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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

WORK PICTURE

Work will continue to be busy in Oregon and in Washington. Oregon data centers have continued to put in calls and should into December. EC has PDX 80(Hermiston), OEG has PDX 58 (Boardman) and Dyna is on PDX 59(Umatilla). Unknown at this time is who will be performing work at PDX 60 and PDX 62 which will be the start of two new sites. It looks like CREM and Townsend are both pursuing work at PCA (Boise Cascade). They will be changing out Line #3 and performing upgrades. Time frame for this work is still unknown, but should happen within the next couple of months. WTCC continues to hire as needed. Townsend has the heat trace work at the VIT plant as well. Hanford Area work continues and our contractors at the Tank Farms will continue to need help as more projects are started. The JH Kelley job in Hermiston is still finalizing design and talks will continue as we approach the start of the job. Book I-56, Book II-72.

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

We had our biggest PAC meeting in recent history. Eleven people attended, including our International Representative, WA state lobbyist, two registrars and seven members. The discussions focused on how to get people informed on the intent for voluntary PAC contributions and how we use the monies collected to fight off local policies that are bad for our members.

The ask is \$3 dollars a month, with \$2 going to our local PAC and \$1 going to the International COPE to fight off federal anti-union policies. This money helps fight off things like Right to Work, Davis Bacon repeal, and local anti-union policies that affect our members. All of these things will bring down your wages and cut into our market share if implemented. I understand a big percentage of union members voted republican on the national elections and they think the \$3 will contradict what they believe in. I'm here to let you know that the voluntary contributions are used to endorse Democrats, Republicans, local leaders and statewide policies that protect what union members believe in, such as a living wage, good working conditions, and the ability to retire with some dignity after spending most of our lives working in the field.

I would ask that if you haven't participated in the past, please take a close look and ask the question how a small contribution can go towards ensuring protection for Local 112 electricians and for future generations to come. It's a small price for peace of mind knowing you are involved in securing a future for the IBEW and Local 112. If you're not already participating, please call the hall to make sure your voluntary political contribution is added to your monthly dues.



The title of IBEW Local 112 has been used by two jurisdictions prior to our now WA-OR jurisdiction, which was chartered in 1947. Where were they located ?

Answer: Watertown, NY 1900-1901 and Louisville, KY 1901-1930

Organizing Report

YEAR-TO-DATE MEMBERSHIP #s

For the 2017 calendar year, we have had 81 new members join IBEW LU 112. This gain in membership isn't a net increase because it is offset by the following three factors: membership drops, retirements and members transferring to other locals. If you are working with a new member, please take the time to introduce yourself and let these new members know what they are now a part of.

CAREER FAIR

Recently, we attended the Connect Tri-Cities event that was held at the coliseum in Kennewick. This event was a two-day career fair that was sponsored by MSA. The first day we met and spoke with approximately 45 individuals who were interested in a trade, and the second day was a career day event for the local high schools. It was reported that approximately 700 students were in attendance. An event such as this is a great way for us to get info out to possible new members. We would like to build on this in the future. We will be contacting the high schools in our jurisdiction in an effort to be part of their career days. If you have any info on these events, please let us know. For some of these events, we will be asking for our members to volunteer their time to man the hands-on exhibits that are associated. If you would like to be a part of this, let us know.

Travis Sellers, Membership Development Rep.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Be sure and bring your kids to the Kids Christmas party on December 9th at the hall and see Santa, who will probably be here around 2 PM for a surprise visit. Also, get your tickets for the adults Christmas party on December 16th, to be held at the Red Lion in Kennewick. We will have good food, music, lots of fun and prizes to give away.

Anyone who wishes to donate a toy for the **Toys For Tots** will receive a ticket into a drawing that will be drawn at the Christmas party on the 16th and you do not need to be present to win. We will accept toys at the unit meetings, the hall, or on the evening of the party.

The UA 598 and the Building Trades is doing the Bikes for Tikes again this year and need volunteers on December 8th to help build bikes at the Benton / Franklin Fairgrounds.

**** RETIREE BREAKFAST CLUB ****

FRIDAY, December 1st —9:00 A.M.

Local 112's office—RSVP 735-0512

The Safety Committee—December 7th—6:00 p.m. @ the hall

DECEMBER MEETINGS

Tri- Cities	December 7th	7:00 p.m.
Hermiston	December 14th	7:00 p.m.
Yakima	December 21st	7:00 p.m.
Executive Board	December 20th	5:30 p.m.

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APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING NEWS

ELECTRICAL TRAINING CENTER

RCW / WAC—4 hrs. November 30th—6:30 p.m.
 Grounding—4 hrs. December 6th—6:30 p.m.
 2017 NEC Code Update II—8 hrs. December 16th—8:00 a.m.

Contact the Training Center for more details on these classes and to register.

509.783.0589 *Dennis Williamson, Training Director*



In Memoriam
Ronald L. Moore
 1949—2017

Brother Ronald L. Moore passed away after a brief illness on November 16, 2017 at the age of 67, eight days before his 68 birthday. Brother Moore was initiated into Local 112 in 1975 as an apprentice wireman and completed the four year inside apprenticeship program through this Local Union, becoming a Journeyman in March of 1979. He was a 42 year member of the IBEW.

Throughout his career, Ron worked on many different projects throughout the jurisdiction before retiring in 2014.

Our sympathies and prayers go out to his family and friends. His nephew, Craig Moore and great nephew, Jacob Moore, are also members of Local Union 112.

APPRENTICE APPLICATIONS OPEN ON JANUARY 2, 2018



Membership Approves Motion To Build New Union Hall With A Vote of 59 YES & 4 NO

TRI-CITIES

Travis Sellers
 Bob Legard
 Jimmy Johnson
 Raymond Pope
 Mike Hennessey
 D. Williamson
 Greg Jacobson
 Russ Fearing
 Don Snider
 Tim Grady
 Tim Murray
 Jeffrey Weis
 Keith Cowan
 Dylan Morrell
 Justin Turner
 David Lara
 David Myles
 Jessie Bowen
 Warren Harvey

Jeremy Lohr
 Jason Lohr
 Edward Koval
 Joe McMurphy
 Lane Carrier
 Ed Manthei
 Scott Walker
 Aaron Siefken
 Renn Gjerdevig
 Rylan Grimes
 John Weis
 Kurt Gustafson
 Cheryl Sanders
 Teresa Sawyer
 Moses Torrescano
 Daniel Garcia
 Patrick A. Smith
 Bret Sawyer
 Kat Straessle
 Ryan Oswalt
 Greg Kahoun

Mark Poland
 Garrett Cummings
 Greg McMurphy
 Caleb Kauer
 Marcus Burleson
 Wyatt Oswalt
 Isaiah Braught
 John Chapman
 Don Trail

HERMISTON

Travis Swayze
 David P. Davis
 Dan McConkey
 Dace Ricker
 Tim Meyers
 David Rink
 Stacy Kimball
 Brett Carson
 Rich Carter

Marty Brown
 Tim Walker
 Zach Shasteen

YAKIMA

Travis Swayze
 Bob Legard
 Matt Sears
 Hugo Suarez
 Jake Thomas
 G. LaMarche
 Scott Dzurik
 J. C. Krueger
 D. Williamson
 Ed Boettcher
 Neil Knight
 Derek Lucas
 Daniel Sanchez



BRING YOUR TOYS FOR TOTS DONATION TO THE HALL, THE TRAINING CENTER OR TO YOUR UNIT MEETING AND GET OUR NAME IN A SPECIAL DRAWING TO BE HELD AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 16TH.

Need not be present to win

DON'T FORGET TO CONFIRM ON THE OUT OF WORK LIST IN DECEMBER !

The hall will be closed between Christmas & New Years, so the last day to confirm on the out of work list next month is *December 22nd.*

SAFETY SPOT



It's that time of year again when we all need to be extra careful at work and when driving. With all the distractions of the holidays, we want to focus extra hard to assure we all have a safe and happy holiday season. At work, we need to take the extra time and thought to make sure we turn the emergency stop off on lifts when we have them in position to do our work. We also need to stay aware on pinch points and make sure of what is around us that we may come in contact with. All conduit needs to be stored so it can't be stepped on and any rollers, such as conduit and all thread, needs to be picked up. We need to be especially aware of the little things. These are what we can easily overlook because we are thinking of shopping, family and get togethers with friends at Christmas parties.

Special attentiveness is also needed while driving. This time of year, the same distractions that affect us at work, affect us behind the wheel. Be smart about driving and drinking, as well as the use of cell phones.

The Safety Committee wants to wish you all a Happy & Safe Holiday Season

Butch Manthei, Co-Chairman 509.528.2493

L.U. 112 Safety Committee

Joe McMurphy, Co-Chairman



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