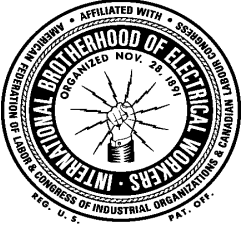


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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER WORK PICTURE

Work is still busy in Oregon and in Washington. Oregon Data centers are all working OT, and more units are being bid. Dyna Electric, EC Company, and ILB are the contractors performing that work. We have some open calls, but we are getting most of them filled within a few days. CREM and Phase 2 continue work at Lamb Weston in Richland. Columbia Generating Station is done calling out for outage, as May 13 is there outage start date. Bechtel still needs people on nights, with occasional day shift calls coming in. We should start to level out our labor needs as the bigger jobs are close to where they need to be. Book I-26, Book II-88.

BROTHERHOOD EVENTS

The Retiree Breakfast Club is on the first Friday of each month starting at 9 am in the meeting room.

The Relay for Life event will be held May 20, 2017 at the John Dam Plaza from 10 am to 10 pm with fundraising events lasting all day. Local 112 will have a team involved in the walk, so please come down and join us for opening ceremonies or for a couple of laps. If you and your family have ever been affected by cancer, this would be a great cause to get behind. For more info call us here at the hall or go to www.cancer.org.

The Local 112 Golf Tourney is another event that has been very successful. Ross Odell has coordinated this event for years, and this will be his last year to do this. I would ask that a couple members step up and get involved this year to help Ross, with intentions of taking over and continuing the tradition. Please contact us if you would like to be involved.

Brotherhood on the job is, in essence, where we build most of our bonds. As JW we pride ourselves in teaching the next generation of apprentices. We also have pride in how we do our work, which builds brotherhood bonds. We in Local 112 need to keep that vision, which can overlap the views of other locals, but also need to be vigilant to adhere to Local 112 traditions and our Collective Bargaining Agreement. If you are unsure about how we should handle our business or contract on the job, contact your steward, one of your representatives, or myself for clarification. We owe it to ourselves to be unified on our jobs in the spirit of improving relationships and doing the best job we can, which in turn will create more market share for IBEW Local 112 members.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the unit meetings and the special meeting on May 6th @ CBC in Pasco.



Early on in Local 112's charter (1947), we were part of Inland Empire JATC in Spokane, but attended classes at CBC for our Washington apprenticeship. In which year did we start our own JATC program in Local 112?

1980. We used a building at the old Pasco Airport for a few years before we purchased the building that currently houses our JATC.

Organizing Report What Is A **BLITZ**

This year we are holding our blitz on August 15th and 16th. The first day we will be knocking on doors in the Hermiston area, and on the 2nd day, we will be in the Yakima area.

For those who have not participated in a blitz, here is a little information on the whats and whys of a blitz. A blitz is an organizing activity in which we gather the names and addresses of the non-union workers and shop owners in a certain area, then we knock on their doors in hopes of having a face-to-face conversation with the individual. Usually, but not always, the individual is more open to talking with us in a one-on-one atmosphere. During this conversation, we offer information about the benefits of being union. Usually, the conversation centers around our wages and benefits.

The 9th District has become an industry leader in organizing, and the utilization of organizing blitzes is a big reason why. In Washington and Oregon, it is a common practice for neighboring Locals to send office staff and members to assist with each other's blitzes. With this, we are able to reach a greater number of individuals. Last year, over two days and approximately eight hours of blitzing, we were able to reach out to 93 non-union individuals. Not all of these resulted in completed surveys, but we were able to leave information and contact info at most all of the addresses.

Our blitz can only be a success if we have participation from our members. Knowing that our neighboring Locals will support us is reassuring, but having to rely upon them for the majority of the individuals participating in our blitz is disconcerting. This year, I hope to see more of our members participating. I understand it isn't the most glorious activity, but it is one of the most important.

Hermiston and Yakima have been chosen because of the increasing presence of non-union contractors doing work in those areas. While we have had some recent success organizing in these areas, I would hope that these blitzes would allow us to build momentum on these organizing efforts. If you would like to participate in either of these blitzes, please call or email me.

Travis Sellers, Membership Development Rep.

** RETIREE BREAKFAST CLUB **

FRIDAY, May 5th @ LOCAL 112

9:00 a.m. RSVP 509-735-0512

The Safety Committee will meet at the hall

**Thursday, May 4th @ 6:00 p.m.
before the Tri-City meeting**

MAY MEETINGS

Tri- Cities	May 4th	7:00 p.m.
Hermiston	May 11th	7:00 p.m.
Yakima	May 18th	7:00 p.m.
Executive Board	May 25th	5:30 p.m.

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APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING

ELECTRICAL TRAINING CENTER

First Aid / CPR	May 2nd and 3rd—6:30 p.m.
2014 NEC Code Update I	May 16th & 17th—6:30 p.m.
2014 NEC Code Update II	June 6th & 8th—6:30 p.m.
2014 NEC Code Update I	June 24th—8:00 a.m.

Please contact the JATC @ 509-783-0589 to register.

Applications for the apprenticeship program will be accepted through June 30th. If you know someone is interested, let them know.



*In Memoriam
Edward McDowell*

1933-2017

Brother Ed McDowell passed away on April 4th at the age of 84. Brother McDowell was initiated into Local 73 in 1952 . He began working out of Local 112 in 1957 as an apprentice wireman and completed his apprenticeship through this Local Union, becoming a Journeyman Wireman in 1960. He later deposited his Traveling Card into Local 112 in January, 1957 and remained a member in good standing.

Ed worked his career in many sectors of the industry including the Hanford Project, the Snake River Dams and small shops, before retiring in 1995. He was a 65 year member of the IBEW.

“Thank You” For Attending Your Union Meeting in April

TRI-CITIES

Travis Swayze
David P. Davis
Tim Murray
Rylan Grimes
Jason Lohr
David Glessner
David Myles
Aaron Siefken
Hector Mendoza
John Moulin
D. Williamson
Garry Bellon
Dave S. Davis
Jeremy Lohr
Don Snider
Mike Hennessey
Kris Jacobs
Karen Jacobson

John Weis
Robin Smith
Iain Canup
Keith Cowan
Garrett Cummings
Ernest Canup
Lane Carrier
Justin Turner
Dylan Morrell
Marcus Burleson
Caleb Kauer
Rob Dilger
Justin Sherman
Brianna Chapin
Cory Reiner
Daniel Garcia
Jacob Goodenow
Witt Muse
Dino Besic
Greg McMurphy

Cheryl Sanders
Leon Rail
David Lara
Ben Allen
Devery Glenn
Jeff Weis
Nathan Ottley
Moses Torrescano

HERMISTON

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David P. Davis
Stacy Kimball
D. McConkey
John Hasher
Rich Carter
Tim Meyers
Kim Carson
J. Vandecar

Cody Hamann
Lane Carrier
D. McCauley
Brett Carson
Dave Rink
Robert Ritzer
Shawn Warner
Steven Wilkins
Kyle Bowen
Marty Brown

YAKIMA

Travis Sellers
J. C. Kruger
Paul Carney
D. J. Skone
Scott Dzurik
Hugo Suarez
Jake Rish

SAFETY SPOT



Earlier this month, Joe McMurphy and I attended the National Safety Council and IBEW Safety Caucus in Nashville, Tennessee and one of the training sessions we attended was on the topic of FR and AR clothing— fire retardant / resistant and arc retardant / resistant.

In FR and AR clothing, burn protection washes out with time, and this can be as quick as three washings, or as long as 25 washings, depending on the quality of garment. These statements are based on following the proper laundering instructions. Incorrect laundering can cause the garments to lose their protection in as little as one wash cycle. Tide is the only detergent that washes FR and AR properly. Do not use any bleach or softeners.

The day is coming when we will be required to wear AR and FR clothing. It is important that we know we have the proper clothing for the area we are working in and that the clothing is properly taken care of and replaced when needed. If you google “arc flash and fire resistant clothing”, it will provide you with the information for proper care of the clothing. If you have any questions, please contact me and I will help you get whatever resources you need.



Have a Great Spring !

*Butch Manthei
Safety Committee Chairman*



May 6th—Special Meeting @ CBC Pasco
May 20th—Relay for Life—Cancer Soc.
July 7th – Apprentice Graduation @
Clover Island Inn, Kennewick
July 8th—Golf Tourney @ Canyon Lakes
Picnic—August 26th @ Columbia Park

NEW BUILDING UPDATE

The Building Committee recently met with the architect to go over the plans for the new building. While construction is still a ways out, the Committee will give a presentation to the membership after the special meeting on May 6th. We welcome your input .



A VOTE FOR THE UPCOMING CONTRACT INCREASE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST FOR THE BASIC INSIDE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WILL BE HELD ON MAY 6TH @ CBC in Pasco—Room—L—102 @ 9:00 A.M.

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