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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER WORK

PDX 58 and PDX 62 data centers in Boardman for OEG have caught up on manpower needs and EC electric at PDX 80 in Hermiston is holding steady. Dyna has put in calls as needed. All are currently paying up to \$100/day incentive pay. JH Kelly will be the GC at the Lamb Weston site in Hermiston. This is an all building trades PLA job and will call for JWs once they get the permitting process taken care of. This job will pay up to \$100/day incentive pay and should peak in late summer. CREM has the medium voltage work at PCA (Boise Cascade) Wallula and has leveled out in preparation of the outage in April/May, with a second outage scheduled for the October time frame. Townsend Controls has the process work at PCA (Boise Cascade) and is currently ramping up and they will also be part of the outage in April/May. The Starbuck Pulp Mill is on its way, although still slow at this time. We may see a handful hired by the end of March by Power City, who has the electrical. They plan on ramping up to as many as 40, but the time frame is still to be determined. The slabs have been poured and some iron is up. They may bring someone on as early as February. WTCC is still working towards deadlines and is looking to bring on another 16 commissioning techs. They will put in calls for JW's as needed. American, Northpoint, Allan, NW Power, and FE&C will need people for Hanford as well. Schmitt Electric is in various stages of their work and will be calling for a few. Schools are being built and improvements are being made from Kennewick to Yakima and our contractors are starting to bid that work as well.

36 on Book I and 131 on Book II.

LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

The first **RENEW** meeting will be March 5th at 6pm at the hall. The mission of the Reach Out and Engage Next-gen Electrical Workers (RENEW) initiative is to inspire the next generation of IBEW workers to become active in their local union. This is done by focusing on issues important to younger workers, providing education about the IBEW and the labor movement, and fostering relationships with members and local union leadership.

This is an opportunity to get in on the ground level of something exciting. It is designed for newer members age 35 and under, but we will not turn anyone away. This committee will be given tasks or projects by the Business Manager and Executive board to perform with the expectation that our younger members learn how a local is run. This is an exciting opportunity to get involved and help push our local forward.

The **PAC Committee** meeting is scheduled for March 12th at 6pm at the hall.

The **Women's Committee** is scheduled for March 24th at 10:30am at Magill's in Pasco for brunch.



How many hydroelectric dams are there in Local 112's jurisdiction? 7, 8 or 9
Answer: 7

Organizing Report

I recently attended a Train the Trainer for our COMET class. The class was very educational and I learned a lot from the experience. One of the main things that I took away from the training is that we need the help of our existing membership to gain new IBEW members.

Our local's geographical jurisdiction is too large for the organizing staff to be able to reach out to everyone who shows an interest in joining our organization. One way you can help us is to keep your ears open when talking to family members or friends who express an interest in the electrical industry and let them know about the different pathways we have to becoming an IBEW member. Two such pathways are through our Apprenticeship Program and through our organizing efforts.

In our last newsletter, Travis Sellers provided a look back at 2017 which showed we are meeting the goals set for the 9th District and the IBEW International. Although we are currently meeting our goals, there is still room for improvement. Travis also mentioned the need to offset the number of our members who are retiring. One way we work to offset the number of members retiring is through our Apprenticeship Program. Our NJATC committee looks at the projected work scope ahead and the number of available workers to determine the proper number of apprentices to start in the program. We are currently accepting apprenticeship applications until June 30th. Applicants can apply either online or in person at our Training Center.

Participating in organizing blitzes is another way our members can help us grow. We are tentatively looking at dates in the August time frame for our next blitz. Typically, blitzes last two days and consist of visiting jobsites, meeting with contractors and door knocking at the homes of licensed, non-union electricians to educate them on the benefits of joining our Brotherhood. More information about the upcoming blitz will be shared as plans get finalized. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out!

If you know anyone interested in being an IBEW member please have them contact us at the hall and we will help them to decide the best pathway for them to join the IBEW.

Bob Legard, Membership Development Rep.



A BIG Thank You goes out to Dave Smith for helping at the kids' Christmas Party as SANTA! It wouldn't have been a party without you, Santa. Thank you, Dave. Also, we want to thank apprentice Scott Walker who donated 68 toys to the Toys for Tots Campaign. Your generosity is truly amazing.

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

FRIDAY, March 2nd—9:00 A.M @ the hall -RSVP 735-0512

MARCH MEETINGS

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| Tri-Cities | March 1st | 7:00 p.m. |
| Hermiston | March 8th | 7:00 p.m. |
| Yakima | March 15th | 7:00 p.m. |
| Executive Board | March 22nd | 5:30 p.m. |

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APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING NEWS

Applications for apprenticeship will be open through the end of June this year. Applicants can download an Application Request Form from our website and return with the \$40 application fee. We will then mail the package to the applicant. Also, the hours the Training Center is open for walk in applicants is Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 11:30 in the morning and 1:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon. This will be a good year for starting a lot of apprentices, as we have started 20 new apprentices so far and several are coming through the selection process who have a significant amount of prior experience in the non-union construction world.
Dennis Williamson, Training Director



In Memory Of

**Dwight E. Myers
1926– 2018**

Brother Dwight E. Myers passed away on February 5, 2018 at the age of 91 after a battle with lung cancer. Brother Dwight was initiated into Local 112 in October, 1948 and began his career working for shops in the Yakima area. 2018 marks his 70th Year as an IBEW member.

Brother Myers served on the Executive Board of Local 112 for several years. He spent many years working in shops, but also ran many jobs for various contractors on the Hanford Project, as well as dams on the Snake River before his retirement in 1988. His three sons, Ron, John and Bob were also members of Local 112 at one time.

“Thank You” For Attending Your Union Meeting in February

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| TRI-CITIES | Butch Manthei | Mike Hennessey | Dave Rink |
| Travis Swayze | Don Snider | Patrick A. Smith | James Blackwell |
| David P. Davis | Dave S. Davis | Lorne Smith | John Hasher |
| Greg Jacobson | D. Williamson | Paul Elgin | Jeff Schwirse |
| M. Torrescano | Julian Blashka | Ken Werst | Cody Hamann |
| Tim Murray | David Rust | | |
| Lee St. Clair | Jessie Bowen | HERMISTON | YAKIMA |
| Rylan Grimes | J. D. Moreno | Travis Swayze | Travis Swayze |
| Dan Feekes | Keith Cowan | Travis Sellers | J. C. Krueger |
| Lane Carrier | Justin Turner | Doug McCauley | Patrick Magana |
| Eric Miller | Robert Morfin | Tim Meyers | Travis Sellers |
| H. Vickerman | Tim Grady | Dan McConkey | Ed Boettcher |
| Travis Sellers | Jeffrey Weis | Stacy Kimball | Ben Griswold |
| Rob Dilger | David Myles | Jeff Carrick | Paul Carney |
| David Glessner | Dylan Morrell | Rich Carter | Jacob Roybal |

TRAP SHOOT & SPORTING CLAYS

Each participant must provide their own shotgun, shells, and shoot cards. Shotgun shells and more shoot cards can be purchased the day of the shoot. The winner of each round will win a ham. Mid-day we will have a Brotherhood shoot, with proceeds going to the Brotherhood Fund. There will be two raffles for shotguns. A sirloin tip lunch will also be provided. We ask that you pre-register through the hall by March 12th Look for more details on the website and Facebook.



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TRAP SHOOT & SPORTING CLAYS

MARCH 18TH @ 10:00 A.M.—HERMISTON GUN CLUB—ADULTS & KIDS

Turkey Shoot - Brotherhood Fund Shoot—Two shotguns will be raffled at the event

Registration form available @ibewlu112.com

Must be 18 or over to win gun Adults—6 rd. card—\$30 & 12 rd. card—\$60 Kids—6 rd. card \$18 & 12 rd. card \$36

SAFETY SPOT



On the topic of safety, I wanted to take a moment to recognize Local 112 Brothers Mike Romias, Andy Shepard, and Todd Pink for speaking up and taking action when concerned about a fellow brother’s well being as he was showing clear signs of a heart attack. Their ability to recognize the signs and their insistence on him seeking medical attention may very well have saved his life.

Safety is about more than PPE, barricades and procedures. Safety is about going home from work in the same general condition you showed up in. It is our responsibility to be our brothers keepers, so don't stand quiet on the side line as disaster approaches. Be consistent of your surroundings and recognize hazards before they have a chance to strike. Do your part to ensure those you work around and yourself are able to go back home to their families in good health, they will do the same for you.

Butch Manthei, Co-Chairman 509.528.2493

Joe McMurphy, Co-Chairman



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