



APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING NEWS

The work picture remains strong for apprentices and we have already started 35 new apprentices this year. We are now sitting on about 175 apprentices and will probably reach 200 by the end of summer. Good problems for the most part, but the instructors are working way too hard to keep up. We will be adding Kris Tuura as a new instructor by mid-May and hopefully will be looking for an additional instructor before the end of this year. Let me know if you are interested in getting your feet wet as an instructor. We could use additional CEU instructors for evenings and Saturdays.

Put Friday evening, July 13th on your schedule for Graduation 2018. We will be celebrating our class of 19 graduates this year at the Zintel Creek Golf Course in Kennewick this, followed by Local Union 112's annual Tournament the next morning at Canyon Lakes. *Dennis Williamson, Training Director*

"Thank You" For Attending Your Union Meeting in April

In Memory Of
James "Gary" Halsey
1938 – 2018

Brother Gary Halsey passed away on February 13, 2018, one week after his 80th birthday. He began working out of Local 112 in 1970 as a Journeyman Wireman and deposited his Traveling Card into this Local Union in 1974.

In the early part of his career, he worked mainly in the Oregon areas and on the Snake River Dams. After moving to the Tri-Cities, he worked mainly on the Hanford Site for over ten years before moving to California in 1985.

Brother Halsey has lived in Western Washington since his retirement in 2002.

TRI-CITIES

Bob Legard
Greg Jacobson
Tim Murray
Lane Carrier
Paul Neiman
Jason Lohr
Rylan Grimes
Tim Grady
Garrett Cummings
Moses Torrescano
Lorne Smith
David Myles
Jeffrey Weis
Garrett Culbertson
David Glessner

D. Williamson
David Rust
Tyler Bushaw
Mike Cawley
Don Snider
Aaron Siefken
Lee St. Clair
Patrick A. Smith
M. Kirschenmann
Brett Burggraff
Ed Manthei
Jimmy Johnson
Josue Moreno
Brian Brassfield
Dave S. Davis
H. Hernandez
Sheridan Peckham

David Lara
Frank Stading
HERMISTON
David P. Davis
Tim Meyers
Dan McConkey
Joe Vandecar
Cody Hamann
James Blackwell
Patrick Curtis
Jeff Carrick
Lane Carrier
Robert Ritzer
Richard Carter
Marty Brown

YAKIMA
Travis Swayze
Travis Sellers
J. C. Krueger
Manuel Diaz
Derek Lucas
Dave Rink
D. Williamson
Patrick Magana
Armando Mora
D. J. Skone
Paul Carney
Buster Elgin
Scott Dzurik
Keith Schlenker
Luis Quezada
Ed Boettcher



SATURDAY, JULY 14TH
Canyon Lakes

Sign up by May 25th if you want a tournament shirt.

Entry forms available at: ibewlu112.com

SAFETY KITS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HALL National Child Identification Program



SAFETY SPOT

The annual Workers' Memorial Day is April 28, 2018. This day is set aside for us to remember our Sisters and Brothers who were killed or injured on the job and to renew the fight for strong safety and health protections. The Occupational Safety & Health Act and Mine Safety and Health Act promise workers the right to a safe job. Unions and our allies have fought hard to make that promise a reality—winning protections that have made jobs safer and saved lives. After years of struggle, we won new rules to protect workers from deadly silica dust and beryllium, a stronger coal dust sanction for mines and stronger anti retaliation protections for workers who report job injuries.

All of these hard won gains are now threatened. Protections against beryllium have been targeted for weakening. It has been ordered that for every new regulation issued, agencies must revoke two existing safeguards. Agency budgets and enforcement programs are on the chopping block. The safety and health of workers, and the public, are in danger. We must fight back! We cannot and will not let them turn back the clock and destroy the progress we have made to make jobs safer and save lives.

The theme of this year's Workers' Memorial Day is *"Safe Jobs—Every Worker's Right"*. We urge you to get involved and organize actions, activities or observances in your workplace and communities to highlight the toll of job injuries and deaths. Demand that elected officials put workers' well being above corporate interests and demand that jobs are safe, healthy and pay fair wages. Make it clear that the labor movement will defend the right of every worker to a safe job and fight until the promise is fulfilled.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER WORK

PCA at Wallula has CREM and Townsend Electric working on the Line 3 change out. CREM has a larger scope of work and has added a nightshift for going into the outage. Both contractors have, and will continue to work overtime. Data centers have leveled out for now, with each hiring as new bids are awarded. PDX 62 and PDX 80 are in various stages and will hire as their projects push forward. PDX 58/61 is also fully staffed and moving forward. JH Kelly has a few and we should see them start to ramp up by June of this year with a completion date set for April of 2019. The Starbuck pulp mill is still slow, but does have some JW's on the job. Power City is the electrical contractor on this job. WTCC has been hiring in order to meet deadlines. Contractors like FE&C, American, and Northpoint are hiring some as well. Williams Plant Services has been calling for people to perform work at the Columbia Generating Station and 2019 is an outage year for them as well. Cheyenne and Sierra are bidding a lot of schools and there should be opportunities there at some point. Knobels Electric has also won the East Valley High School addition and should need people as some time this year. Cabin Creek has put in a couple calls as well, trying to capture more of the market in the Ellensburg area. There are 30 on Book I and 105 on Book II.

We just finished negotiations this year and the committee will bring a proposal to the membership on May 12th. We feel it is a fair and reasonable settlement and look forward to presenting it with the recommendation to ratify.

BROTHERHOOD EVENTS

Local 112 has partnered with NECA to be a part of the Boat Races this year. We have tasked the RENEW committee with planning and organizing the event. If you want to be involved please attend the RENEW committee meeting in May.

NEGOTIATIONS

Special Meeting

We just finished negotiations this year and the Committee will bring a proposal to the membership on May 12th. We feel it is a fair and reasonable settlement and look forward to presenting it with the recommendation to ratify. The meeting will be held at the Pipefitters Hall, Local 598, and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

NEW BUILDING UPDATE

Bids are scheduled to be opened soon for the new building. We are expecting bids from three general contractors and hope that we can get this project moving forward soon.



Answer: Two—Eugene Cokley (1956-1961) and Hank Ziemann (1967—1971)

Organizing Report

Recently, I attended the 9th District Organizer and the IBEW Construction & Maintenance Conferences. The following is a summary of the two conferences.

9th District Organizer Conference Las Vegas

The main topic at this conference was campaign organizing. Several speakers emphasized that a good campaign consists of a goal, a plan, knowing your audience, a message-job security, and always having a move of action(s). They also spoke of having a clear, concise, compelling message that connects us with the potential new contractor or new members.

I also attended the Janus vs. AFSCME breakout session. This case is sometimes referred to as Right to Work Legislation and was heard by the Supreme Court in February. The expectation is that the result/outcome is expected this summer. If the court rules in favor of Janus, many people think the private sector unions will be attacked next.

Construction & Maintenance Conference Washington D. C.

For this conference the theme was Evolve, Expand and Energize. This year, instead of providing Market Share and Union Density statistics, Jim Ross (Director of Construction and Maintenance), related our IBEW history to a book called The Boys in the Boat. The story is about a middleclass rowing team that participated in the 1936 Olympics. They reminded the country of what can be done when everyone pulls together and works as a team.

IBEW International President Lonnie Stephenson noted that "A" membership is at an all-time high, but manpower is still the IBEW's biggest challenge. He also said this problem is widespread and that we have too many open calls.

I attended the Electrical Training Alliance (ETA) breakout session. Foreman training was covered as one of the topics. The Alliance is on board with the training and will offer the 36-hour course to the 3rd, 4th and 5th year apprenticeship classes.

Bob Legard, Membership Development Rep.

MAY UNIT MEETINGS

Tri-Cities	May 3rd	7:00 p.m.
Hermiston	May 10th	7:00 p.m.
Yakima	May 17th	7:00 p.m.
Executive Board	May 24th	5:30 p.m.

LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

Safety Committee	May 3rd	6:00 p.m.
RENEW	May 14th	6:00 p.m.
Women's' Group	May 19th	10.00 a.m.
PAC	May 29th	6:00 p.m.

**** JOIN THE RETIREE BREAKFAST CLUB ****

FRIDAY, May 4th—9:00 A.M @ the hall -RSVP 735-0512

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