



# NewsLetter

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**Gold Sponsor - \$1,500**  
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<b>Sponsorships</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Please Print Legibly</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Food & Drink	\$500	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Door Prize	\$250	City: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Golfer	\$150	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foursome	\$600	<b>Please Make Checks Payable To:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mulligan	\$5	<b>PF LU 211 Community Improvement Fund</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor	\$200	<b>Mail Checks &amp; Registration Forms To:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Team Monster Drive	\$20	<b>Pipe Fitters Local Union 211</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bring Door Prize		<b>1301 W. 13th Street, Suite A</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 Goody Bag Gifts		<b>Deer Park, TX 77536</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> General Contribution \$ _____		<b>ALL FEES DUE PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Setup Table at Hole (let us know in advance)		<b>If Sponsoring a Hole, Please Print Sponsor Name</b>
<b>Player's Names</b>		_____
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## **FROM THE DESK OF BRYAN EDWARDS**



*As we enter into the year 2019, our technology and training hold the key to our success.*

*Pipefitters Local Union 211 is very committed to changing with the times when it comes to the industry. New techniques and training methods are a vital key to the success of the construction industry. Our training is 2nd to none, and that is why we have been successful for so many years. Just recently in our Fall nuclear outage at STP, Local 211 made over 2,000 welds without a single repair! That is incredible!! There was also 520,000 manhours worked without a single lost time accident! Great job to ALL the hands that worked this outage! As always, the outage was completed on time, and Day & Zimmerman will now pursue other industrial work in the area because of the awesome job that we did.*

*We have a couple of new additions to the staff of Local 211 that I would like to announce. The 1st new employee is our new Training Coordinator at our Apprentice School, Kevin Bickerstaff. Kevin is doing a great job and we are so fortunate to have him lead us at our Apprentice School. Our 2nd new employee is our Organizer in the Beaumont area, Jeff Broussard. Jeff has deep union family roots and is doing an awesome job already for Local 211.*

*Pipefitters Local 211 has already signed up 2 new contractors this year. We would like to welcome All Team Services which is our very first residential HVAC contractor. I urge all the members to please use this new contractor for any of your personal air conditioning repairs or installs. Their pricing is very competitive within the market. We also recently signed Universal Piping, Inc., which currently has a job on the east side of town.*

*The work for Local 211 so far this year has been slow, but should pick up next month in April and should escalate throughout the rest of the year. The Business Agents are currently on a rotation schedule with the organizers, taking turns going out and pursuing more contractors, and work.*

*Local 211 is getting more involved in social media, for several different reasons. Social media is a great way to advertise, and also we are using it to educate the membership about our healthcare. Social media is a great tool to let the membership know about upcoming meetings and events. We have two events coming up very soon. Our annual Gold Tournament, which allows us to raise money for college scholarships for our kids and grandkids. The other event coming up soon is our 2nd annual Freshwater Fishing Tournament, which will be held on Lake Sam Rayburn. Please come out and join us at these events, to not only have a great time, but also support a great cause. There will be lots of fun, food, and fellowship, so bring your family and join us for all of our events held throughout the year.*

*In closing, I would like to wish all of you and your families, a great year full of success, and may God bless all of you in 2019.*

*Fraternally Yours,  
Bryan K. Edwards  
Business Manager*



# HEALTH AND WELFARE



## ***INSURANCE! You need it, and won't have it! It's not too late. Read this Please***

We have found that the # 1 reason for eligibility issues is because the Mandatory 2019 Annual Demographic was not submitted before Jan 1st. Please update your file as soon as possible to avoid delay in your insurance claims.

### ***Eligibility Issues?***

First, please check to see if you are using your new cards that were mailed at the end of December 2018.

Please note: if your I.D. # starts with a **PPH, you are using the wrong card.** You will need to call BCBS Customer Service at 1-800-367-8309 to order new cards.

Second, Annual Demographics and Spousal Affidavits are due before the new year **every year.** (If this is not done, your family will be listed as **not eligible.**) You can access these documents on the Pipefitter Local Union 211 web site (Under Health & Welfare then the Learn More tab) or come by in person, or call the 211 H&W office for these forms at 713-645-1076 and fax to 713-242-8662.

Third, If you are a Member (Participant) listed as eligible and your Spouse and Dependents (Children) are not eligible, this is most likely due to failure to submit the required forms in a timely manner. **Do not wait until you have an emergency** as your claims will not be filed in a timely manner. In the future, submit these forms before the 1st of the year every year to avoid these eligibility issues. If you have submitted these forms and are still having issues, it is probably due to not providing the necessary information requested on these forms. (Demographics and Spousal Affidavits.) Call Zenith American Solution at 1-800-682-7473.

Fourth, Many Members are unaware of the Local 211 Trust being a **self-insured** program. As most of you know, the Trust has operated in the red for several years, sending the Trustees looking for cost saving ideas. Please remember, when claims are filed they are paid with your money from the Trust, so let BCBS help you determine where to go. This money is your \$5.77 an hour for Healthcare. BCBS offers some great plans that we are confident will lead to cost savings to you and the Fund.

Tele-Health: We currently have only 168 Members signed up to use the new Tele-Health option through BCBS. This option provides non-emergency doctor visits via telephone at **no cost to you and minimal cost to the Trust Fund** creating savings to you and our Fund. You will need to register for this program by downloading the MDLIVE App. If you need help downloading or setting up the app, please call 1-800-770-4622 for assistance. **Our members are reporting this option works very well and much more convenient than an Urgent Care, Hospital or doctor visit.**

On the back of your new Healthcare Card you will find helpful numbers such as Customer Service (Check Eligibility & Etc.), Pre-authorization (Your Doctor/Provider will use this number), Provider Finder (Helps you find an in-network facility for your needs) saving you and the Fund, Sav-Rx (Will assist you with issues regarding your Pharmacy), MDLIVE (will get you connected to a healthcare professional), and Member Hours (connects you to Zenith American Solutions regarding your hours reported, and eligibility).

This is important and helpful information, and we hope this information reaches you and **doesn't get thrown in the trash can.**

Fraternally,  
Mark Baker  
President & Fund Coordinator  
PFLU 211 H&W Trust

### ***For your convenience, below we have listed some important numbers to cut and carry in your wallet.***

- BCBS Claims Administrator - (800) 367-8309
- Enrollment & Member Hours - (800) 682-7473
- VSP Vision Benefits - (800) 877-7195
- SavRx - (800) 228-3108
- Mark Baker 211 Fund Coordinator - (713) 645-1076

# Community Happenings

Business Manager Bryan Edwards alongside Deer Park Mayor Jerry Mouton, Jr. at the 2019 State Of The City Address held on February 28th, 2019.

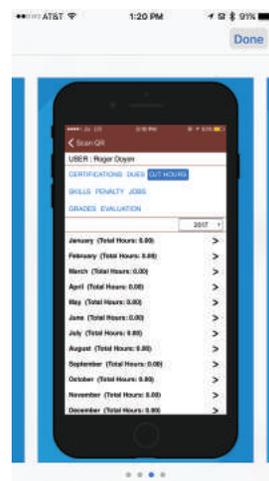
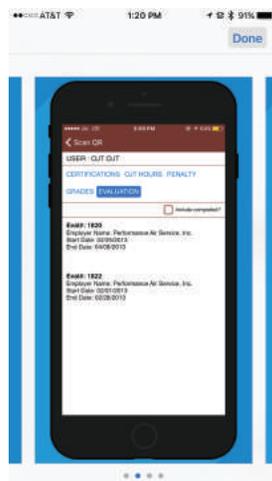
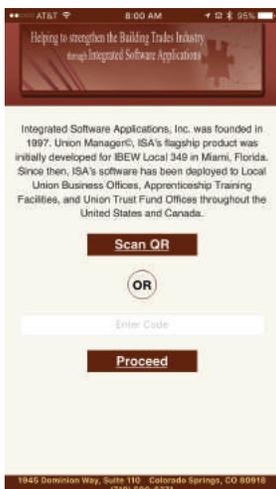


Congratulations to our OSHA 10 winners!  
Lane Allen Stagnolia (Left)  
Destin Tyler Norris (Right)



## ATTENTION MEMBERS:

If you haven't already done so, please download the ISAQR app. We have some exciting things that are about to roll out within this app. In addition, please make sure we have your **CURRENT CELL PHONE NUMBER** in our system.





# PIPEFITTERS LOCAL UNION 211

## 2nd ANNUAL FRESHWATER FISHING TOURNAMENT



**WHEN:** May 3rd & May 4th, 2019

**WHERE:** Mill Creek Park  
Lake Sam Rayburn

**TIME:** 12:00pm Friday May 3rd until 5:00pm Saturday May 4th

**WHO CAN COME:** Sponsors, Local 211 Members & their Families

Entry fees are due by Friday, April 19th• A \$10.00 late fee will be added to entries received after this date. No entries will be accepted after 3:45 pm Friday April 26th• All registered Division "A" participants will be entered in prize drawings.

LAKE SAM RAYBURN - MILL CREEK PARK Steve Parker 909-727-1686

### 2nd Annual Freshwater Fishing Tournament

Noon, Friday May 3rd—weigh in ends at 8:00pm	Division "A" Members \$25.00
Saturday May 4th—8:00am weigh in resumes	Division "B" Members \$10.00
and ends at 3:00pm	Non Members \$35.00
Food and beverage service starts at 1:30pm	Sponsors—No Charge
Tournament ends at 5:00pm	Retirees—No Charge

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#### REGISTRATION FORM

Contact person/phone #/e mail \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> "A" Member /Family \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> "B" 12 and under \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Members \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Make Checks Payable To: Pipefitters Local 211, 1361 W. 13th St., Deer Park, TX. 77536 — ATTN: Pam



# TRAINING

**HERE'S WHAT IS  
HAPPENING IN  
OUR EVENING  
CLASSES...**



**Colton Young**



**David Baptiste**



**Judson Kerley & Liam Hopkins**



**Mark Seeton**



**Melvin Lara**



**Nicholas Charles**



**Paul Kidd**



**Stephan Diel**



**Tyler Conaway**



**EFFECTIVE IN APRIL**  
**All Apprentices Will Be CPR Trained!**  
**FIRST TIME EVER!**

# SCHOLARSHIPS



This year Local 211 will be awarding **10 scholarships in the amount of \$1,500.00 each.**

- WHO MAY APPLY:** Applicant must be a high school senior or returning college student planning to attend a university, college or technical institute in the Fall term. Priority will be given as follows:
1. DEPENDENT children (as defined by Health & Welfare rules) of members of Local Union 211 graduating from High School who are beginning college in the Fall of 2018 will be given first priority.
  2. Second priority will be given to DEPENDENT children (as defined by Health & Welfare rules) returning to college in the Fall of 2019.
  3. Members of Local 211 and their spouses will be given third priority.
  4. Any other applications for scholarships to be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

## **TIMELINE:**

Monday, April 1, 2019	Applications and study materials made available to the membership. Packets must be picked up at the Union Hall.
<b>Friday, May 31, 2019</b>	<b>Deadline for turning in applications for processing.</b>
Monday, June 10, 2019	Final selection of scholarship recipients will be made.
Monday, June 17, 2019	Deadline for award letters to be mailed.
Friday June 28, 2019	Deadline for money to be deposited with the educational facilities of the winners.

For further information, please contact the Local Union office at 713-644-5521.

*The deadline to apply for the UA Scholarship Fund is June 1, 2019. Go to the UA Website, [www.ua.org](http://www.ua.org) to apply.*

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO GET INFORMATION FROM LOCAL UNION 211



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:  
<http://www.pipefitterslocal211.com/>

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:



<https://www.facebook.com/Pipe-Fitters-Local-Union-211-Houston-TX-201282129896347/>



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER:  
[@PipeFitterLU211](https://twitter.com/PipeFitterLU211)

NEWSLETTER:

NOT RECEIVING YOURS?



CONTACT LOCAL 211 @ 713-644-5521 AND UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS!

# ATTENTION MEMBERS!

**If you're in need  
of HVAC Services  
of any kind...  
Heating, A/C, etc.  
Call Martin Trevino**

**All Team Services  
Our newly signed  
2019 residential  
contractor!**

**WELCOME!!!**

ATS our 1st signatory residential contractor of 2019! We know that with our excellent training, and Your **QUALITY DRIVEN** services you will be able to compete and grow in the Greater Houston Area.

ALL TEAM SERVICES  
MARTIN TREVINO  
CELL (832)  
844-8355  
FAX (346) 907-5566  
MARTIN@ALLTEAMSERVICES.COM



## ***FROM THE DESK OF JOHN GUYON***



Work has gotten off to a slow start this year. With the weather being on the colder side and all of the rain we have been experiencing, it has been slow. Talking to the contractors, it sounds like there are some good things on the horizon, and work is going to pick up.

We are bringing on new residential contractors that will help us get into the residential market. We have already signed one, and are excited to have them onboard. If you see an ATS truck around, please make them feel welcome to our local. We have some more residential contractors that are signing soon, along with some possible commercial contractors.

There are so many new and exciting things going on around our local. I would recommend coming to the union meetings to find out what is happening. It is always good to take part in the meetings. It's a great way to see old co-workers and friends.

As always, if you know of any good service mechanics, please send them my way.

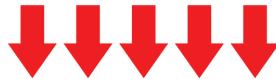
Fraternally,  
John Guyon

# UNION MEETINGS

Union Meetings are held on the second Tuesday, every other month, at the Houston Union Hall, 1301 West 13th St., Deer Park, TX at 6:00 p.m.

Zones 195 & 823 Union Meetings are held at the Beaumont Union Hall and Harlingen Union Hall in unison with the Local 211 Meeting via video teleconferencing.

**READ PLEASE**



## ACH WITHDRAWAL APPLICATION

STARTING DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ GIVE  
LOCAL 211 PERMISSION TO DRAFT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM MY ACCOUNT BETWEEN THE 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> OF  
EVERY MONTH.

SS# OR BOOK# \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTING # \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKING ACCT # \_\_\_\_\_

SAVINGS ACCT. # \_\_\_\_\_

**“ISF” FEE OF \$50.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL  
RETURNS AND INCORRECT ACCOUNT NUMBERS**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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We are pleased to announce that you are now able to pay online with your VISA or MASTERCARD, debit or credit card. Log into the website at [www.pipefitterslocal211.com](http://www.pipefitterslocal211.com). There will be a \$3.00 service fee added to your transaction. **We are no longer accepting credit cards by phone.** Of course you still have the option of mailing in your dues, paying at the window, or signing up for ACH. ACH allows us to directly debit your bank account once a month between the 15th and 20th for that month's dues. No service fee will be added to an ACH transaction. Above you will see an ACH enrollment form. You may complete it, cut it out, and drop it by the dues office or mail it to: Pipefitters Local 211 Dues Office, 1301 W. 13th Street, Suite A, Deer Park, Texas 77536. As you know, our system automatically adds fines to your account if you become delinquent on the 1st of the month. Please keep up with your dues. The dues office phone number is (713) 644-2395. Thank you!

# In Memoriam

*James J. Andrus*

*Robert H. Blacksher Sr.*

*Paul Andrew "Doc" Blanchard*

*Curtis J. Blankenship*

*Edgar R. Bolin*

*Danny R. Corn*

*Raymond F. Davis Jr.*

*John Delafosse*

*Houston R. Dickerson*

*Ronald J. Dickerson*

*James W. Edge*

*Gene Ford*

*Michael D. Gunn*

*Earl W. Hall*

*Jerry D. Houk*

*J. E. Hutchins*

*Colin W. Mason*

*James A. Morgan*

*Eugene D. Richmond*

*Woodrow Schuster Jr.*

*Fred R. Seymour*

*Larry J. Shaw*

*Johnny W. Skains*

*John Alan Tamulitis*

*Larry Z. Wade*

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