



APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING NEWS

The updated notice for JW/CEU classes will soon be disseminated and available on the web site. We will also be offering a couple of classes in Oregon.

The JATC has grown from 136 apprentices in January of this year to about 170 at this time and the instructors and Sasha are crazy busy trying to keep up. It is a good time to be an electrician, so if you know someone that would be interested in applying to the apprenticeship program, know that applications will close at the end of this month.

A big welcome to Kris Tuura, our new apprenticeship instructor who has hit the ground running . Kris is going to be a good fit to the Training Center Team.

Graduation – 2018 is just around the corner and we will be celebrating with our 19 Graduates on July 13th at Zintel Creek in Kennewick. Make plans to be a part of this celebration if you can for the following grads:

Matt Alford, Erick Allmon, Dustin Baker, Marshal Brady, Alex Bruskland, Jose Chavez, Isaiah Esparza, Josh Graham, Cody Hall, Robert Hallstrom, Kiel Hammond, Ruben Mercado, Oscar Montano, Miladin Ostic, Dylan Roueche, Seth Safford, Josh Somers, James Teeters & Matt Vixie.

Dennis Williamson, Training Director

“Thank You” For Attending Your Union Meeting in June



The Local Union will have a tent in Columbia Park at this years’ boat races to be held on July 27th—29th. The LMCC Fund has sponsored the “Dash for Cash” race on Friday evening . The tent will be run by the Local’s RENEW Committee and will be open on Friday through Sunday.

If you would like a pair of tickets, call the hall and get your name on a list. If we have more than 100 members interested, tickets will be given out through a drawing on July 20th. We hope to also have additional discounted tickets for sale. We have hired KIMO’s to cater the event. More details on this event will come at a later date. Watch the web site and attend your union meeting for more details as they are available.

GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday, July 14th @ Canyon Lakes

Sign up today for this fun event. \$85 per person

TRI-CITIES

Travis Swayze
Travis Sellers
Bob Legard
Tim Murray
Tim Grady
Don Snider
Andrew Barham
Kat Straessle
David Myles
Moses Torrescano
Garrett Culbertson
Pete Jones

Fitsum Gebretatios
David Rust
Aaron Siefken
Rylan Grimes
Lee St. Clair
Kurt Gustafson
Aaron Weiss
Brian Fleener
Jared Dawson
Jeffrey Weis
Brian Brassfield
Jose Vargas
Garrett Cummings
Josh Peterson

Jason Lohr
J.T. Schutzenhofer
Justin Turner
Keith Cowan
Lane Carrier
Patrick Smith
Jimmy Johnson
Teresa Sawyer
David Lara
Bret Sawyer
Josue Moreno
Caleb Kauer
Marcus Burleson
Lorne Smith

Dennis Williamson
Steve Weis
Rachel Frank
Ryan Humberg
Kaleb Ogburn
Rowdy Neuman
Kyle Gilliam

HERMISTON

Travis Swayze
Travis Sellers
Patrick Curtis
Dennis Williamson

Doug McCauley
Lucas Davis
Tim Meyers
Dan McConkey
James Blackwell
Richard Carter
Lane Carrier
Elijah Bork
Travis McCauley
Robert Ritzer
Don Beal
Ken Reardon
Cody Hamann
Shawn Warner

YAKIMA

Bob Legard
J. C. Krueger
Patrick Magana
Scott Dzurik
Travis Swayze
Ed Boettcher
D. J. Skone

Take an Active Role in YOUR Local Union !



SAFETY SPOT

Time is relative to electrical safety. Sometimes we don’t really want to consider time constraint as a condition for conducting energized work. However, it seems that many want to include time in their safety consideration. How long can we leave a site unattended before we have to verify an electrically safe work condition (ESWC)? How long can people work on electrical equipment before they have to establish a ESWC? How long does someone have to be inside the arc flash boundary before they have to use PPE? How long do energized electrical parts have to be exposed before they must be considered to be an electrical hazard? We all know that sticking a screw driver into energized electrical equipment for only a few seconds is considered unsafe. We know that leaving an area for just a few seconds is sufficient time for someone to enter the area and do something unanticipated. Walking quickly through the arc flash boundary does not remove the possibility of an arc flash occurring. No one knows the length of time necessary to avert an incident when “only” operating an internal switch after opening an enclosure. How suddenly does a screwdriver slip from a terminal to initiate an arc flash or electrocution? How swiftly can we run when an arc flash occurs near us? How quickly can we react to prevent an injury after dropping a screw into switch-gear? How long must electrical current pass through our body before a shock becomes an electrocution? If you think you could be injured, then so could your Sisters and Brothers. If you think something could go wrong, then it possibly will. Do we really believe that putting ourselves and fellow IBEW members at risk for only a short time removes the chance of an incident occurring? If we are asking these types of questions to get around providing protection to ourselves and others, choose SAFETY. **Butch Manthei, Co-Chairman**



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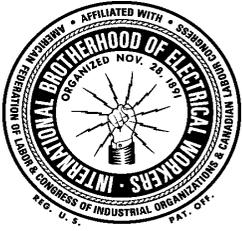
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Travis E. Swayze

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER WORK

CREM is still at PCA at Wallula with about 30 people. They will start to ramp back up in July for an October outage. Not sure of numbers at this time. Dyna got the PDX 63 job, but their start date is unknown at this time. PDX 58/61 and PDX 62 with OEG have been ramping up as the projects move forward. PDX 80 with EC will start back up sooner than expected, hopefully seeing some calls in July. JH Kelly is slow, but we hope to see more calls in July. Power City at the Starbuck pulp mill has had a few calls in this month, with 35-40 being the peak projection. WTCC is holding steady, talking about adding a night shift again sometime this year. Site conditions seem to be changing on a weekly basis. Williams Plant Services is holding steady and starting to plan for the 2019 outage. Schmitt Electric has put in a few calls lately for their jobs as well. They go after a lot of the freeze tunnel work at the processing facilities in our area. Hanford area contractors like American, Northpoint and NW Power are expected to have calls in as jobs are released. American is looking to hire a few in July for the Water Treatment Facility in Walla Walla, and for the Tank Farms. Knobels in Yakima has the East Valley High School addition and renovation and hopes to hire a couple in July, but work has started out slow. There are 72 on Book I and 158 on Book II.

UNION SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE

I have volunteered to work with the Building Trades to have a banquet in the Tri-Cities over the winter. These banquets are similar to the RMEF or DU banquets, but with union minded sportsmen. Money raised will go to a project within our area. More info will be posed on the website as we get closer to the event.

JULY IS BBQ MONTH

Food will be served at 6:00 p.m. prior to the unit meetings in July, so we hope to see everyone there. A lot of change is happening at the Local level and information will be disseminated through the unit meetings. Please come to the meetings and take part in YOUR Local Union.

2018 SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you have a son or daughter graduating from high school or attending college? The Washington and Oregon State Building Trades' Councils are currently accepting applications for their annual \$1,000 scholarships. The Washington Council is awarding one scholarship and Oregon will be awarding two scholarships. You can go to the home page of our website to get more details and print an application.

SUMMER PARADES

We will have a flatbed float in two county fair parades this summer. The Umatilla County parade is August 4th and the Benton Franklin parade is August 18th. Mark your calendar.

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

FRIDAY, July 6th -9:00 A.M @ the hall -RSVP 735-0512

Organizing Report

At the Northwest Organizers' Meeting, we had Matthew Walton as a guest speaker. Matthew is a Media Specialist/Executive Producer of NC Media Services and a member of IBEW Local 111 in Denver, Colorado. His presentation was about social media, digital advertising and some other strategic advertising methods some locals are using to share information about their Local Union. Matthew stated that we are living in a changing world. To illustrate his point, he asked the attendees how many of you still have cable TV or a landline for phone service? He noted that a lot of people are streaming live TV now and are using their cell phone for their phone service. He also stated that Facebook has over 1.8 billion active daily users and is the most used social media platform. Other ideas were TV (which is still the #1 mass reach medium), Pandora (used for targeting an audience that is more likely to respond to our ads and more likely to convert those users on our landing page). Testimonials and word of mouth also help us in our organizing efforts. These are just a few of the techniques Matthew described to get the word out about the IBEW and our local unions. At Local 112, we already use some of these techniques. We already have a web page, Facebook and Pandora accounts, and we are using a Geo-fence that is set up around electrical supply houses in strategic locations. When people visit one of these supply houses they get a message on their phone about joining Local 112. If they choose to contact us, we invite them to meet with us and discuss their options for joining the Local Union. So far, we have had over 50 calls from people with varying electrical experience who are interested in the electrical industry and joining our Local Union. Together, these strategies have helped us organize over 60 new members into our local this year.

BLITZ

In May, Rylan Grimes and I attended Local 73's blitz. During the two-day event, participants knocked on 500 doors and handed out 1700 flyers, which advertised an Industry Night and three free continuing education classes.

This year our blitz will be August 14th & 15th. We are planning to focus on the Yakima in the hopes of improving our market share in that area. If you would like to participate, contact the hall. We would appreciate the help!

Bob Legard, Membership Development Rep.

JULY UNIT MEETINGS

Tri- Cities	July 5th	7:00 p.m.
Hermiston	July 12th	7:00 p.m.
Yakima	July 19th	7:00 p.m.
Executive Board	July 26th	5:30 p.m.

LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

Safety Committee	July 5th	6:00 p.m.
RENEW	July 9th	6:00 p.m.
Women's' Group	July 21st	10:00 a.m.
PAC	July 24th	6:00 p.m.

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