



APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING

**JOURNEYMAN CONTINUING EDUCATION
ELECTRICAL TRAINING CENTER**

2017 NEC Code Update I—8 hrs. January 8th & 9th—6:30 p.m.
 2017 NEC Code Update II—8 hrs. January 26th—8:30 a.m.
 Oregon Rule & Laws—4 hrs. February 5th—6:30 p.m.
 RCW / WAC—4 hrs. February 20th—6:30 p.m.

Bring NEC, pencil and calculator to the above classes.

EPRI Part A—Prep Class & Exam—No CEU)
 March 23rd, April 6th, 20th, 27th and May 4th—8:30 a.m.

Contact the Training Center at 509-735-0589 to register.

The JATC will be hiring another full time apprenticeship instructor. Submit your resume to the Training Center no later than January 2nd.

Dennis Williamson, Training Director

NEW BUILDING UPDATE

We're Making Progress

As you are aware, Local 112 has began construction on our new office and meeting hall. The new building is located on Edison St. in Kennewick, just south of the US Bank on Clearwater. The building is being constructed on a lot adjacent to property owned by our Training Center.

At the time of this writing, construction on the new hall is in full swing. The steel was erected between mid-November and early December. Currently, the roof decking is being installed with the final roofing install set to begin in mid-January. Interior build-out and rough-in is scheduled for mid to late January and finishes are scheduled for March through April. The project should see substantial completion in May and we hope to have a Certificate of Occupancy in early June.

We have taken several pictures to document the different phases of construction. These photos are taken each Tuesday, and then are posted by Lori on the Local 112 website. Rylan is also posting these photos to an album on Local 112's Facebook page, IBEWLocal112. The general contractor for the project, Total Site Services, is taking daily drone footage of the project and will present us with a copy of the footage upon completion of the project.

Travis Sellers, Membership Development Rep.

"Thank You" For Attending Your Union Meeting in December

TRI-CITIES

Travis Swayze
 Phillip Wahner
 Rylan Grimes
 David Kurth
 Jose Vargas
 Tim Murray
 Larry Lozier
 Mason Kirschenmann
 Steve Weis
 Tim Grady
 Josh Weis
 Mike Cawley
 Don Snider
 Bob Legard
 Dave Davis
 Dan McConkey
 Chris Weis
 Greg Jacobson
 Aaron Siefken
 Jason Lohr
 Jack Gibson
 Renn Gjerdevig
 Caleb Kauer

Cherif Megahed
 David Rust
 Dennis Williamson
 Rachel Frank
 Moses Torrescano
 Jimmy Johnson
 Scott Walker
 Justin Turner
 David Lara
 Patrick Smith
 Travis Sellers
 Chris Ferguson
 Robin Jager
 Zoe White
 Travis Sall
 Miguel Barrios
 Chayce Sorbel
 Chris Thomas
 Colby Johnson
 Kit Carter
 Justin Thompson

HERMISTON

Travis Swayze
 Lane Carrier
 Travis Sellers
 Dan McConkey
 Tim Meyers
 Travis McCauley
 Joe Vandecar
 Doug McCauley
 Daniel Duff
 Rich Carter
 Geoff Arends

YAKIMA

Newsletter printed before meeting was held.

Correction to November Tri-City meeting:

*Josh Weis was in attendance, and not John Weis as mistakenly printed.
 Sorry about that Josh !*



From the Staff of Local 112
 Travis, Lori, Sonya, Travis, Bob & Rylan

ARE YOUR BENEFICIARIES CURRENT ?

Contact the hall for information on how to make changes



If you have recently had a change in your life, such as marriage, new baby, divorce or death, it is important that you keep your beneficiary information current with the hall and the applicable plans, such as pensions, H & W, etc.

IBEW MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

When you have a chance, stop by the hall and check out what we have for sale. We currently have a good supply of t-shirts, including safety shirts, both long sleeve and short sleeve, sweatshirts, pullover hoodies, IBEW beer mugs and tape measures. We will also be receiving aprons perfect for your BBQs and leather card / money clips embossed with the IBEW logo.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

WORK

The work picture remains good and we need to continue to fill calls for contractors. JH Kelly and Phase II are on the Lamb Weston Plant in Hermiston and is scheduled to complete in April. American Electric is planning to work consistent OT through most of 2019. OEG continues to hire in order to meet deadlines. We haven't seen much movement from Dyna or EC, and they are steady with their workforce at this time. Cabin Creek is bidding more work and should continue calls for the Yakima-Ellensburg area. McKinstry won another phase for LEA work at the data centers which assures work into 2019. Power City at Starbuck is going well and doesn't expect much hiring through the end of the project. They plan to complete that job in 2019. Power City doesn't expect to hire for the construction of the new hall, as they will use current employees to complete the job. We are still in need of wiremen welders. If you want to become a wireman welder, please call the hall to find out about our tuition reimbursement program. This is available for journeymen or apprentices. 34 on Book I and 34 on Book II.

THANKYOU FOR GETTING INVOLVED

As we wrap up 2018, I would like to thank everyone who got involved with Local 112's **Brotherhood Events**. Along with our monthly unit meetings, we offered a couple of trap shoots in Oregon, a Retirement Seminar in the spring and fall, the annual golf tournament and the annual picnic. We supported the boat races and got involved by having a tent on the waterfront for our members, and were also involved with the Umatilla County and Benton Franklin County Parades. A Pin Presentation was held for members with over 25 years of membership, which included a nice banquet. The committees had the idea to have an all committee meeting at the Middleton Farms Fall Festival in October. We had a successful New Member Orientation class and had nearly 50 people help build bikes at the Bikes for Tikes event. 170 union affiliates and contractors attended the Union Sportsmen's Alliance Banquet, the kids' Christmas was a success for the third year in a row and we had over 150 members and spouses at our annual Christmas Party. And last but not least, we continue to hold our monthly retiree feed on the first Friday of every month and the turnout has been great.

The intent of the Brotherhood Events is to get more membership participation. I feel there are many ways for members to get involved and we will continue to provide opportunities for members to become involved with local union activities.

During this year we also started a RENEW Committee, Women's committee, and rejuvenated the PAC committee to go along with the Safety Committee. I would like to thank the chairmen of those committees: Kurt Gustafson, Stacy Kimball, Aaron Siefken, Butch Manthei and Joe McMurphy. Also, thanks goes to Jason Lohr for his PAC reports at the unit meetings. We hope to grow these committees next year with emphasis on educating the membership on the opportunities available for Local 112 members within the local and the industry.

January is a unit feed month. We offer a meal every quarter in attempts to increase attendance at the unit meetings and bring our Brothers and Sisters together in an informal setting, prior to the meeting, where they can get to know each other a little more off the job.

Organizing Report

Things have slowed down a bit on the organizing front. I figure that most people aren't looking to make a life altering change during the holiday season. Regardless, we have recently sent a few new members out to the Vitrification Plant and other parts of Hanford. We have also received the first batch of yellow yard signs that advertise our wage, and I have already placed a few around the Tri-Cities. I plan to post them heavily in Yakima in the coming days.

I keep hearing from our newly organized members about how welcoming the membership has been, including our travelers, and I would like to thank everyone for that. Many of these guys are taking a huge leap of faith when they decide to join the union. In some cases, they know next to nothing about the union or only what their employer has told them, which in most cases, isn't all that flattering. As organizers, we spend maybe a couple hours with these guys giving them a lot of information, so we really depend on our membership to take them under their wing and show them what we are all about. Most of these new members have former co-workers who are still working in the non-union sector of the electrical industry. The experience these new members receive in the IBEW and Local Union 112 can make a difference in getting their past co-workers to join. We will bring them in and make them members, but the mentoring they receive from the membership will make them Brothers.

Not much has changed in the numbers. We added two Material Handlers and lost a few Installers. We will have a few more Journeymen Wiremen joining in the next couple weeks and our current numbers stand at 834.

Rylan Grimes, Membership Development Rep.

The Local Union Office will be closed for the holidays from Monday, December 24th through Tuesday, January 1st.

EFFECTIVE WITH JANUARY, 2019, THE MONTHLY BASIC DUES RATE WILL BE \$54.00.

**** JOIN THE RETIREE'S BREAKFAST CLUB ****

FRIDAY, January 4th - 9:00 a.m. @ the hall

RSVP 735-0512

JANUARY UNIT MEETINGS

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

LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

Safety Committee	January 3rd	6:00 p.m.
RENEW	January 9th	6:00 p.m.
PAC	January 15th	6:00 p.m.
Women's' Group	January 19th	10:00 a.m.

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