

PLUMBERS & PIPE FITTERS LOCAL 370

The April Membership meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00pm and has been designated a **Special Called meeting** for the purpose of **Wage increase allocation.**

The May Membership meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 7:00pm at UA Local 370 assembly hall, 5500 W. Pierson Rd. Flushing MI. and has been designated a **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING** for the purpose of **NOMINATIONS** for the following officers and trustees: Please note this meeting is scheduled for the First Tuesday in May per Local 370 By-Laws. All Positions are 3 year terms and inaugurate in July 2019.

- (1) President
- (1) Vice President
- (1) Business Manager/Financial Secretary/Treasurer
- (1) Recording Secretary
- (1) Inner Guard
- (4) Executive Board
- (2) Pension/Insurance Trustee
- (3) Finance Committee
- (3) Sub/Sick Trustee
- (3) Building Fund Committee
- (2) Scholarship Trustees
- (6) FMR Fund Committee
- (4) Examining Board
- (5) 2021 UA National Convention Delegate

Per section 121 of the U.A. Constitution: No member shall be eligible to be nominated for office in any local union unless he shall be a journeyman member and shall have been a member of the united association and the local union in good standing for at least a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the election. Any journeyman member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the date of the election shall not be eligible to be nominated for office in any local union.

Per section 124a of the U.A. constitution: “No member shall vote at any election of any description unless he has been a member in good standing in the local union where the vote is being taken for a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election. Any member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of on (1) year immediately prior to the date of election shall not be eligible to vote in any local union election.” Apprentices that have successfully completed their 3rd year are now eligible to vote if they meet the requirements listed above.

Election will take place Tuesday June 4th 2019 at UA Local 370 assembly hall at 5500 W. Pierson Rd. The polls will open at 2:00pm and close at 7:00pm. In the event of a tie vote a runoff election will be held June 18th 2019 at UA Local 370 assembly hall at 5500 W. Pierson Rd. Flushing, MI. The Polls will open at 2:00pm and close at 7:00pm.

Defined Contribution Pension Educational Meeting Monday April 15^h 2019 4:30 – 5:30 pm. At the Union Hall. All members that have a 401k retirement account should attend. Spouses are welcome. Jason May from Greystone Consulting will be on hand to discuss investment options and answer any questions you may have

Scholarship Applications for the Local 370 and Flint Plumbing & Pipe Fitting Scholarship for the 2019-2020 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 14th , 2019.

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, April 9, 2019 at 4:00pm
FMR Committee – Tuesday April 9, 2019 at 4:00pm
PAC committee – Tuesday April 9, 2019 at 5:00pm
Executive Board –Tuesday April 9, 2019 at 5:00pm
Building Committee – Tuesday April 9, 2019 at 6:00pm
Finance Committee -Tuesday April 9, 2019 at 6:15pm
JATC Committee – Tuesday April 23, 2019 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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