



These members will be representing Local Union #354 at this year's State Apprentice Competition. Congratulations to the following Apprentices!!

Nathan Shontofski – Welder

Adam Bucynski – Pipefitter

Christopher Shrum - Plumber

Plumbers Local Union #690 and Steamfitters' Local Union #420 of Philadelphia will be hosting this year's competition.

# Medical Gas - BRAZE

For those members that have failed to keep a Braze Continuity up to date, Bryan Shetler will be at the Ebensburg School on March 18, 2017 at 8:00am for those that would like to get their Braze Certification valid. This entails brazing a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " coupling in the up-flow position.

Reminder: Your Medical Gas Certification is not valid without an up-to-date braze certification. If you are interested please call the JATC office at 724/925-8108 in order for us to have the proper paper work in-order.

### RMD Wire Feed / Stick-n-TIG

Both schools will be open March 13<sup>th</sup> through March 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am - 4:00pm to practice all weld procedures. If you have the time, take advantage of this opportunity.

### TIP-TIG

Black & Veatch, the contractor doing the work on the Tenaska Project, will be using this TIP-TIG welding process on this project. Black & Veatch has loaned Local 354 Training Centers 3 machines for our members to practice with and training will be offered at both Training Schools starting March 13, 2017. Call the JATC office to schedule a date and time.

Prerequisite: Member must have a Heliarc Weld Certification.

Reminder for those that are scheduled for a Medical Gas Recertification Exam:

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm - East Region

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am - East Region

# Weld Test - East Region

If you are interested in getting a weld test, please submit your registration to our office. The upcoming Weld Test is scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am at the Ebensburg Training School.

## EPRI Rigging Class

A class has been scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am at the Youngwood School; please call the JATC office if you are interested in attending.

## EPRI Rigging

For those members that need to have the Practical part of the EPRI certification, dates will be scheduled soon.

I would like to thank all the members that helped with the open house events, job fairs and just promoting our Local. To date we have close to 70 applicants in both regions.





