



APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING NEWS

The State of Oregon Building Codes Division just released a notice of temporary rules dated August 15, 2018 that reinstates their

OREGON PROVISIONAL JOURNEYMAN LICENSE

- You will need to complete the Provisional Journeyman Electrical Application & Verification Form and include a passport photo.
- Show proof of completing a 4- hour ORL Class
- \$100 application fee
- Have your Apprenticeship Completion Cert. & have passed WA 01 Exam.
- You will not qualify if you had previously been issued a provisional electrical license
- The window to apply is 8/15/2018 to 2/8/2019 and the license expires on 8/31/2021

The Training Center can forward you the required information and applications via email if needed.
Dennis Williamson, Training Director

"Thank You" For Attending Your Union Meeting in August

TRI-CITIES	Garrett Cummings	Jeffrey Weis	Doug McCauley
	Josh Peterson	Steve Weis	Robert Ritzer
	Ed Manthei	Matt Montelius	Joe Vandecar
	Rob Dilger	Jason Lohr	Dave Rink
	David Glessner	Jeff Stachofsky	Rich Carter
	Justin Turner	Dave Davis	Elijah Bork
	Scott Walker		Boyd Macomber
	Aaron Siefken		
	Rylan Grimes Patrick Smith	HERMISTON	YAKIMA
	Robert Morfin	Travis Sellers	Travis Swayze
	Kurt Gustafson	Rylan Grimes	J. C. Krueger
	Cheryl Sanders	Brett Carson	Scott Dzurik
	Renn Gjerdevig	Dan McConkey	Patrick Magana
	Pete Jones	Kim Carson	Ed Boettcher
	Brett Burggraft	Patrick Curtis	Bob Legard
David Rust	Tim Meyers	Rylan Grimes	
Travis Swayze			
Lane Carrier			
Lee St. Clair			
Greg Jacobson			
Keith Cowan			
Keith Miland			
Patty Miland			
Don Snider			
Tim Murray			
Teresa Sawyer			
Howard Hill			
Jose Vargas			
Tim Grady			
Jose Sanchez			
Steven Miller			



ENDORSEMENTS

The Political Action Committee has endorsed eight candidates for the upcoming elections and they are as follows:

- ◆ Christine Brown—US Rep.—4th District
- ◆ Lisa Brown—US Rep.—5th District
- ◆ Matthew Sutherland— WA State Rep.- 9th LD
- ◆ Rebecca Francik—WA State Rep. —16th LD
- ◆ Mari Leavitt—WA State Rep. 28th LD Pos.1
- ◆ Christine Kilduff—WA State Rep. 28th LD, Pos 2
- ◆ Susan Owens—WA Supreme Court, Pos. 2
- ◆ Steve Gonzalez—WA Supreme Court, Pos. 8

Our endorsements are based on written questionnaires and in person interviews. The PAC believes these candidates represent the best choice for IBEW Local 112 members and all working people of Washington State. Working together, organized labor has been able to pass important pro-worker legislation securing paid time off, paid family medical leave, prevailing wage based on the local union wage, and the Apprenticeship Utilization Act. We need pro-labor representatives working for us in Olympia and D.C., so we need to organize and vote. Check that your voter registration is up to date and contact the hall if you have any issues or questions. Solidarity is how we got what we have, and solidarity is how we'll get what we need. Let's all get out and show everyone what IBEW Local 112 can do! *Jason Lohr*



SAFETY SPOT

First of all, I would like to say "Thank You" for sending me to the Safety Caucus in Chicago. It is a very worthwhile conference and I am very appreciative that I was able to attend.

What we do at home, at work and in our leisure time can contribute to work place incidents. Injuries cost \$200 billion dollars annually. As we work we need to think, "keep our head in the game", to keep from getting injured and becoming a statistic. Injuries can have many contributing causes. Stress, being tired, impaired, repetitive tasks, new tasks, congestion, equipment failure, new to project, etc. Prescription pain medicine is a serious medical concern. There have been several suicides in the IBEW so far in 2018 attributed to opioid prescription pain medicine. Every 15 minutes someone in America dies from an opioid overdose. In the late 1990's the drug companies led the medical community and public to think that prescription opioid pain relievers were not addictive. Healthcare providers began to prescribe more of them on a regular basis. The problem arises from several sources: misused prescriptions; extended time used; increased use during pregnancy. To address this issue, there are hard choices to make. Pain is a problem and the method chosen to relieve it is important. Talk to your doctor about options and side effects.

After a member committed suicide it was troubling that people around the member reflected and recalled that there had been changes in behavior and work practices. Thinking it was a personal matter, they did not want to be intrusive. The importance of involvement cannot be overlooked. When a Brother or Sister has a change in behavior or work practice, please take a minute to ask if there is some way you can help them. Take time to care. Some of the addiction happens over the course of time and the person does not realize there is a problem.

Injury, pain and dependence are real and those suffering need to know they are important and someone does care about them. As a member of IBEW Local 112 it is encouraging to know that I have Brothers and Sisters who care. Thank you and may this encourage each of us to be our "Brothers Keeper".

David Glessner, Committee Member



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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER WORK

The work picture continues to look very good for Local 112. Dyna and OEG are currently hiring for their projects, and EC at PDX 80 and will be hiring as needed. JH Kelly has been slow, but we saw some calls this month, with ramp up unknown at this time. Power City at the Starbuck pulp mill has ramped up to 22 wiremen so far, with a peak projection of 35-40. WTCC has added a few lately, and some will go to support a night shift. Williams Plant Services is holding steady and starting to plan for the 2019 outage. Hanford area contractors like American, Northpoint, and NW Power are expected to have calls in as jobs are released. Cabin Creek in Ellensburg is aggressively bidding and hopes to capture more work up the Valley. There are currently 49 on Book I and 91 on Book II.

BROTHERHOOD EVENTS

The *Union Sportsmen's Alliance Banquet* is scheduled for December 1, 2018 at the UA 598's new hall. The banquet will begin at 6:00 pm. Please leave your name at the unit meetings or call the hall if you're interested in attending. At this point we are hoping to get enough sponsors to pay for members to attend the banquet..

The *Pin Presentation* was held on Saturday, August 25th and was an evening enjoyed by all in attendance. This event is held every three years for those who have 25 years or more of membership, and is given in five years increments. It is a time to recognized the membership for their years of membership and service to the IBEW and Local Union 112. Pins for members with 10, 15 or 20 years of membership will be given at the unit meetings in October. Letters will be going out in the near future, so if you are eligible to receive a pin, please mark your calendar for your unit meeting so you can be recognized by your Brothers & Sisters for your years of IBEW service.



Who is Local 112's member with the most years of service and how many years ?

Answer: Dan Smith @ 79 years

SEPTEMBER UNIT MEETINGS

Tri- Cities	September 6th	7:00 p.m.
Hermiston	September 13th	7:00 p.m.
Yakima	September 20th	7:00 p.m.
Executive Board	September 27th	5:30 p.m.

LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

Safety Committee	September 6th	6:00 p.m.
RENEW	September 10th	6:00 p.m.
PAC	September 18th	6:00 p.m.
Women's' Group	September 22nd	10:00 a.m.

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

FRIDAY, Sept. 7th - 9:00 A.M @ the hall -RSVP 735-0512

Organizing Report

Local 112 held its annual Organizing Blitz August 14 & 15th. This year we decided to target Yakima and the surrounding areas. Our goal is to regain some Union Density/Market Share in these areas. During the blitz, we knocked on 128 doors of licensed O1 electricians. As a direct result, four wiremen have already contacted us and have signed the out of work books. At the blitz, we had Greg Boyd, our International Representative from the Membership Development Department and volunteers from local unions 46, 73, 76, 77 and 191. In addition, we had two retired members, Herb Crockett from Local 73 and 112's Joe Legard donate their time as they recognize the importance of organizing workers into our local union. A special thanks to Jason Lohr, D.J Skone, and J.C Krueger for taking time away from their families and participating with us as well. Because of their participation, we were able to reach out to an additional 20-30 electricians that we would have otherwise not been able to meet with. Thanks to all those who participated!

Originally, we had identified approximately 360 potential new members to meet this year. Membership Development Representative, Rylan Grimes, will be focusing on the Yakima area and plans to meet with the individuals remaining on the list. As you may have guessed, it takes a great deal of effort and planning to host a blitz.

On Wednesday we hosted the Northwest Organizer's meeting. It was reported that the 9th District did not reach our goal of increasing our membership by 4 % this year. As part of our Organizing Action Plan, we have an ongoing obligation to develop a stronger organizing culture in LU-112. As such, we plan to have a Member to Member (M2M) class in the near future. We also hope to conduct M2M blitzes through the rest of 2018 and into 2019. Our hopes are that these efforts will act as a tool to strengthen our organizing culture.

Bob Legard, Membership Development Rep.



The RENEW Committee pitched a proposal to the E-board to approve two t-shirts for new members, which was approved. We would like one of those shirts to be a RENEW t-shirt. As a result, we are looking for one of our more artistic members to come up with a design. Contact me at the hall if that is something you are interested in. Everyone who attended the boat races this year seemed to have a good time and we are looking to make it a yearly event. If you have any ideas on how to improve this event, we would love to hear from you. With the boat races over for the year, we are going to be looking at doing some community outreach. We have discussed helping with a habitat house or something a little more ambitious like raising money for a new women's shelter. If you have any worthy causes that are near and dear to your heart, consider attending a RENEW meeting. Also, I will be stepping down as the Chairman of the RENEW committee since I am now on staff as an Organizer. If you are interested in taking on that role, we will be nominating and voting on a new Chairman at next month's meeting on September 10th at 6:00pm at the hall.

Rylan Grimes, Membership Development Rep.

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