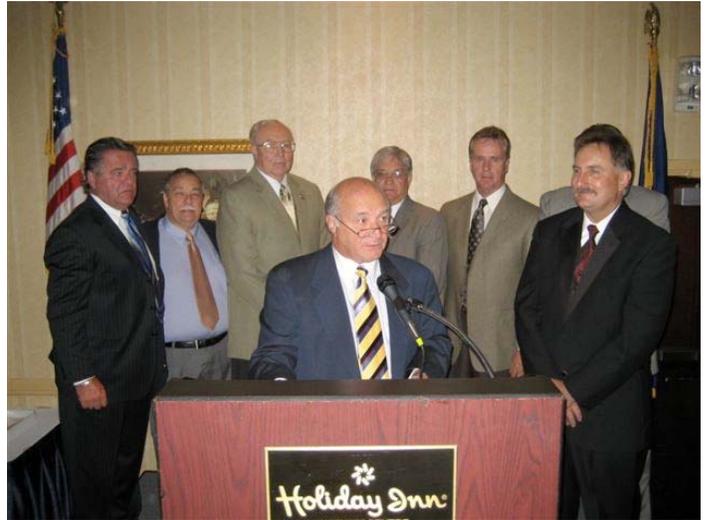




Anniversary Celebration

UA Local 370 celebrated their 100th anniversary in June at the Gateway Holiday Inn. The Local was chartered in June 1907 with an initial membership of 15.

UA 370 Business Manager Mark Johnson was emcee for the evening which featured presentations from State and National officials.



Present and Retired UA Officials were in Attendance expressing their congratulations for the Locals longevity and success

By 1929 the Local had 68 members, with only 18 members during the Great Depression in the 1930's. In 1968 membership had grown to 441, by 1987 there were 360 members and today they have a membership of 496. In 1907, members paid a one time only initiation fee of \$10.00.

Training

370's formal apprenticeship training began March 28, 1946, with an apprenticeship-training fund begun in the early 1970's. Local 370 now has the Daniel P. Shepp Training Center, which offers high tech computer labs with virtual learning opportunities as well as modern welding facilities. Separate training areas offer hands-on training in the areas of boiler and furnace services.

Today they have one full time apprenticeship instructor / training coordinator, 23 instructors; 10 of whom are U.A. certified, offering continuing education opportunities for all members.

Today, UA union members can obtain up to 70 certifications from the United Association and the local union, such as Medical Gas Certification, Welding Certification, Backflow Prevention Certification, Valve Tech Certification and many others.



Business Manager Mark Johnson, Center receives Anniversary Clock from Flint PMC – L. to R. – Doug Wyrwiki, William E. Walter, Mark Johnson, Gary Dickerson, Dickerson Mechanical and John Walter, William E. Walter



Business Manager Mark Johnson, Center receives Anniversary Award from Michigan Pipe Trades – L. to R. Ron House, Secretary-Treasurer MI Pipe Trades, Mark Johnson, Gary Young, UA International Representative



This training exemplifies the caliber of the worker available to the Flint MCA Contractor to assure their ability to provide a safe and productive construction project for owners and users.

Local 370, with its contractor members, has been instrumental in building area auto plants, power plants, water plants, sewage plants, churches, hospitals, schools, colleges, jails, prisons, hotels, shopping malls, restaurants and residential dwellings.



L. to R. – Ron House, Joe Connors, Monroe Plumbing & Heating and President of the Michigan Mechanical Contractors Association, Mark Johnson, and Gary Young

Joe Connors, President of Michigan MCA, along with other Association representatives was in attendance. Joe spoke at the dinner outlining the pride and respect the contractors have for UA 370 and their Business Manager Mark Johnson, who also is President of the Michigan Pipe Trades Association.

Building Fund

A Building Fund was established and enabled Local 370 to purchase a new building to house the union and an expanded training facility. The first meeting in their new assembly hall / training center was held on November 7, 2000.



Scholarships

Local 370 is extremely proud of their very successful Scholarship Program for member's children. The Fund awards approximately thirty \$1000 scholarships per year to the children of members and contractors.



Local 370 members have demonstrated their generosity many times over the years in support of their brothers, sisters and their families during times of need.

UA Special Representative for Residential Training Gary



Hamilton addresses the successes of the Local Union with UA International Representatives and Mark Johnson looking on



Michigan State House of Representative member Doug Bennett, former UA Business Manager for UA Local 174 presented a House Citation celebrating the event, with other government officials looking on.

The event ended with dancing and reminiscing about the history of this great Local Union.

Congratulations UA Local 370!

