

NEWSLETTER – January 2024




UA Local 364

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LOCAL 364 UNION MEETINGS

Welcome 2024 and Happy New Year! Local 364 Union Meetings are in-person. The hall doors will open at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served. Union Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm unless canceled or *rescheduled due to a schedule conflict. Upcoming meeting dates:

January 18, 2024	6:00 pm
February 15, 2024	6:00 pm
March 14, 2024 *	6:00 pm
April 18, 2024	6:00 pm
May 23, 2024 *	6:00 pm
June 20, 2024	6:00 pm
July 18, 2024	6:00 pm
August 15, 2024	6:00 pm
September 19, 2024	6:00 pm
October 17, 2024	6:00 pm
November 21, 2024	6:00 pm
December 19, 2024	CANCELLED

CSPTC SCHOLARSHIP

The California State Pipe Trades Council Scholarship Foundation awards college scholarships to U.A. Local Union Members in good standing. Forty scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 will be awarded to the winning applicants. Applications and the required accompanying materials will be accepted beginning November 1, 2023. They must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2024. Applications must be received within five business days after the deadline. Only COMPLETE applications will be eligible. You can find the instructions and download the rules and application on the California State Pipe Trades Council website at www.calpipes.org.

LOCAL 364 MEMBER PICNIC



The Member Picnic will be on **Saturday, April 27, 2024**, from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. The picnic will be held at the Yucaipa Regional Park. The park entrance fee will be \$10 per vehicle. The food will be catered by In-N-Out Burger. There will be raffle prizes, music, and fun for all. Every member will receive 10 free raffle tickets during check in. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 each. At the end of the picnic there will be a 50/50 drawing. The picnic is for Local 364 members and their immediate family. Don't forget to bring your park chairs!

RETIREE LUNCHEON

Retirees, please join us for lunch and raffle prizes on **Wednesday, March 13, 2024**, from 12pm -2 pm. If you wish, bring a complimentary side dish or dessert.

APPRENTICE COMPETITION

Local 364 is hosting a Local Apprentice Competition on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at the Colton Training Center. Come test your skills and win prizes! Contact Business Agent Jason Shefts to sign up by February 6, 2024. The competition winners will advance to compete at the 2024 California State Apprentice Contest held at the Santee Training Center in April 2024.

JOB OUTLOOK

Ft. Irwin – ACCO is starting co-gen work in May or June.

James Workman Elementary - ACCO started work in Palm Springs and they may need one more plumber in February.

Indio Courthouse – ACCO is gaining ground pouring concrete and placing walls. They plan to man up in April and will need two to three plumbers.

Crafton Hills College Cooling Tower Replacement – Coutts is finishing up with their current manpower.

Crafton Hills College Central Complex Building – Xcel Mechanical was awarded the bid. Peak manpower will be at three plumbers and three fitters.

Cal State University San Bernardino Performing Arts Center – Xcel Mechanical has been delayed pending design issues.

Cal State University San Bernardino Yasuda Building Renovation – Xcel Mechanical will need two or three fitters and one fitter apprentice early February.

Refresco Beverages - Mazza Mechanical is waiting on permits and should hire one Foreman, one journeyman and one welder by the last week of February.

UCR student housing – Murray Co. will need eight to ten plumbers for the underground starting in the first half of February, then fifteen to twenty more plumbers by April.

Perris Rehabilitation Center – Murray Co. will need eight to ten plumbers to start the underground in October or November, within a month or two after the underground they will need fifteen to twenty more plumbers.

Inland Valley Hospital – Murray Co. is finally gaining ground, currently fourteen plumbers and two foremen are on site. They are doubling the manpower within the next three weeks. They will also need seven or eight Medical Gas installers in the next month.

Mountain View Power Plant – Power Generation Services is bringing supervision on-site February 12th and starting manpower calls the following week.

In conjunction with the Local 364 political program and by partnering with community and environmental groups Local 364 secured agreements on thirty-seven private money jobs in 2023. Some of these projects are still going through the entitlement process and are not yet approved but have agreements. We have already completed four projects in 2023. Some of the upcoming projects include residential tracts, cold storages, hotels, retail, and restaurants. All the agreements require ONLY UNION contractors if the bid requirements are met. Local 364 and our scope of work is listed in the agreement.

There are numerous travel opportunities, call your business agents to inquire.

ORGANIZING

Local 364 Organizing was very productive in 2023. We signed two new contractors to the full Master Labor Agreement (MLA), seven new Single Project Agreements, as well as seven Contribution and Trust Acceptance Agreements. Although signing new contractors is very rare, our Local has stood out among the District Council sister Locals as a leader in obtaining agreements. In the public work sector, we are essentially obligating non-union contractors to not only use our manpower on public work, we are additionally obligating them to use our Southern California State Pipe Trades Trust Fund to pay into members contributions and benefits while the work is being performed. Jumping to 2024, we currently are working with two new and very promising contractors. We will be starting 2024 with the Organizing bar as high as it has ever been.

DEPARTED MEMBERS

Gregory Adams.....	12/28/2023
Alexander Calderon.....	10/15/2023
John D Geeson	11/22/2023
Thomas Bear W Hill.....	01/01/2024

On behalf of UA Local 364 Staff and Officers, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of our departed members.

CALIFORNIA STATE PIPE TRADES
DELEGATE ELECTION



The **102nd California State Pipe Trades Convention** will be held in Napa, CA on May 16th & 17th 2024. The parking lot election will be at Local 364 on Saturday, March 2, 2024, from 11 am to 2 pm. Journeyman, 4th & 5th year apprentices in good standing for one year may vote. We will elect five delegates out of the nine below. In the event of a tie, a coin toss will determine the tiebreaker.

1	John Sisley Jr.
2	John Schroeder
3	Andrew Garcia
4	Greg Peck
5	John Sisley Sr.
6	Jason Shefts
7	Bob Testerman
8	Jeff Cooper
9	Tracy Gipson

POLITICAL ACTION

This year Local 364 will expand our political program and continue to engage in more of the local political races. We have a Public Hearing Committee that spends time after hours attending City Council and Planning Commission meetings. Our presence is being felt and we are in communication with cities and politicians that we have never engaged before. Below is a list of labor friendly candidates that we have interviewed. Many of these candidates are part of a strategic plan to gain work for our membership. If you need insight on a candidate that is not listed below, please contact Business Agent John Sisley.

Office 2024	District	RECOMENDATION
CA Congressional	23	Derek Marshal
CA Congressional	41	William Rollins
CA State Senate	19	Lisa Middleton
CA State Senate	29	Eloise Reyes
CA State Senate	31	Dr. Angelo Farooq
CA State Assembly	45	James Ramos
CA State Assembly	47	Christy Holstage
CA State Assembly	50	DeJonaé Shaw
CA State Assembly	53	Robert Torres
CA State Assembly	58	Clarissa Cervantes
San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors	5	Joe Baca Jr.
San Bernardino City Council	3	Christian Shaughnessy
San Bernardino City Council	6	Kimberly Calvin
Loma Linda City Council		Bhavin Jindal
Riverside County Board of Supervisors	1	No Recommendation
Riverside City Council	1	Phillip Falcone
Riverside City Council	5	Gabriela Plascencia
Riverside City Council	7	Steven Hemenway
Riverside County Board of Education Trustee		Jaime Azpeitia-Sachs
Riverside County Board of Education Trustee		Krystal Hamlin
Riverside County Board of Education Trustee		Maliha Williamson
Western Municipal Water District		Fauzia Rizvi