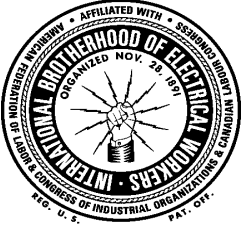


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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

WORK PICTURE

We have 61 on Book I and 151 on Book II, which has remained steady for the last couple of weeks, with only a few calls coming in. EC has the Boise Cascade job in Elgin and has hired about 15 for that project, which is in preparation for the two week outage starting in early September. They will need about 15 more at that time. In Washington, things are still slow for the next few weeks. More schools will be starting soon and we are expecting the pulp mill in Starbuck to be later in the fall.

9TH DISTRICT PROGRESS MEETING

Dave, Joe and I attended the annual Progress Meeting in San Diego last week. It was well attended and our new President, Lonnie Stephenson, was there making his 6th Progress Meeting in seven weeks. He has been very busy since taking over after President Hill's retirement. He thanked President Hill for his six decades of commitment to the IBEW and thanks to his efforts, we are again doing small work projects with alternate classifications, the Code of Excellence, and small work agreements. California was 1st in job growth and Washington was 4th in 2014. He stated that organizing isn't one of his jobs, it is his job. If we aren't growing our numbers, we are shrinking, so we must increase our numbers. IST Sam Chilia was also in attendance, and gave updates on the Trans Pacific Trade Agreement, the GOP attacks on Unions, and three words that will scare you to death. They are "**President Scott Walker**". Now if that isn't enough of a motivator to get you involved in PAC, nothing will. We can't let this happen.

This was also IVP John O'Rourke's first Progress Meeting since taking office. He has a very aggressive agenda concerning organizing. Along with the international policy on organizing, he has put together a policy for just the 9th District, and will be sending that out to the Local Unions through their service reps. At the last convention in Vancouver BC, a goal was set to increase membership by 1% each year. The 9th District was 3% per year, set by IVP Mike Mowrey. Last year our district had a 6% increase. His new plan includes the use of transitional agreements, and other tools to increase membership. Currently we have a 37% market share and a 42% wage share in the district, and until we reach 50%, there will be no impediments to organizing. All Local Union officers and staff will be expected to participate in organizing our jurisdiction. We must overcome the attacks on Union Labor for all of us, not just construction. We also have to overcome the single issues or buzz words that divide our ranks, and do all we can to push what is good for organized labor and lobby for our single issues.

NEW STAFF FOR LOCAL 112

As previously discussed, please help us welcome Travis Sellers to our staff as a Membership Development Rep. Travis is a past Executive Board member and past President of our Local. He will begin on the first week of August and will be very busy getting up to speed. So when you see him, congratulate him and wish him the best in his efforts to help increase our market share and membership.

A BIT OF LOCAL UNION

HISTORY



Part 5

Again I hope you have enjoyed some of the history I have written about over the last few months. This month, I am going to finish by telling you about a few more projects in Local 112's jurisdiction that were built by UNION WIREMAN.

The Federal Building in downtown Richland was built in 1965. The Richland Operations Site Manager and the Richland Operations Federal Project Directors and Managers have offices in the seven-story structure. The Federal Building also houses a United States Courthouse, the local Veterans Affairs Clinic, Senator Maria Cantwell's Central Washington Director, and the Internal Revenue Department.

Columbia Center Mall opened in 1969 in Kennewick. It included a separate movie theater, European Health Spa & Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor. At the time, the mall sat alone between Kennewick and Richland.

Local 112 members and our signatory contractors have built churches, schools, malls, gas stations, hospitals, pulp mills, wineries, dairies, wind farms, solar farms, worked on street lighting projects, motels, houses, restaurants, reactors, labs, theaters, Walmarts, dams and whatever else you can think of.

I hope our older members and retired members remember some of the history I have written about over the last few months. Please plan to attend our pin presentation on the evening of Sept. 26th. Some of you will be receiving pins for your service to the industry. If you are not receiving a pin, I hope you take the opportunity to attend and meet some of the people whose work and dedication to our Local helped establish the conditions we enjoy today.

Joe Legard, Membership Development Rep.

PIN PRESENTATION 2015

Local 112 will hold a pin presentation on Saturday, September 26th at the Red Lion Hanford House in Richland. Pins are given in five year increments and qualifying members who have 25 or more years of continuous membership in the IBEW will receive a pin.

Letters will be going out to those eligible recipients by mid August inviting them and a guest to attend the banquet and pin presentation as guests of the Local. Additional guests may attend and pay for their dinner, which will be addressed in the invitation.

AUGUST MEETINGS

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

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| 2014 NEC Code Update—8 hrs. | August 8th—8:00 am |
| RCW / WAC—4 hrs. | August 11th—6:30 pm |
| 2014 NEC Code Update II—8 hrs. | Sept 15th & 17th 6:30 pm |
| Oregon Rule & Laws—4 hrs. | September 19th—8:00 am |
| Transformers—4 hrs. | September 19th—1:00 pm |

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Dennis Williamson, Training Director

“Thank You”

For Attending Your Union Meeting in July



**CWBCTC
BASEBALL GAME
&
PICNIC**

The annual Building Trades and Tri-City Dust Devil game and picnic will be held on Saturday, August 22nd at GESA Stadium in Pasco. The picnic will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the game beginning at 7:15 p.m. Your ticket will include hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, hamburgers, side salads and soda. There will also be fun activities for the kids and a firework show after the game. This event gets bigger and better each year so mark your calendar and come out for a fun and sun filled day.

Tickets will be available at the hall for \$6.00 each and kids under age 3 are FREE !!!

**TRI-CITY DUST DEVILS vs
EVERETT AQUASOX**

TRI-CITY

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Joe Legard
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Tim Murray
Jim Karback
Justin Turner
Dave Davis
Don Snider
Herman Rippy
Kyle Burnstad

David Myles
Garrett Cummings
Kevin Baur
David Glessner
Moses Torrescano
Dylan Morrell
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Andrew Clement
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Daniel Garcia
David Ledesma
Bailey Tietsort
Garrett Mort
Jeff Dent
Joshua Collins
Steve Sellers
Cory Reiner
Teresa Sawyer
Bret Sawyer
Aaron Weiss

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David P. Davis
Richard Carter
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Tim Meyers
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Jim Cain

Jeff Carrick
Robert Ritzer
Elijah Bork

YAKIMA

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**G O L F
2015**

THANK YOU to this year's sponsors who help make the tournament the success it is ! Also, a special thank you goes out to Ross Odell, our tournament Chairman who does an outstanding job of coordinating the tournament. Congratulations to the first place team: Mike Kloster, Taylor Stubblefield, Bruce Nighswonger and Dan Nighswonger. 2nd place went to Andrew Shepherd, Gerry Wilwant, Paul Cobleigh, and Dave Wilson, with the team of Dave Myles, Arvid Wikstrand, Ken Blehm and Eddie Javaux taking 3rd ! We hope to see you all again next year and hope everyone who played had a great time !

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