

PLUMBERS & PIPE FITTERS LOCAL 370

The next Membership Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** at 7:00pm and has been designated a refreshment meeting. **Please note that this meeting will be at the new Training Center/Union Hall located at 2151 W. Thompson Rd. Fenton MI.**

Scholarship Applications for the 2020-2021 school year are now available at the hall. The applicant must be a son or daughter of a member in good standing of UA Local Union 370. Complete lists of qualifications are available at Local 370 Hall. The application must be returned on or before May 29th, 2020.

Sub Pay Remember to qualify for sub pay when you are laid off, you must sign the out of work list. You can also collect when you are on Jury Duty and miss work. If you are traveling, call Karla to see if you need to make sub-fund self-payments. All members were sent a Sub-Pay manual in 2018. If you did not receive one, please call TIC at (517) 321-7502 and ask for the 370 Sub Pay Fund Summary Plan Description (SPD)

Upcoming Night Classes: To be held at **current Training Center on Pierson Rd.**

First aid/ CPR Wednesday March 18th @ 4:00pm. Sign up with Karla.

BackFlow March 2 thru April 8th

Winter Welding Classes:

February 17th to March 18th, Mon and Wed from 4:30pm to 8pm / Weld Test on March 21st, 2020 @ 7am

March 30th to April 22nd Mon and Wed from 4:30pm to 8pm / Weld Test April 25th, 2020 @ 7am.

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.

Committee and Board meetings are as follows:

Examining Board – Tuesday March 10, 2020 at 4:00pm
FMR Committee – Tuesday March 10, 2020 at 4:00pm
PAC committee – Tuesday March 10, 2020 at 5:00pm
Executive Board – Tuesday March 10, 2020 at 5:00pm
Building Committee – Tuesday March 10, 2020 at 6:00pm
Finance Committee - Tuesday March 10, 2020 at 6:15pm
JATC Committee – TBD

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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