



# NEWSLETTER – JULY 2024



## UA Local 364

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## LOCAL 364 UNION MEETINGS

Local 364 Union Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm unless canceled or \*rescheduled due to a schedule conflict. The hall doors will open at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served. Upcoming meeting dates:

July 18, 2024	6:00 pm
August 15, 2024	6:00 pm
<b>September 19, 2024</b>	6:00 pm
October 17, 2024	6:00 pm
November 21, 2024	6:00 pm
December 19, 2024	<b>CANCELLED</b>

## SEPTEMBER PENSION MEETING

Local 364 will be hosting a pension meeting with representatives from Southern California Administrative Pension office and the UA National Pension office in lieu of the monthly union meeting. If you wish to attend this meeting or have any questions, please contact the office at (909) 825-0359 for pre-registration. Pre-registration is due by August 14, 2024.

## JOURNEYMAN UPGRADE TRAINING

Less than 60 days for the 2023/2024 JUT year. 16 hours are due by August 31, 2024. To register for classes please visit the A&J website at [www.ajtraining.org](http://www.ajtraining.org) or call (310) 604-0892.

Congratulations to all the winners who won the JUT Pays Drawing. There was a total of 24 members who won a \$250.00 gift card and 1 member who won a gift card in the amount of \$1,000.00.

## JOB OUTLOOK

Ft. Irwin – ACCO is still waiting for attachment details for the existing hospital, but ready to start at a moment’s notice. They will need one fitter, one welder and one apprentice. New Cogen is still waiting on drawings. Army core of engineers 90% complete and they will need five to six fitters and two welders.

Indio Courthouse – ACCO should need one welder, one Fitter and one Fitter apprentice by the end of July.

Target (Riverside) – ACCO finished the underground, in about one month they will need one - two more plumbers.

Bonnie and Emmerton Elementary School – ACCO may need one fitter per site in the next month.

Franklin Adult Residential Facility (ARF) – ACCO needs one fitter w/ braze certification in the next month.

Three schools in Cathedral City – ACCO has a crew of six plumbers. They may need more plumbers depending on the schedule. They will need two - four fitters in August.

Kaiser Riverside – A.O. Reed won’t hire for the tower until January.

UCR Student Housing – Critchfield Mechanical is holding a crew of twelve and looking to hire in the beginning of August.

Refresco Beverages – Mazza Mechanical obtained their permits and fire main relocation is underway. They plan on manning back up in July.

Inland Valley Hospital – Murray Company has nineteen apprentices and 14 journeymen plumbers

on site. They are looking to transfer manpower to the UCR project. No new manpower needed.

UCR Student Housing Project – Murray Company is holding their crew size until more work is released. They should hire again at the end of July.

Kaiser Riverside – Pan Pacific should begin hiring for the tower in December.

Skorpios (Meniffee) – Pan Pacific has two men on site. This will be their last week.

Barracks re-model– Rhew Plumbing will need one more plumber apprentice.

JPL NASA Project – Rhew Plumbing will need one journeyman fitter and one fitter apprentice in mid-July.

Inland Valley Hospital – University Mechanical is manned up with twelve journeymen and holding the manpower they have.

## **POLITICAL ACTION**

A priority race this election cycle that affects us locally is the race for Congressional District 41. District 41 covers most of Riverside County and almost half of the population of local 364. Currently the seat is held by Ken Calvert, who has been staunchly anti-labor and against union agreements. Local 364 is backing Will Rollins to replace Ken and get Riverside County back on track with the labor movement.

Local 364 is also looking to endorse Raphiel Trujillo for Mayer of Rialto and will be supporting a Building Trades PLA for the city of Rialto.

Local 364 is endorsing the following local races:

Clarissa Cervantes for CA State Senate District 31  
Christy Holstege for CA State Assembly District 47  
Lisa Middleton for CA State Assembly District 19  
Robert Garcia for CA State Assembly District 50  
Sabrina Cervantes for CA State Assembly District 58  
Chris Shoults for CA State Assembly District 63

The Inland Empire Labor Council will be conducting candidate interviews at the end of July. Local 364 will release a complete voters' guide in the October Newsletter.

## **CSPTC SCHOLARSHIP**



Congratulations to the 2024 Scholarship Award Winners from Local 364!

Scholarship Winner	Member/Parent
Samantha Esparza	Ricardo Esparza
Anastasia Tortoro	Jonathan Tortoro

## **RETIREE LUNCHEON**



Local 364 is changing retiree luncheons from quarterly to annually in the hopes that this allows for a more festive event as well as a greater turnout. Luncheons will be held each year in November. Please join us for lunch and raffle prizes on **Wednesday, November 6, 2024**, from 12pm – 2 pm. Spouses are welcome!

## **TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS**

We here at Local 364 have seen work picking up more and more in the past few months. Much of this work has required one certification or another. Chief among these certs is a Brazing certification, either UA or Medical Gas. There is also a need for more certified welders, UA-1 downhill certifications and stainless TIG certifications are going to be a hot commodity soon. Please try to get certified in these processes. The Colton weld bay is open Tuesday through Saturday for practice. If you are interested in any A&J classes that are not currently available on the A&J JUT catalog, please reach out to one of your agents or the 364 office to express your interest so we can request these classes to be held in Colton.

## **A&J TRAINING TRUST FUND**

Please note A&J is going through a system upgrade. You may log into your A&J Training Trust member profile using the instructions listed below.

1. Click the Member Login button on A&J's website [www.ajtraining.org](http://www.ajtraining.org)
2. Click the gray **Login / Login Request** button to enter your username and password.

### **YOUR USERNAME:**


- This is your 7-digit UA card # followed by "AJ".
- **Example:** If your UA card # is 1234567, then **1234567AJ** is your username.

### **YOUR PASSWORD:**

- Your password is the last four digits of your social security number.

After entering your username and password, click the gray **Sign In** button.

3. Download the ISAQR App to access your A&J Training Trust member profile from your Apple or Android device. If you already have the ISAQR app on your phone simply login with your A&J Training Trust username and password to view your class schedule, sign up for classes, check certifications, and more.



**PLEASE NOTE:** Your A&J Training Trust member profile is different from your Local Union profile. Both profiles are accessible through the ISAQR app, but your A&J Training Trust login is different from your Local Union login.

**A&J TRAINING TRUST ISAQR LOGIN**

View your class schedule, sign up for classes, check certifications, and more in your A&J Training Trust profile.

**YOUR LOCAL UNION ISAQR LOGIN**

Pay dues, log OJT hours, and view Local Union notifications in your Local Union profile.

For further assistance, please contact A&J Training Trust Fund at (310) 604-0892 or visit their website at [www.ajtraining.org](http://www.ajtraining.org).

## **WINDOW DUES INCREASE**

Brothers and Sisters, after careful consideration and review of our financial requirements, Local 364 is looking to increase our monthly window dues. As you may be aware, the cost of doing business has increased exponentially since our previous increase. Please be aware that this increase has been decided upon with fairness and careful thought, considering the delicate balance to maintain affordability for our members while also meeting the increased operational costs. There will be further discussion about the dues increase at the July 18<sup>th</sup> union meeting. *Voting on the increase will be at the August 15<sup>th</sup> union meeting.* All members in good standing will have the right to cast a vote.

## **BENEFICIARY FORMS**

As your life changes, it is essential to make sure you update your beneficiaries. Unanticipated life changes, such as divorce or death may cue you to review your beneficiaries. Ask yourself: Is my current spouse or partner a beneficiary? Are all my children listed as beneficiaries?

If you need to change your beneficiary or find out who you have listed as a beneficiary, please contact the office at (909) 825-0359.

## **DEPARTED MEMBERS**

Michael J Murphy.....	01/21/2024
Engelberto Garcia-Jimenez.....	04/09/2024
John Agens.....	04/12/2024
Edward Fawcett.....	05/03/2024
Paul E Wensel.....	05/06/2024
Dean W Dunbar.....	05/22/2024
Gary L Misenhimer.....	06/17/2024

On behalf of UA Local 364 Staff and Officers, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of our departed members. May they rest in peace and never be forgotten.