept Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express for window dues. If you want to take advantage of this service there will be a \$1.00 per month charge added to the monthly window dues fee and a 3% fee for all other transactions.

Plumbing, Mechanical and Residential Code Books are now available at the hall. The books are \$75.00 each.

Remember to keep your dues current. Any member failing to pay for 3 months shall stand suspended, unable to vote for a period of 1 year or run for office for a period of 2 years and subject to a \$50.00 reinstatement fee. Dues must be paid in 3-month increments according to our bylaws. Dues will be accepted up to 6:45 on union meeting nights.

Members wishing to take the U.A. welding certification test contact business agent, Dan Gaudet for application and testing dates.

Local 370 ball caps and winter fleece caps are available at the union offices. Ball caps \$10.00 and fleece caps \$5.00. Pocket Tee shirts are available for \$10 dollars each. Hooded sweat shirts

and long sleeve pocket tee shirts are available. The sweat shirts are \$30 and the long sleeve tee shirts are \$15. Golf polo and golf wind shirts are available for \$25.

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