

PLUMBERS, PIPE FITTERS and HVAC SERVICE

The next Membership Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday November 12th, 2024, at 7:00pm** and has been designated a **special called meeting for Special Election results of Executive Board and Pension/ Insurance trustee.**

Election will take place Tuesday November 12th, 2024 at UA Local 370 assembly hall at 2151 W Thompson Rd, Fenton, MI. 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 November 19th.

The following positions are up for special election

- (1) Executive Board
- (1) Pension/ Insurance Trustee

Per section 124a of the UA Constitution: “No member shall vote at any election of any description unless he/she 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 one (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 above.

Condolences to the family and friends of Brother Ryan Gilbert who passed away Saturday, October 19th, 2024. Ryan was 34 years old and a 5 year member of UA Local 370. Rest in peace, brother.

Saturday, December 7th, 2024 Local 370 will host our annual Service Award banquet and Holiday celebration. The location will be at our hall/ training center at 2151 W. Thompson Rd. Fenton MI. Cocktail hour will begin at 5:00pm. The service award ceremony will begin at 6:00 with dinner following. Please call Karla or Kyara at the hall to reserve your spot for a night of dinner, dancing and celebrating members’ years of service and the Christmas Holiday.

Retiree Education is here at the hall Tuesday, October 29th at 3:00p.m. If you are thinking about retirement or newly retired, this class will be helpful.

Upcoming Night Class Schedule:

Weld Test Saturday, November 23rd at 7:00am. Sign up with your name, UAID and which test.

November Welding Nov. 4th thru Nov. 25th – Mondays and Thursdays 4:30 – 7:30

Medical Gas Installer Jan. 6th thru Feb. 26th – Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30 – 7:30
Refresher test will be on March 4th. Book fee \$140

Backflow Mar. 3rd thru Apr. 2nd – Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30 – 7:30

Testing will be on April 7th and 9th.

First Aid & CPR March 19th, 2025 and September 17th, 2025

All classes and test days can be signed up with the Training Center at 810-720-5243 ext 15 or at training@ualocal370.org

Per our **By-Laws Article XV**, The Building Tradesman is hereby adopted and subscribed to as our Labor paper for all members of local 370. Said paper to be used for all official notification of membership.

Committee and Board meetings are as follows:

Examining Board – Tuesday, October 8th,2024 at 4:00pm
FMR Committee – Tuesday, October 8th,2024 at 4:00pm
PAC committee – Tuesday, October 8th,2024 at 5:00pm
Executive Board –Tuesday, October 8th,2024, at 5:00pm
Building Committee – Tuesday, October 8th,2024 at 6:00pm
Finance Committee -Tuesday, October 8th,2024 at 6:15pm
JATC Committee – TBD

ALL GM Worksites and others require 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 job site requiring them 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

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. Member's present must have dues paid to date to claim award. The monthly award is 150 dollars.

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.

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.

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, Zach Desrochers 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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