



APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING NEWS

The JATC has started 50 new apprentices so far this calendar year and the work picture has returned to very positive for everyone. Applications for apprenticeship closed the end of June, except for individuals that can show documentation of at least 4,000 hours recognized by the State. These individuals are now eligible to apply at any time throughout the year.

We will be offering two classes in Oregon on September 8th for both the new 4-hour ORL class and the RCW/WAC class requirement for Washington license holders.
Dennis Williamson, Training Director



In Memoriam

Ben Nickleson

1968—2018

Brother Benjamin Nickleson passed away on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at the age of 50. He was a member of Local 112 for 17 years, having gone through the construction apprenticeship program, and becoming a Journeyman Wireman in 2004. Ben worked out of Local 112 until 2013, at which time he went to work out of Local 48, where he has worked since leaving Local 112's jurisdiction.

"Thank You" For Attending Your Union Meeting in July

TRI-CITIES	Aaron Siefken	Don Snider	Beau Record	Dace Ricker	Wayne Fitzpatrick	Patrick Magana
	Rylan Grimes	Paul Neiman	Mason Cramer	Lane Carrier	Marty Brown	Paul Carney
Travis Swayze	John Weis	Bob Legard	James Blackwell	Steve Feiling	YAKIMA	Callie Witt
Tim Murray	Jeffrey Weis	Kyle Splattstoesser	D. Williamson	Rich Carter	Travis Swayze	D. J. Skone
Travis Sellers	Karla Walton	Patrick A. Smith	Steve Feiling	Doug McCauley	Derek Lucas	Steve Jones
Tim Grady	Rachel Frank	David Rust	Travis Swayze	Dave Rink	Efrain Delgado	J.C. Krueger
Eric Schutz	Mark Murray	Kurt Gustafson	Travis Sellers	Robert Walls	D. Williamson	Manuel Diaz
Moses Torrescano	Lee St. Clair	Greg McMurphy	Tim Meyers	Hunter Walls	Scott Dzurik	Gary Jennings
Greg Jacobson	John Moulin	David Saager	Travis McCauley	Michael Hayward	Bob Legard	Humberto Ramirez
Lorne Smith	Greg Kahoun	Kennedy Short	John Hasher		Rylan Grimes	Neil Knight
David Myles	Ed Manthei	Malcolm Jimerson	Joe Vandecar			

Golf Tournament 2018

A special thank you to Moses Torrescano for taking the reigns of tournament chairman at this years golf tournament. It was a full tourney enjoyed by all.

Our tournament would not be possible without he help of our sponsors, so please be sure the thank them for their generosity when you have the opportunity.

This years 1st Place Team was Adrian Frink, Jason Hanna, Dan Rasedan & Eric Volger.

Congratulations

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SAFETY SPOT

Every year there are approximately 30,000 arc flash incidents. Of those, approximately 7,000 result in burn injuries, 2,000 result in hospitalizations and 400 result in death. The Safety Committee would appreciate anyone sharing their experiences with arc flash and what caused the flash. We don't need the name of the job or the person providing the information. The statistics we can pull together and share with each of you will better give us an understanding of how serious a problems this is. It doesn't have to be an injury incident, but a near miss will help us to realize how often this happens locally.

Our first choice should always be to de-energize whatever we are working on. If this isn't possible, we need to have a good plan prior to starting the work and wear the proper PPE. Don't forget—we are supposed to wear the proper PPE to verify the circuit is off even after it is de-energized. When we know it isn't hot and it is locked out, we can proceed like it is a de-energized circuit.

I know one of our Brothers who was trouble shooting a problem in a home run and the outlet shorted out, badly burning his fingers to the point he wasn't able to work for two days. I don't think you can be too careful working around energized equipment.

We look forward to hearing from you and will share the information with you in a newsletter. Arc flash and the resulting burns account for 80% of electrical works fatalities. Please be careful and have a safe summer.

Butch Manthei, Co-Chairman 509.528.2493

Joe McMurphy, Co-Chairman



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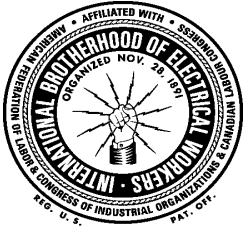
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Travis E. Swayze

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER WORK

CREM continues to work at PCA in Wallula and will start to ramp back up in August for an October outage. Not sure of the numbers at this time. Dyna got the PDX 63 job and is currently hiring for their projects. PDX 58/61 and PDX 62 with OEG have been ramping up as the projects move forward. PDX 80 with EC has started to put some calls in. JH Kelly is slow, but we did see some calls this month, but not certain when major ramp up will begin. Power City at the Starbuck pulp mill has had a few calls in this month, with a peak projection of 35-40. WTCC has added a few lately, some will go to support a night shift. Williams Plant Services is holding steady and starting to plan for 2019 outage. Hanford area contractors like American, Northpoint, and NW Power are expected to have calls in as jobs are released. Knobels in Yakima has East Valley High School addition, and hopes to hire a couple in July, but work has started out slow. There are 62 on Book I and 120 on Book II.

BROTHERHOOD EVENTS

Our **Ground Breaking Ceremony** was on Friday, July 20, 2018. The Mayor of Kennewick was in attendance and officially pronounced that day to belong to IBEW Local 112. Look for pictures on the website and Facebook.

The **Union Sportsmen's Alliance Banquet** is scheduled for December 1, 2018 at the UA 598's new hall. The banquet will begin at 6pm. More details to come.

The **County Fair Season** is here, which means family fun and a chance to get our message out to the masses. We participate in the Pendleton Building Trades Council booth at the Umatilla County Fair in Hermiston and could use volunteers from Tuesday thru Saturday at different times throughout the day. The new facilities are air conditioned which is a huge improvement from the old fairgrounds. A free pass to the fair for that day will be provided.

Along with the County Fairs come the parades. IBEW Local 112 is on its 3rd year of participating in the Umatilla County and the Benton- Franklin County fair parades. The Umatilla Fair Parade will be in Hermiston starting at 6:00 p.m. on August 4th and the Benton-Franklin County Fair will be in Kennewick starting at 10:00 a.m. on August 18th. This is a great family event, so bring the kids. We get a lot of great feedback from the local communities with our participation. Please call the hall to sign up and get details for the day of the parades.

Our **annual picnic** will be held on Saturday, September 15th.

Mark your calendar !!



Who was the first elected President of Local 112 ?

Answer: Jack Ambrose

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

FRIDAY, August 3rd -9:00 A.M @ the hall -RSVP 735-0512

Organizing Report BLITZ

One objective of the IBEW Constitution is "To organize all workers in the entire electrical industry in the United States and Canada, including all those in public utilities and electrical manufacturing, into local unions."

Typically, blitzes consist of knocking on the doors of 01 licensed electricians' homes and also speaking with non-union electrical contractors to provide information about joining our local union. At each blitz that I have attended, there has been good dialogue and exchanges of information that helps us to better understand our non-union competition and helps us in our organizing efforts. I've learned that we have more in common with non-union workers at jobsites than I realized and our contractors have some of the same issues.

Our annual blitz will take place on August 14th and 15th. We will be targeting Yakima and its surrounding areas. As this area is quite large, we will need as many volunteers as we can get to help us out. Please contact the hall if you would like to participate and make our blitz successful.

Bob Legard, Membership Development Rep.

New Organizer On Board

Local 112 has hired Rylan Grimes as an Organizer with the focus being in the Yakima area, from Prosser to Cle Elum. We have an office for him at the UFCW building in Yakima and he will be there three days a week. Rylan has been very active in Local 112's organizing effort over the last few years and we look forward to having him on the team.



Political Action Committee

The Political Action Committee has begun to interview candidates. IBEW Local 112 has endorsed Matthew Sutherland for Washington State Representative in the 9th legislative district, Rebecca Francik for Washington State Representative in the 16th legislative district, and Phillip Lemley for Washington State Representative in the 8th legislative district. Each candidate will receive \$1,000 and the right to publicize our endorsement. The PAC will be mailing out voter information booklets detailing the candidates' positions and qualifications. We need every member to vote, so make sure your registration is up to date.

Jason Lohr, Committee Member

AUGUST UNIT MEETINGS

Tri- Cities	August 2nd	7:00 p.m.
Hermiston	August 9th	7:00 p.m.
Yakima	August 16th	7:00 p.m.
Executive Board	August 23rd	5:30 p.m.

LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

Safety Committee	August 2nd	6:00 p.m.
RENEW	August 13th	6:00 p.m.
Women's' Group	August 18th	10:00 a.m.
PAC	August 21st	6:00 p.m.

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