



**APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING**

**JOURNEYMAN CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- Code Calculation I —4 hrs. Aug 27th 6:30 p.m.
- Solar PV I —4 hrs. Sept 11th 6:30 p.m.
- RCW/WAC — 4 hrs. Sept 17th 6:30 p.m. - **YV Tech @ 1120 S. 18th St, Yakima**
- 2017 NEC Code Update II —8 hrs. Sept 24th & 26th 6:30 p.m.
- Grounding —4 hrs. Oct 1st 6:30 p.m.

Bring NEC, pencil and calculator to the above classes.  
Contact the Training Center at **509-735-0589** to register.



**In Memoriam**

**Steven W. Johnson**  
1955– 2019

Brother Steven W. Johnson passed away on August 1, 2019 at the age of 63. Brother Johnson was initiated into Local 112 in April, 1979 as an apprentice wireman, and after completing the apprenticeship program, became a Journeyman Wireman in 1982. Steven enjoyed working for “in town” contractors and spent much of his career with Magnum Electric. He settled in at Hanford on the VIT Plant for a few years before he retired in March 2019. Brother Johnson had over 40 years in the IBEW. He is survived by his wife, Lori, Local 112’s Office Manager.

**Steven E. Feiling**  
1953–2019

Brother Steven E. Feiling passed away on August 8, 2019 at the age of 66 after a hard fought battle with cancer. Brother Feiling was initiated into Local 112 in February, 1996. Steven worked mostly in the Oregon jurisdiction, and also worked maintenance for at the burner site in Boardman almost three years. He worked most recently on the data centers in Oregon until his retirement in April of this year. Brother Feiling was a 23 year member of the IBEW.

**David E. Leseman**  
1947–2019

Brother David E. Leseman passed away on August 15, 2019 at the age of 72. Brother Leseman was a 38 year member of the IBEW, having been initiated into Local 112 in April, 1981. When work was available, he worked the Walla Walla areas when he could, but also worked for several contractors throughout the jurisdiction, spending several years of his career on the Hanford Project. He retired from IBEW in September, 2009.

**“Thank You” For Attending Your Union Meeting in August**

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>TRI-CITIES</b> | David Myles        | Ayden Davis       | Tim Meyers        |
| Travis Swayze     | Tim Grady          | Trenton Worcester | Rich Carter       |
| Bob Legard        | Sean Nickell       | O. Guzman Jr      |                   |
| Moses Torrescano  | Chris Ditsworth    | Erik Ham          | <b>YAKIMA</b>     |
| Lee St. Clair     | Cheryl Sanders     | Zachary Carney    | Travis Swayze     |
| Miguel Barrios    | Robert Welch Jr    | Marshal Brinson   | Bob Legard        |
| Ron Shaw          | Patrick A. Smith   | Josephine Medley  | J. C. Krueger     |
| Kat Straessle     | Jeffrey Weis       | Katrina Himes     | Tim Robel         |
| Kevin Bloodsworth | Scott Walker       | Jamie Harris      | Patrick Magana    |
| Mark Murray       | David Wenger       | Lyndsey Jonas     | Keith T Schlenker |
| Michael Land      | Hipolito Hernandez | John Hoover       | Rylan Grimes      |
| Rachel Frank      | Frank Stading      | Addison Spivey    | Pete Steinbock    |
| Greg Jacobson     | Greg Kahoun        | Anthony Anderson  | Luis Uribe        |
| Tim Murray        | David Glessner     | Alejandro Sanchez |                   |
| Don Snider        | Kyle Strong        | John Schweiger    |                   |
| Phillip Wahner    | Dave Davis         | Travis Sellers    |                   |
| Jonathan Jay      | Chris Weis         | Kody Jones        |                   |
| Rob Dilger        | Joseph Zamora      | Cameron Jackson   |                   |
| Jack Gibson       | Justin Gamble      |                   |                   |
| Matt Perry        | Carlos Toledo      | <b>HERMISTON</b>  |                   |
| Jason Lohr        | Isaiah Martinez    | Travis Swayze     |                   |
| David Rust        | James McGinnis     | Travis Sellers    |                   |
| Daniel Paris      | Irene Pacheco      | Ted Reynolds      |                   |
| Aaron Siefken     | T. Korenkiewicz    | Dan McConkey      |                   |
| Hayes Mercure     | Nic Armstrong      | Patrick Curtis    |                   |
| Larry Lozier      | Eliseo Mendez Jr   | Steve Ade         |                   |
| Josh Weis         | Cameron Hirschi    | Guinevere Ade     |                   |

**LOCAL UNION 112'S ANNUAL PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th**

**11:00 a.m. @ Columbia Park**

**Food Served at 12:00 noon**

**Ice Cream Truck @ 12:30!**

**LOTS OF FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES, BOUNCE HOUSE, ICE CREAM, RAFFLES, SUN AND FUN!**

**FOOD BY: Porter's BBQ**

**Hwy. 240, Kennewick East end at the band shell**



**SAFETY SPOT**

We just received a recall for the Garvin Pop-Up electrical outlet floor box kits. These electrical receptacles can overheat when in use, posing a fire hazard. Customers should immediately unplug any electrical devices from the recalled outlet boxes. Discontinue their use and contact Southwire for a full refund. Southwire can be reached at 888-803-0492 or [www.garvinindustries.com](http://www.garvinindustries.com) or [www.southwire.com](http://www.southwire.com) and click on "Product Recall" for more information. These units were sold online at [garvinindustries.com](http://garvinindustries.com), [ac-dusa.com](http://ac-dusa.com), [cesco.com](http://cesco.com), [gordonelectricsupply.com](http://gordonelectricsupply.com), [platt.com](http://platt.com) and [usel.com](http://usel.com) during the period of January 2016 through August 2018 in the approximate amount of \$90.00. If you have any questions please call Ed "Butch" Manthei at 509-528-2493. Have a safe and prosperous Fall!!

*Butch Manthei, Safety Committee Chairman*



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# Brotherhood Broadcasts

## Local Union #112

August, 2019

Travis E. Swayze

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER WORK PICTURE

Schmitt Electric should start ramping up for work at the PCA cardboard box plant in early September. I am hearing of numbers between 40 and 60 at its peak and the job lasting up to 3 months. They are finishing up a few smaller jobs as well.

WTCC Construction did have a layoff and reduction of overtime recently, but it appears they are back on track and they are asking people to work overtime as needed. They have the numbers they need for the now but the new fiscal year is October 1 they will be hiring as needed to get to the various deadlines. WTCC Maintenance expects to start the application process for around 24 new Commissioning Techs. If you know anyone who would like to pursue a job in this field have them go to the AECOM website and start checking for job openings sometime after the Labor Day holiday. We will also post a link on our website when find out the specifics.

Day and Zimmerman at the Boardman Coal Fired plant will need a few people in October for an upcoming project. It will be a short project but should see some overtime.

As always, please help me message to our members about the opportunities of becoming a Wireman Welder, as it can be very beneficial to for those who have those certifications. If you know anyone at all interested, please call the hall or ask the JATC to find out about our tuition reimbursement program. This is available for IBEW members, JW's or apprentices.

There is 69 on Bk I & 60 on Bk II.

### BROTHERHOOD EVENTS

The IBEW Local 112 picnic is on September 14 and food will be catered by Porters BBQ and we will also have an ice cream truck on site for desert. Because this is a family oriented event there will be kid's bounce house, games, and activities for the whole family. The 5<sup>th</sup> year class is selling raffle tickets with proceeds going to Safe Harbor Crisis Nursery of Kennewick, which provides emergency family care during times of need. Please show your support by purchasing tickets from 5<sup>th</sup> year apprentices. They will be selling tickets the day of as well. Last year, the 5<sup>th</sup> year class raised over \$9000 to donate to the Shriners. Let's see if we can help this year's class exceed that amount.

The annual Labor Day picnic is coming up and will be at Columbia Park. This is another family oriented event with a lot of activities. Everything is free at this event and IBEW Local 112 does help fund this event so take advantage and check out the flyer on our website.

As a preview, we will hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sportmen's Alliance banquet on Saturday evening, December 7. There will be more information to come and we will ask people to sign up for this as it will be limited to amount of seating available.

### NEW BUILDING UPDATE

We had a couple hundred people throughout the day for the ribbon cutting event on August 2. If you get a chance to stop by we can give you a personal tour of the building. Members have been impressed with the building and have commented how proud they are of their new hall. We are still outfitting the hall with a few things and have to complete punch list items but we are essentially complete and able to perform all of our business activities.

**\*\* JOIN THE RETIREE'S BREAKFAST CLUB \*\***  
FRIDAY, September 6th - 9:00 a.m. @ our new hall  
RSVP 735-0512

### Organizing Report Another Successful Blitz

As you may know, Local Union 112 held its yearly Organizing Blitz on August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. The Blitz consisted of a Member to Future Member Class, distributing "Licensed Electricians Wanted" signs and door knocking at the homes of licensed electricians.

On August 6<sup>th</sup>, Tracy Prezeau from the International Training Department presented the Member to Future Member class to everyone who volunteered to participate in the blitz. That evening, the group went door knocking and focused on Hermiston, Tri-Cities and the lower Yakima Valley.

The next morning, we distributed approximately 300 of our "Licensed Electricians Wanted" signs. We have received a lot of phone calls from people who have seen the signs and want more information. We followed up that evening with more door knocking in the Yakima area.

We have received several calls lately asking for more information and a few that have come to the hall looking for more information. Most of this is due to our blitz effort and the signs that were strategically placed within our jurisdiction.

It would take a significant amount of time for our Organizers to door knock at 300 houses. As such, we would like to thank the volunteers from Locals 73, 76, 77, 46 and 280. In addition, we want to thank the following local 112 members:

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Avery Thompson   | Kurt Gustafson |
| Manny Llamas     | Kat Straessle  |
| Moses Torrescano | Hugo Suarez    |
| Efrain Delgado   | Sal Leos       |
| Yosef Jones      | Jeff Dent      |
| Angel Moreno     | Matt Santoy    |
| Patrick Magana   | Cheryl Sanders |
| Cain Pacheco     | Edwy Garcia    |
| Matt Morris      | Adrian Medina  |
| Kortney McCall   | Aaron Siefken  |
| Hayes Mercure    |                |

Thanks again to all who help make the 2019 blitz a success. !

*Bob Legard, Membership Development Rep.*

### SEPTEMBER UNIT MEETINGS

|                 |           |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Tri- Cities     | Sept 5th  | 7:00 p.m. |
| Hermiston       | Sept 12th | 7:00 p.m. |
| Yakima          | Sept 19th | 7:00 p.m. |
| Executive Board | Sept 26th | 5:30 p.m. |

### LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

|                  |         |           |
|------------------|---------|-----------|
| Safety Committee | Sept 10 | 6:00 p.m. |
| RENEW            | Sept 11 | 6:00 p.m. |
| PAC              | Sept 17 | 6:00 p.m. |

# VOTE

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