



## APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING

### JOURNEYMAN CONTINUING EDUCATION ELECTRICAL TRAINING CENTER

Grounding—4 hrs.                                March 9th—8:30 a.m.  
Motors—4 hrs.                                     March 9th—1:00 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.

*Dennis Williamson, Training Director*



## In Memory Of Cloyd W. Bower 1923—2019

Brother Cloyd W. Bowers passed away on February 11, 2019 at the age of 95. Brother Bowers was a 66 year member of the IBEW, having been initiated into Local 112 in 1952 as an apprentice wireman. His career was worked mainly throughout the Hanford Project, except for a seven year period when he went to work for Bonneville Power. He returned to construction in 1974, where he worked until his retirement in 1985.

Brother Bowers has been a regular at the monthly retirees breakfast and his warm hello and friendly smile will be missed by his Brothers & Sisters.

### REACH OUT AND ENGAGE NEXT-GEN ELECTRICAL WORKERS

**Provides education about the IBEW and the labor movement and seeks to bridge the gap in the areas where we live and work, so that those around us are aware of just how much a force for the good of our communities our Union can be.**

### “Thank You” For Attending Your Union Meeting in February

<b>TRI-CITIES</b> Tim Murray Tim Grady Steve Weis Josh Weis Don Snider Travis Sellers Rylan Grimes M. Homewood Trent Cravens Aaron Siefken Lee St. Clair Jason Lohr Jack Gibson Karla Walton Ashley Mills Bob Legard Chris Weis	Kat Martin Lorne Smith Teresa Sawyer Bret Sawyer Brian Fleener Brian Cothern Mike Ewer Peter Thonney Justin Cassidy Josh Graham Patty Miland Keith Midland Dave Rust Dino Besic Jared Campbell Cheryl Sanders Jeffrey Weis N. Morrison	Greg Kahoun Kris Tuura M. Burleson Caleb Kauer Stacy Kimball M. Torrescano Kurt Gustafson Keith Cowan Matt Sears V. Roman Rob Dilger Justin Turner M. Werremeyer O. Jahjefendic Rachel Frank Hip Hernandez Jeff Dent Scott Walker	Dave Myles Patrick Smith Whitt Muse Mike Munson E. Korotkova S. DelReal Juan Parra Michelle Tyson Krissa Corke Loren Saywers Matt Weis Skye Tolar Taylor Hall Josh Tunnell Matt Remillard Jason Hutchison Jeff Hamilton M.Staudenmaier	Zach Norris Angie Goodrich Omar Velasquez Matt Colwell Nick Callihan Trentyn Stubbs Lucas Hanna Michael Koon Saul Salinas Mark Malone Robert Rolph Jessica Callahan M. Rashed Travis Brant Nadia Ross Hayes Mercure	<b>HERMISTON</b> Travis Swayze Jeff Carrick Tim Meyers Joe Vandecar Dan McConkey Cody Hamann Wayne Fitzpatrick Travis McCauley Kalyndra Brandt Sosha Woodruff Doug Marlatt Rich Carter	J. C. Krueger Patrick Magana Rylan Grimes Craig Finch Josh Patnode Manuel Llamas Cain Pacheco C. Bestebreur D. Williamson Derek Lucas Craig Osborne Sean Driscoll D. J. Skone Tim Robel Jesus Castilla Pat Dillon Pedro Sandoval
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## SAFETY SPOT



### HOW IMPORTANT IS SLEEP ?

A good night’s sleep prepares the body for physical and mental alertness. Deprived of rest, important cognitive processes become slowed, dull and less responsive. This creates a perfect storm for workplace disasters. The Institute of Medicine of the National Academies reports that people struggling with sleep have a much higher risk for accidents. The Harvard Medical School reports that sleep deprivation critically impairs job performance with potentially disastrous results. Sleep sharpens our cognitive ability, enabling us to think fast, act fast and act smart. Without sleep, the human body becomes less predictable. Highly fatigued workers are seventy percent more likely to be involved in workplace accidents, compared to workers with lower fatigue levels.

One beer has the same impact on a person with four hours of sleep as six beers on a well rested person. Twenty percent of all serious car crash injuries are associated with driver sleepiness. \$31 billion dollars is the estimated cost of sleep related workplace accidents and mistakes. With this information, it is easy to see how important a good night’s sleep is. I hope we will all take the time to plan our day so we can have a good night’s sleep. Have a safe 2019.

*Butch Manthei, Safety Committee Chairman*



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BROTHERHOOD BROADCASTS

# Brotherhood Broadcasts

## Local Union #112

February, 2019

Travis E. Swayze

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

#### WORK PICTURE

JH Kelly at Lamb Weston has started their final push for the completion date in April. They have called for a few more and a nightshift to help. Just a reminder, this is a Pendleton Building Trades job and we hope to be successful with this and lead to more PLA type jobs with this customer. We are hearing that the Penrose job in Walla Walla has started the bid process but no word as to who it may go to. This job is also a Project Labor Agreement for the renovation of a 4-star hotel. Data centers continue to progress in Oregon. OEG, Dyna and EC have all been putting in calls for their respective jobs. WTCC at the VIT is still putting in calls as needed and they plan on working 5-10's with Saturdays and Sundays available as well. This schedule should run into 2020 sometime. Williams Plant Services will need over 100 people to the 2019 refueling outage at Energy NW. They have already started hiring, but the bulk of it will start around the first week of April. The outage will start May 11th and we can expect a 35-day outage.

Commissioning Techs continue to grow in numbers at the VIT and we are currently at 56 with more being hired this year. These folks are hired by WTCC to operate the VIT plant as systems are turned over. They have also just recently started working the shift schedules as per the HSSA Addendum. We are one of three crafts needed for operations. The other two are Lab Techs (UA 598) and Radiation Techs (LIUNA 348). As WTCC posts its positions for this job, we will include a link on our website. The next round of hiring is expected around July.

Some may not know, but Local 112 has a unit of eight plant electricians at Ashgrove Cement just outside of Baker City as well. They have recently been purchased by CRH and the transition seems to have went smoothly. These are direct hire employees as well.

Local 112 has a shortage of wiremen welders and we need some members to step up and take advantage of the opportunity. It is a great tool to have in the tool bag when work slows down. If you want to learn about the opportunities of becoming a wireman welder, please call the hall to find out about our tuition reimbursement program. This is available for IBEW local 112 journeyman or apprentices. 31 on Book I & 44 on Book II

#### BROTHERHOOD EVENTS

Brotherhood events are being planned for 2019. A good way to get involved is to come to the RENEW committee meetings. We are starting to look at being a partner at the Tri-Cities Water Follies again and it will take participation to prepare for that event.



In which year did Local 112 first negotiate a Health & Welfare Plan for members working under the Inside Construction Agreement?

Answer: 1957 @ \$07 per hour

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

FRIDAY, March 1st - 9:00 a.m. @ the hall-RSVP 735-0512

Meet us at the new building @ 8:0 a.m. for a tour

### Organizing Report

#### What a Good Year It Was !

2018 was one of the best years that local 112 has ever had when it comes to total membership growth. We added 137 new members to our ranks last year. The bulk of those being Journeyman Wiremen and Wireman Apprentices. The 38 new journeymen that we organized is six more than we organized last year and more that twice what we organized in 2016 at 16. Our best month for organizing was September with nine Journeyman Wiremen. And its no coincidence that we had our blitz the month before. So, we will be calling on our membership again this year to help us out with the blitz come summer. Remember, the more of the workforce we control, the greater our bargaining power will be, and electrical contractors will need to come to us for manpower.

In 2018, the 137 members that we organized comprised of 37 apprentices, 34 commissioning techs, 2 installers, 1 Journeyman Tech, 38 journeyman Wiremen and 24 material handlers for a year-end total of 840 members. With the last batch of commissioning techs having been hired recently our membership stands at 879. *Rylan Grimes, Membership Development Rep.*



Travis Swayze, Aaron Siefken, Theresa Sawyer and Jason Lohr attended the Washington State Labor Council legislative blitz in Olympia to meet and lobby our representatives. We got the chance to speak with Mary Dye and Joe Schmick from the 9<sup>th</sup> district as well as Chris Corry from the 14<sup>th</sup> district. Both Schmick and Corry expressed interest in speaking to our PAC Committee in the future. By building working relationships with both legislators and fellow labor representatives, we've been able to secure paid sick leave, paid family medical leave, better terms for project labor agreements, increased utilization of union apprentices, and the Hanford Worker Presumption Of Illness Bill. We continue to work toward a better future for IBEW Local 112, Washington, and all working people. The next PAC meeting will be 6pm Tuesday April 16th at the hall, please come join us for dinner and good conversation. *Jason Lohr, PAC Member*



#### RETIREMENT SEMINAR

April 26th & 27th

Go to the website for more info

#### MARCH UNIT MEETINGS

Tri-Cities	March 7th	7:00 p.m.
Hermiston	March 14th	7:00 p.m.
Yakima	March 21st	7:00 p.m.
Executive Board	March 28th	5:30 p.m.

#### LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

Safety Committee	March 7th	6:00 p.m.
RENEW	March 13th	6:00 p.m.

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