



**APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING NEWS**

The next three months class offerings for Journey level CEU classes will be disseminated and posted on the web site.

Applications for apprenticeship will remain open until the end of June. We have seen record numbers of applications so far this year and we should be outgrowing our ability to keep up with our training for both apprentices and journey level classes. This, of course is a very good problem, it's a good time to be an electrician! I will be advising the apprenticeship committee that we will need to be adding additional staff to the training center to handle our growth challenges.

Don't forget Graduation 2018 is set for July 13<sup>th</sup> for our 19 graduates and the venue will be the Zintel Creek Golf Club in Kennewick. More info to come.

*Dennis Williamson, Training Director*

**"Thank You" For Attending Your Union Meeting in March**

<b>TRI-CITIES</b>	Jason Lohr	Bob Legard	John Hasher
Travis Swayze	Johne Guizzotti	Dave S. Davis	Robert Ritzer
Travis Sellers	Jose Vargas	Garrett Culbertson	Patrick Curtis
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Travis Lewis	Aaron Siefken		Travis Swayze
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Phillip Wahner	Peter Thommey	Travis Sellers	Nick Carr
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Joe McMurphy	Dave Rust	Keith Cowan	D. J. Skone
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Jeffrey Weis	Kurt Gustafson	Dace Ricker	Efrain Delgado
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Andrew Clement	Steve Weis	Tim Meyers	
Greg McMurphy	Cheryl Sanders	Doug McCauley	

**ARE YOUR BENEFICIARIES UP-TO- DATE ON YOUR BENEFITS ?**

*In Memory Of*  
**Daniel L. Manion**  
1958 – 2018

Brother Dan Manion passed away on February 22, 2018 at the young age of 59. After serving in the U.S. Marine Corp, he began working as an apprentice wireman in 1981 and completed the four year construction program. He became a Journeyman Wireman in 1985. He was a 36 year member of the Local 112 and the IBEW.

Dan started his apprenticeship on the Hanford Project, but worked the vast majority of his career in shops—two of them to be exact—Magnum Electric and Sun River Electric. He worked over 20 years for Magnum Electric before becoming a Washington State Electrical Inspector in 2013. Dan was still working as an inspector at the time of his death.

**PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR !**

**Apprentice Graduation**  
July 13<sup>th</sup> @ Zintel Creek –Kennewick

**Golf Tournament**  
July 14<sup>th</sup> @ Canyon Lakes –Kennewick

**Pin Presentation**  
August 25<sup>th</sup> @ Pasco Red Lion

**Picnic**  
September 15<sup>th</sup> @ Columbia Park

**Pin Presentation**

August 25<sup>th</sup> @ Pasco Red Lion

The pin presentation is scheduled for Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at the Pasco Red Lion. Letters will be sent out this spring to members who have 25 years or more of membership, inviting them and a guest to attend as guests of the Local Union. Pins are given in five year increments.

**SAFETY SPOT**



The 5th Annual National Safety Stand Down will take place May 7th thru May 11th. The goal for the National Stand Down is to raise fall hazard awareness and prevent fatal falls and injuries . Falls are a leading cause of death for workers, accounting for 370 of the 991 construction fatalities in 2016. The Stand Down is an opportunity for employers to have a conversation with workers about fall hazards, protective methods and the company's safety policies, goals and expectations. It is also an opportunity for workers to talk to management about the fall hazards they see.

Over the past few years, thousands of companies have participated in the Stand Down and reached millions of workers across all 50 states. By continuing to reach millions of workers, OSHA hopes to decrease the number of fatalities and injuries related to falls recorded each year. For more information, please contact osha.standdown@dol.gov. Have a great spring and be safe !

**Butch Manthei, Co-Chairman 509.528.2493**

**Joe McMurphy, Co-Chairman**

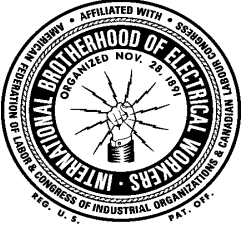


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# Brotherhood Broadcasts

## Local Union #112



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Travis E. Swayze  
Bus. Mgr. / Fin. Secy.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER WORK

PCA at Wallula has CREM and Townsend Electric working on the Line 3 change out. Both contractors are actively hiring with CREM calling for nightshift as well. They will both continue to add workers as more scope is released. At this point, the outage is scheduled for May 7th, but may get pushed out. Data centers have leveled out for now, with each hiring as new bids are awarded. PDX 62 and PDX 80 are in various stages of coming out of the ground and PDX 63 is waiting for award. These are three new sites and each site typically has multiple PDX buildings. JH Kelly has started hiring for the Lamb Weston site in Hermiston. We should see them start to ramp up by June of this year with the completion date set for April of 2019. The Starbuck pulp mill is still unknown as to the timing of manpower needs. WTCC plans on hitting deadlines this year and the startup crews are building up in order to turn over equipment and buildings from the construction side to the operations side of the house. Mass Electric has a small solar farm in Pendleton, OR that should run from April-July. It appears that more windmill work could be on the horizon in 2019 as well. Knobels Electric has also won the East Valley High School addition and remodel in Moxee, but timing of manpower for that job is unknown at this time. 33 on Book I & 149 on Book II.

### BROTHERHOOD EVENTS

Thanks to all who attended the first annual Brotherhood Trap Shoot in Oregon. Upwards of thirty shooters were involved, along with several family members who enjoyed the event. Check out the winners on the local's website and Facebook. Thanks to Doug McCauley for spearheading the event, and also thanks go out to Doug's wife Theresa, and Derek Hamilton's wife Tammy, for helping provide food for the event. The event raised almost \$700 for the sick and needy fund that is given out during the holidays.

The next events on the schedule are the apprentice graduation on Friday, July 13th and the annual golf tournament on Saturday, July 14th

### LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

The first RENEW meeting had a great turnout, with a few who couldn't attend due to scheduling conflicts. We would like to have another meeting for those who couldn't attend before the committee meets in May to elect their own chairman. I would encourage all the younger members to come check it out as it's a great opportunity to get involved with your Local. Please let us know if you plan on attending the April meeting.

**Safety Committee**—April 5th—6:00 pm at the hall.

**Women's Committee**—April 14th—7:30 pm at Jokers

**RENEW Committee** - April 16th—6:00 pm at the hall.

**PAC Committee** - April 24th—6:00 pm at the hall.



How many Business Managers has IBEW Local 112 had since being chartered in 1947?

Answer: Eleven



### Organizing Report

In last months newsletter, I reported that I attended a COMET Train-the-Trainer course. On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, I was able to put that training to use, as Travis Sellers and I presented the COMET class information to the 3<sup>rd</sup> year apprentices. Our apprentices were very engaged in the discussions and provided some good feedback. At the end of the class, we asked them to write down some ways in which they could commit to helping with our organizing efforts. I was impressed by their responses, as they were all very positive and well thought out. Although there were many different ideas, most of the apprentices committed to participating in one of our organizing blitzes.

Participating in the blitzes is very helpful to us, as LU 112's geographical jurisdiction is too spread out for the Organizing staff to reach all potential new members. Local 112 has scheduled our next blitz for August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The goal for our blitz is to contact all Journeyman Wireman in the greater Yakima area. If you would like to join us for this blitz, be it for one day or both, please contact the hall and let us know. **Bob Legard, MDR**

### Apprenticeship Applications

The period to submit applications for the IBEW LU 112/NECA Inside Construction Apprenticeship opened January 2<sup>nd</sup> and closes June 29<sup>th</sup>. To date, we have received over 300 applications for apprenticeship. If you know of someone who may be interested in an apprenticeship, please take the time to explain to them the process on becoming an apprentice.

**Travis Sellers, MDR**

### POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Political Action Committee has been busy. We sent members to labor conferences in both Salem and Olympia to lobby our representatives to pass pro union legislation. We have been working with other local unions, and were able to join with the Teamsters and Pipefitters to host and interview Washington State Supreme Court Judge Steven Gonzales. We are working on vetting more candidates in more elections so we can keep our membership informed before they vote. We are excited to build this committee, and need members interested in labor politics. The next PAC meeting is Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Come to the hall for dinner and help us make our part of Washington and Oregon a better place for your IBEW brothers and sisters.

**Jason Lohr, PAC Member**

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

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

### APRIL MEETINGS

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

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