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As we near the end of summer once again, we must continue to find opportunities for each and every member to have secure jobs at all times. This summer seemed to have improved employment in Local 562’s jurisdiction, but our market in this region has yet to fully recover from the effects of the recession.

In order for our industry to recover we must meet the challenges that lie ahead. We must stay at the forefront of our industry by constantly updating our skills and certifications. These will be the tools that set us apart from our competitors. Requirements such as licensing were brought about because of the hard work and determination of our past leaders. We seem to take for granted these tools that were established to ward off our lesser qualified competitors. Those licenses which separate our skills from our competitors have enabled our members to build the safe and developed cities we live in today. So again I cannot stress the importance of keeping your licenses and certifications current at all times.

Our education and training is the backbone of our local. The skills and education you obtain make us the most productive workforce in the piping industry. Due to the importance of our training we are still working hard on building a new training center as a result of the hard work and dedication of our past leaders. I wanted to take this time to give an update on training we are still working hard on building our training center which will be part of the backbone of this local and find solutions to benefit our local. While our new training center will be part of the backbone of this local the by-laws committee seeks to create a positive impact on our local for the distant future. As part of this process we have started to take the necessary steps for this to happen. In May we received recommendations from the UA in regards to our current by-laws. This has allowed us to setup the by-laws committee to review and recommend changes. Those who will serve on the committee are:

John O’Mara  Kevin O’Mara
Mark Collom  Kevin Murphy
Mark Foley  Amanda Dace
Steven Earman  Jason Holmes
Brian Nicholas  Yolanda Taylor
Mike Grady  Daryl Hunter
Mike O’Connell Ill  Shannon Frigan
Dick Kellett  Bill Doherty
Jack Reiter  Doug Beck
James Lane  David Kavanagh

As I mentioned before with the end of summer coming we must find opportunities to support our brother and sisters members and show off our strength as a union. Labor Day is our opportunity to shine and show that unions built our city. I urge all of you to come together as a union. Labor Day is our opportunity to shine and show all there! Finally, I want to thank all of the membership that took time out of their day to vote in the most recent officer’s election. With the unanimous election of the O’Mara team it is now our duty to the membership to continue to bring Local 562 into the future!
Brothers and Sisters,

First I would like to thank everyone that took time on Saturday, June 7th, to come out and vote. The O’Mara Team Slate was unanimously re-elected to another three year term. Each and every officer works tirelessly every day to make sure this local moves forward. You handled the whole process very professionally and we should all be very proud.

Moving forward we’ve shifted our focus on some of the issues in Jefferson City. During the beginning of the last session the atmosphere looked as if it was going to be rough for organized labor. With the help of legislators, both democrat and republican, and our membership, who took time to contact their representatives, we were able to hold on and have some success. I want to thank everyone who participated in the Right-to-Work Seminars. We received some good feedback from the members on upcoming issues. While we did make it through last session we will wait and see what the next session brings. Please be aware of the leadership reports that project. We have several contractors working on the various Quick Trip remodels across our region where we perform all aspects of the mechanical, plumbing and petroleum piping installations. This is something we should be proud and very aware of because we are one of the few jurisdictions that allow us to get innovative on these projects in order to secure them.

I would like to remind each one of you to check your certifications. Think about how hard you worked to get each one and to let them lapse or expire is a waste. We can only secure the work if you worked to get each one and to let them lapse or expire is a waste. We can only secure the work if you have superior training and certifications to our competitors in the industry. We have to keep our plumbing and mechanical licenses and all other certifications up to date to date to demand the best rate in the industry.

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We have been having a mild summer so far this year and I hope you have all been enjoying the weather. As of this time we have 102 Journeymen Plumbers out of work and 18 working out of our jurisdiction. We keep looking forward to upcoming projects such as IKEA which is about a $2.5 million plumbing job. The Arcade building which we have been anticipating for some time now is just getting started. Clay Piping Systems and Jarrell will be on that project. We have several contractors working on the various Quick Trip remodels across our region where we perform all aspects of the mechanical, plumbing and petroleum piping installations. This is something we should be proud and very aware of because we are one of the few jurisdictions that work in these venues. Many areas across the country do not use Union Plumbers, Pipefitters or Petroleum workers on their small and medium sized projects that we consider our bread and butter. This is truly a tribute to the men and women in our local that do the right things day in day out to keep the end user and general contractors coming back.

We are also one of the few areas that install the plumbing in new residential construction at the full Journeyman scale and fringe. I recently had the opportunity to help our sister UA Local 8 in Kansas City on an organizing blitz in the residential plumbing areas of Kansas City. It is an eye opening experience to see the residential plumbing market in areas across the state. We wish all the luck to local 8 as they try to capture more of the market share. Here in St. Louis, we have done quite well in new home construction. This is a byproduct of our relationship with the various homebuilding contractors. McBride and Sons, McKelvey homes, Fisher & Frichtel, Payne Homes and Bridgewater Communities have all committed to using union contractors on new home construction. Our focus should now be turned to multi family unit complexes. These projects usually consist anywhere from 6,000-20,000 plus man hours and our contractors have not been very successful in securing these projects as of late.

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Greetings to all, and welcome to the Local #562 newsletter. I am excited about the opportunity to provide you with an explanation of the benefits provided by the Welfare Educational Fund, Pension Fund and Supplemental Pension Fund. First, let me remind you that a description of the benefits provided to participants can be found in the Summary Plan Descriptions (SPDs) of each Fund or they can be found on the Fund portion of the Local #562 website by simply logging in and clicking on the Benefits Office Tab.

Local #562 health care benefits are among the best in the region and were designed to provide basic health care as well as providing protection against catastrophic illness, a prolonged hospital stay, or a complex surgery. Of course, this level of care requires that the Welfare Fund maintain health care coverage for each participant, spouse, and dependent. Because of the large population the Fund is required to cover—approximately 10,000 lives—there are significant costs associated with providing benefits. In order to fund these benefits contractors are required to make the appropriate fringe contributions on behalf of all working members for all hours worked. Man hours worked by every member, therefore, are essential to keep the Fund in a position to provide benefits to all the eligible members, participants and beneficiaries.

Unlike health insurance sold by insurance companies, your Fund is designed to provide those members and participants who may otherwise lose coverage because of unemployment, with the ability to “self-pay” for up to 18 months in order to maintain coverage for themselves and their families. Here’s how it works: For the first 3 quarters or 9 months, a member or participant pays $200.00 per month for individual or $250.00 per month for family coverage. After a participant has paid 3 quarters (9 months), they have the option to continue self-pay for an additional 9 months at the COBRA rate. Currently, the COBRA rate for only medical, and prescription coverage is $998.11, and for medical, prescription, dental and vision it is $1,103.22. Without this “self-pay” feature, you can see that the cost to a member or participant would be much higher during the first 9 months.

It is important to know that the administration of the self-pay benefit is subject to the hourly reporting requirements of contributing contractors. Briefly stated, all Local #562 signatory contractors are obligated to report all of the hours worked by each employee and submit the corresponding fringe contributions to the Fund office on a monthly basis, which, pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, requires that the reports must be postmarked no later than the fifteenth of each month. Based upon that information, the Fund office will ascertain those participants who have not met the minimum hourly requirement and generate a detailed letter notifying a participant of their option to utilize the self-pay provision of the Plan. Self-pay correspondence, for the reasons set forth above, may only provide a week or two time frame in which a participant may decide to take advantage of this benefit. I feel this explanation is necessary to emphasize two important points to be considered if you become unemployed.

First and foremost, it is important for you to check on, and monitor, your eligibility. This, quite simply, can be accomplished by contacting the Fund office and speaking to the office staff regarding your eligibility. Secondly, it underscores the importance of retaining your check stubs, which are an invaluable source to substantiate the hours you have worked. And, by submitting copies of your check stubs it will enable the Fund office to adjust your eligibility if it differs from the records the Fund office maintains; which are based upon the required contractor reports. As always, if you have questions regarding self-pay or any other Fund questions, I cannot urge you strongly enough to contact me or the Fund staff so that we may address your concerns.

As the school year approaches, I would like to remind everyone that the Health Center is an invaluable source to utilize for your children’s school and sports physicals. In addition, the following services are provided by a well-trained nursing staff, and Physicians of various specialties: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dermatology, Family Counseling, and Chiropractic Manipulations. The Health Center also schedules the mobile mammography unit to provide mammograms on a periodic basis call (314) 388-5400 for availability. Remember, these services are provided to all active and retired Local #562 members in good standing with the union and their eligible family members with no associated out-of-pocket costs.

In closing, it is my sincerest desire to ensure that all active and retired participants, spouses and dependents receive the benefits and utilize the services to which they are entitled. I am fortunate to have a staff employed in the Fund Office that shares my goals and commitment to the membership. I wish you all good health and success, till next time...

SAVE THE DATE!

2014 LABOR DAY PARADE
Monday Sept. 1, 2014
Downtown, St. Louis
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It’s been a long time since we had the opportunity to address the membership at a union meeting and I’m eager to update you with some information about what is happening in my area. First I would like to congratulate everybody who were elected to positions following our latest election, as well as thank all the members that took the time and showed up to vote. As for the work in the outstate areas we had the opportunity to keep most of the members working full time. Here’s a list of some of the jobs this summer.

Hannibal
- BASF-Butzer had a lot of work this summer in this plant and should be hiring some more in the future
- MCI- They did their first job in the plant this summer and it went very well.
- General Mills-Butzer was busy all summer in here with a crew of men.
- Haberberger—had small crew all summer but they are getting ready for the new expansion.
- MFA Ammonia Plant-Butzer had a small job that lasted about three weeks running a line to the river.
- Northeast Power Company-Sparrow plumbing did the new expansion at this building.

Sparta Plant-Butzer had a small crew in there most of the summer and are still there.

Mexico
- Sparta Metals-Butzer did the work they had in a summer shutdown.
- Air Masters has the new expansion work that will start soon.

Kirkville
- Hullett has been in and out of there with small jobs.
- Ace Refrigeration has a good job and they are also doing a lot of ammonia piping which they will be hiring.

Louisiana
- Dyno Nobel—Haberberger did a couple of jobs in here during their shutdown.
- Calumet-Icon has had a job for about three weeks right now.

Columbia
- Columbia public schools have contributed to some of our larger jobs going on during this summer
- Women and Children’s Hospital-Officer has a remodel job ongoing.
- Boone County Hospital-Officer and Environmental have a lot of ongoing work
- VA Hospital-Environmental and Butzer still have on-going work.
- 3M Plant-MMC out of Kansas City did a large expansion and Hullett has had a lot of work as well.

University of Missouri-Columbia—Officer is currently remodeling a couple housing dormitories. The university has a lot of work coming out for bid in the future. Environmental has a good steam tunnel project that will be moving up soon.

We have a lot of small jobs going on all over our area and the service work is growing daily for us in central Missouri. There will also be a shutdown at Thomas Hill coming up soon as well as other work that they have planned for this year. The Enbridge pipeline is almost done going thru Missouri, but there is still a lot of smaller pipeline work going on in our whole area. We still have a few guys on the pipeline work and a lot due to the fact that the pipeline companies are changing their welding procedures to uphill 7018.

In closing I would like to remind everyone how important it is for those of us who want to vote at the next election. It is extremely important that we elect some union friendly people for the upcoming seats in Jefferson City.
Dear Brothers and Sisters

Work this summer has picked up and there are some nice jobs getting ready to start. We had a lot of help from some of our other UA locals the last couple of years and I want to thank all of them. This summer has seen work at the St. Louis City Schools on HVAC upgrades and North County Tech had up to eighteen people. They will keep a crew of four to six people this fall to work in their boiler room. We also had some work at the Hazelwood High Schools and the St. Louis County Special School District will be building a new high school in Florissant.

We have some work underway at some of the colleges. Some work will be on the campus of Washington University, including a revamp of Simon Hall, a new building that will be called Brown Hall, as well as work on the Francis Hall gymnasium which is being demolished and a larger new addition will take its place. The University of Missouri – St. Louis, has two new buildings going up, including a new science learning place. The University of Missouri – St. Louis, has two new buildings being constructed on Taylor.

Shriners Hospital on Newstead and Clayton has been under construction and has been a good job with some work left. BRB has three floors under construction in which allow they are converting the existing floors to office and labs.

The big job down at Barnes Jewish Hospital is finally getting started. The two towers will be the first phase to get constructed. It will be called A.C.W. Alliance and it is a N.M.A job (National Maintenance Agreement). Currently, most of the work is demo and foundation, but we do have some ground rough and relocation of some existing utilities. The Out fit package is where a lot of the plumbing and piping work will come from and that should start around May of 2015.

IKEA is just starting to break ground. C&R has the plumbing and Mechanical Solutions has the HVAC. The Bridgeton land fill job is an ongoing process. There is also some work coming up at the Danforth Plant and Science Center, Mallinckrodt, the Arcade Building, the new Laclede Gas Building, and the rest of the hospitals in this area.

Training

All Foremen at the Barnes Jewish A.C.W. job will be required to have OSHA 30 and you have to have as of 1/1/2013. If you have taken it before you will have to take it again. All other Plumbers and Pipefitters must have OSHA 10. There will be a need for medical gas certifications as well as rigging. Please try and stay up to date on your certifications.

Politics

• North County Labor Club meets on the first Monday of the month at 7pm.
• Tri County Labor Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm.
• St. Louis City Labor Club meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm. Please join your area Labor Club and get involved. This is where a lot of our jobs come from so its good to be involved in your area. Also we still have the Right to Work fight as well as pay check deception and many other anti labor bills which you can help fight by joining you area club. If you need information on the labor clubs call 314-355-1000 and ask for any of the agents.

Brothers and Sisters,

Over the past few months, work in southeast Missouri has slowed and we are currently experiencing some unemployment. Because of this, more members are seeking work out of town. While we do have some good projects which are currently ongoing, many of these are nearing completion or just aren’t requiring extensive amounts of manpower at this time. We have been working diligently with our contractors to help them compete on bid days and we are assisting them in finding more projects to bid and are looking for other methods to put members to work. There are some projects that are currently out for bid and if we have success with some of these, our unemployment numbers should decrease considerably.

Although things are not exactly booming in our region, it isn’t all doom and gloom. We do have some nice projects going right now and we have a couple more on the books. We also have some interesting items for our contractors to bid on in the near future. In addition to that, we are fortunate to have several of our neighboring sister locals assisting out of work members in securing employment. Although we would all prefer for our members to work in our own backyard, it is definitely a luxury to be given the opportunity to find jobs for our brothers and sisters who are actively seeking these opportunities. We definitely appreciate the assistance from these locals and hope to be in a position to return the favor sometime in the future.

Some of the projects we are currently working on in the Southeast Missouri region are:

• The Unilever Ice Cream Plant in Sikeston
• Noranda Aluminum Plant
• Wal Mart Neighborhood Market (HVAC)
• Southeast Missouri State University: (Memorial Hall, River City Dorm, Towers HVAC project, Boiler Stairs Ice Melt System)
• School Work: (Jackson North Elementary, Scott City Safe Room, Saint Paul Lutheran Boiler Replacment, Chaffee Public School, Fredericktown FEMA project, Central Elementary Admin and Library project, North County Intermediate and Primary schools, Gas piping at the Perryville High School Gymnasium and the HVAC and plumbing at St. Paul Lutheran in Farmington)
• Health Care Projects: (Pulmonary Function (Southeast Hospital), Dexter facility (Southeast Hospital), Saint Francis Medical Center South Tower HVAC, Missouri Delta Medical Center, as well as service work in several area facilities)
• Other Public Projects in the area include: (Malden library, Farmington Library, Giardot Center, Cape Girardeau WWTP, and the Cape Girardeau County Jail)
• Mondi Packaging
• Schnucks in Farmington

Hopefully, we will be adding to this list as more projects come out for bid. There is a shutdown scheduled at AECI’s New Madrid Power Plant in September. This shutdown is slated to run for four weeks.

We have some political races which could prove to be extremely interesting this year and many of you have already been helpful by phone banking and door knocking for labor friendly candidates. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Together, we can change the political landscape and provide for a better future for our families. If you’d like more information on this subject, please contact the Cape Girardeau office.
The Cape Girardeau office is currently please feel free to contact me. If you’d like more information on any of these events, • We have some upcoming union events in the Southeast Missouri region that you might want to be aware of:
• The annual SEMO Labor Picnic will be held on August 24th from 11 am to 4 pm at Cape County Park North. This is a great event and is very family friendly. Children can enjoy the inflatable bounce houses, the kids’ fishing tournament, and many other games and events. A washers tournament has become a favorite of many of those attending the picnic in recent years. The picnic will have a raffle with great prizes which raises money for college scholarships for area students and the event culminates with the union vs union tug of war tournament.
• October 18 is our Labor Club’s skeet shoot event. This is a popular event for sportsman and everyone who participates enjoys it immensely. If you’d like more information on any of these events, please feel free to contact me. The Cape Girardeau office is currently coordinating with the St. Louis office and the training center to schedule classes in the Cape area for those of you who wish to continue your education while acquiring valuable PEU’s. We will inform the membership when these classes have been scheduled.

Aside from these events, we are constantly engaging in community service, public relations, and promoting union solidarity in conjunction with other area unions, the Labor Council and the SEMO Labor Club. If you’d like to learn more about any of these events or if you’d like to assist us in our efforts, feel free to call the Cape Girardeau office for more information.

Lastly, please remain focused on safety while you and make sure that you and everyone else makes it safely home from work at the end of each day.

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Before you know it the kids will be heading back to school. For those of you who don’t know me, I am a 35 year member of our Local. I recently started my fourth term as an Officer of the Finance Committee, and I have been a Business Representative since July 2012. I cover the South County and Jefferson County areas. The boundaries of those areas are from the City/County line, everything south of Hwy 40, east of Hwy 270, out to Hwy 30, and everything south of that. All of Jefferson County, all of the way to the St. Genevieve county line.

We’ve had very good attendance from our members this summer, getting out and canvassing for candidates who support union labor. We are surrounded by Right to Work states and we need to be committed to make sure Missouri does not become one of them. We can always use more help though. There are Labor Legislative Clubs established throughout the St. Louis area and other parts of Eastern Missouri. Get involved with a club in your area and help elect candidates that will help us to provide decent lives for our families.

Our Local 562 Men’s Softball team participated in the 37th Annual United Association Softball Tournament in Cincinnati, OH on June 20-22, 2014. The team had a great tournament, taking 2nd Place in the “B” division. It was one of the best finishes our local has had. Their record was 5 wins – 2 losses. Congratulations to Pete Kraus and his coaching staff, and to all of our players for representing Local 562 with great class and competitiveness. Good luck in the “A” Division next year!

WORK

Work has been fair in the South County area. Whole Food Markets in Brentwood Square is remodeling their store while staying open for business. Murphy Company is performing all of the refrigeration work and Merlo Plumbing is changing out all of the domestic water piping.

Pipe Systems Mechanical has a project at South Technical High School which started in late May. We employed fifteen Pipefitters from the hall that did a tremendous job getting the first phase of the project completed by the early August deadline. Pipe Systems still has some boiler work that will continue through the winter. There is also another phase next summer.

Laumeier Sculpture Park has a new art museum building under construction. Parkway Plumbing is running a new water main to the facility and will be installing all of the plumbing for the new structure. Jarrell Contracting has the HVAC for this project.

Rock Hill Mechanical and Eagle Plumbing have the job at the Lemay Community and Aquatic Center in Jefferson Barracks Park. This project was delayed several months due to the harsh winter we had, and started in late May instead of early March.

The largest project in the South County area continues to be the new Energy Plant at the VA Hospital in Jefferson Barracks. Rock Hill Mechanical has employed over 30 Pipefitters on this site from the Spring of 2013 through July of this year. Our local has installed over three miles of underground 20” chilled water supply and return piping, a 14” steam main, and 8” condensate line. The work performed on the new energy plant itself is a showcase of the quality and skill our trade has. The piping and supports for all of the new boilers, chillers and pumps is phenomenal. It is truly a job well done. The Energy Plant phase of this project will be completed by the end of the Fall.

JOBS ON THE HORIZON

• VA Hospital at Jefferson Barracks / Tenant and Administration Buildings
• Schlafly Brewing Expansion
• Buzzi Unicem / River Cement Plant / Maintenance
• Northwest R-I School District
• MSD Lemay Plant

In closing, I would like to recognize all of our brother and sister members, and their families that have served in the United States Armed Forces; past, present and future. On July 21st I attended and Honors Memorial Service at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery for a 57 year member of our local union, Charles “Charlie” Simmons. The Honors Ceremony was quite moving with the presentation of our nation’s flag and the playing of “Taps”. Looking around at the thousands of headstones of those laid to rest, who served to keep our country free, it made me think about served to keep our country free, it made me think about “Union We Stand, Divided We Fall”. Thanks Charlie, and all of our other members and families who have served to protect us. God Bless America, God Bless Democracy and God Bless Our Union!

I look forward to seeing all of our members at this year’s Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 1, 2014 in Downtown St. Louis.
WHO GETS BACK PAIN?

Anyone can get back pain, but some things that increase your risk are:

- **Getting Older.** Back pain is more common the older you get. You may first have back pain when you are 30 to 40 years old.

- **Poor physical fitness.** Back pain is more common in people who are not fit.

- **Being overweight.** A diet high in calories and fat can make you gain weight. Too much weight can stress the back and cause pain.

- **Heredity.** Some causes of back pain, such as ankylosing spondylitis, a form of arthritis that affects the spine, can have a genetic component.

- **Other diseases.** Some types of arthritis and cancer can cause back pain.

- **Your job.** If you have to lift, push, pull while twisting your spine, you may get back pain. If you work at a desk all day and do not sit straight, you may also get back pain.

- **Smoking.** Your body may not be able to get enough nutrients to the disks in your back if you smoke. Smoker’s cough may also cause back pain. People who smoke are slow to heal, so back pain may last longer.

Maintenance visits to the dentist and physician to keep healthy are common place. Chiropractic care is no different. We visit the dentist every six months for a cleaning and checkup; visit your primary care physician at least once a year for a preventive exam. We also schedule regular maintenance for our cars to keep them running. Why aren’t you visiting your chiropractor for your maintenance?

CALL TODAY AND SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT! 314-388-5400

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

At what age should a man start going for yearly prostate exams?

It depends on the individual’s risk of getting prostate cancer. As a rule of thumb, men at higher risk should begin prostate exams by the age of 40. High risk individuals include African Americans and men with family history of prostate cancer on either side of their family. Men at lower risk (non-African Americans with no known family history of the disease) should begin prostate examination by age 50.
TIPS FOR YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

• START GROWING YOUR KIDS FINANCES TODAY

Montgomery Bank’s Kids Club is a good product to help your children learn to save.

It’s never too early to begin helping prepare for your child or your grandchild’s future. The Montgomery Bank Kids Club is a great product that was developed not only to make saving fun for kids, but to also help parents and grandparents teach kids about money and the importance of saving.

The Montgomery Bank Kids Club is the perfect account for kids. There is a $50.00 minimum opening deposit required, and the account earns 5.01% annual percentage yield on balances up to $500.00!

As part of their Montgomery Bank Kids Club Account, your young saver will receive their own Pass Book. They’ll also receive a greeting card from Monty on their birthday and during the Holidays. Plus, once their balance reaches $100, they’ll receive their very own plush Monty dog!


• INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE?

Most people don’t know that Missouri has unclaimed property sites on the State of Missouri’s Treasurer’s website. You can look them up by name and find out whether there are any properties that interest you.

• COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM

The Missouri State Treasurer’s site contains information about Missouri’s 529 savings plan for tuition. The plan is abbreviated as MOST 529. The MOST 529 Plan is a matching grant program that provides a dollar-for-dollar match contributions up to $500 per year to the MOST 529 accounts of qualifying applicants on a first-come, first-serve basis. Over four years, the program will provide $500,000 in matching funds to help Missourians save for college, technical schools and vocational institutions. The MOST 529 Matching Grant Program funds are distributed from contractually obligated funds, with no state funds being used. Residents can qualify for the program if they meet certain guidelines.

Find out more info at http://www.treasurer.mo.gov/

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Do you or your family member have a proud accomplishment? Have you recently held a newsworthy brotherhood event?

TELL YOUR FELLOW 562 MEMBERS ABOUT IT HERE!

To submit an entry, please send the following materials:

• Your name, address and phone number
• Photos
• A clearly handwritten or typed event description/photo caption (Include who, what, where, when, and why! We reserve the right to edit.)
• A self-addressed, stamped envelope (So we can send your photos back. Without it we cannot guarantee the return of your photos.)

Send materials to: Plumbers’ & Pipefitters’ Local 562, Attn: Member News, 12385 Larimore Rd., St. Louis, MO 63138 or email ualocal562@gmail.com

YOU COULD BE YOU!

YOU COULD BE HERE!

YOU COULD SEE YOUR FRIENDS HERE!
**RECENT RETIREES**

The leadership and members of UA Local 562 would like to thank the following members who have recently retired, for their years of service to our organization. Your contributions will never be forgotten.

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**OBITUARIES**

The leadership and members of UA Local 562 mourns the loss of the following recently deceased brother(s)/sister(s). Your contributions live in our memories every single day.

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