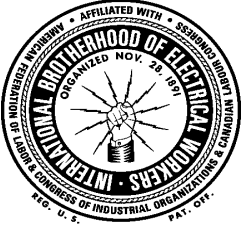


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Pete Marsh
Bus. Mgr. / Fin. Secy.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

WORK PICTURE

Calls have slowed as we expected over the last couple of weeks. We have 34 on Book I and 78 on Book II. The Carty project still has a way to go, but we have seen layoffs there over the last few weeks. Day and Zimmerman will be down to about a dozen by the middle of June, and Christenson and CREM are holding with their manpower for now. First fire is expected in mid-June, and commercial ready status is set for late August. CREM is needing I&C Techs if you know of anyone interested. We have a new substation coming to the Baker City area in Oregon, and it will take about 20 JW's at the peak. Wheeler Electric out of Idaho Falls has the job, and it should be starting very soon. The data centers are continuing, and I have a meeting with DYNA just after the holiday weekend to discuss their schedule. In Washington, calls are slow. Bechtel hired four and may look to put on more. Valley got the Yakima Memorial Hospital job which will need about eight wiremen, which should start in late June and last about 15-18 months. Sierra got the WSU Health Science Center in Richland so that will also be starting soon with about four people.

NEGOTIATIONS

We have been updating everyone at the Unit Meetings for the new Inside Agreement. There were some misunderstandings on one of the proposals that was signed off on a few weeks ago. It dealt with FR Clothing. It was rumored that we gave the contractor the right to make us furnish these items. This is not the case, and caused quite a stir around the jobsites. If you are unsure of what the facts are, please give us a call to get the right information. This timing was bad and could have caused problems for the Negotiating Committee. We get calls every week about items like this, so don't be afraid to call to get the straight scoop. We are waiting for the CIR decision on what our raise will be this year. CIR was held a week later than normal, so we will have to hold the allocation meeting on Saturday, May 28th at 10 am, at CBC in Pasco. It will be in Building L room L-102. Sorry for the inconvenience but it was out of our control. Hope to see you there

PROPERTY UPDATE

We have made the earnest money payment on the property on Edison Street in Kennewick since the feasibility study is complete, and we are now waiting for the city to finalize the Binding Site Plan. The comments to date don't show any problems associated with the purchase. We also extended the closing date until mid June so the city can complete their end of the process. At that point, we should be ready to make the purchase. As I mentioned last month, the Credit Union will not be able to move to that location with us since they wanted a larger lot. We also were told that the Credit Union staff is no longer members of the OPEIU L.U. #11. This raises a concern with the funds we have there, as well as the members who bank there. We will be looking for a union represented credit union or bank for the Local and the membership. Keep watching as we get more information for you to make a decision on where you want to bank.

Organizing Report

Commitment to Organizing

Commitment is the key to organizing. By commitment, I mean the membership's willingness to take action for the common good of our Local. Commitment means voting for financial support for organizing. It means organizing new members when fewer job opportunities may be coming. It means committing time to industry surveys, house calling and talking to unorganized workers. It means convincing other members to help with organizing over the long term.

COMET Training is designed to build an understanding of organizing. In COMET, members learn about the relationship between market share and improved wages/benefits. Members learn that Good Market Share = Higher Wages and Benefits. Time after time this fact has been proven.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics recently showed Local 112s market share at 54%, while our wage share was 72%. This means 46% of the electricians working in our jurisdiction are unrepresented and are making only 28% of the wages. What would happen if our market share was 70%? Union electricians would be earning 85-90% of the wages, and we could go into negotiations with our signatory contractors in a much better position to bargain.

The strength of a Local Union is its rank and file membership. Successful organizing must have their support and participation. We can use your input at our monthly MDC meetings. Please plan to attend on the 4th Wednesday of every month and learn how you can help Local 112 grow. Also plan to attend a COMET class the next time it is offered.

On another note, Memorial Day is a day we honor our lost family and friends. At a recent meeting I attended, attendees were told Memorial Day for Fallen Workers was on April 28th this year. In Oregon, 41 Military and Work Force personal were killed on the job in 2015. Sadly, in Washington the number was higher, 84 Military and Work Force personal were killed on the job. Remember to always WORK SAFELY, maybe someday that number will be zero.

WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY • 28TH APRIL Remember the Dead: Fight for the living

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are safer workplaces!**

Joe Legard, Membership Development Rep.

JUNE MEETINGS

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

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2014 NEC Code Update II- 8 hrs. June 7th & 8th – 6:30 p.m.
 2014 NEC Code Update I—8 hrs. June 11th - 8:00 a.m.

Applications are being accepted for the apprenticeship program until June 30th. Applicants can apply at the Training Center Monday—Friday from 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. There is a \$40 application fee payable by check or cash.

Call 509-783-0589 or e-mail classes@jatc112.org to register



In Memoriam
John Garvey
 1922—2016

Brother John Garvey passed away on Monday, May 16th at the age of 94. He began working out of Local 112 shortly after Local 112 was chartered and deposited his traveling card on July 1, 1947. He was initiated into Local 73 in 1946, making him a 70 year member of the IBEW.

Brother Garvey lived in Prosser and worked his entire career with Local 112 on the Hanford Project before retiring in 1983.

“Thank You”
For Attending Your Union Meeting in May

<p>TRI-CITY Pete Marsh Joe Legard David P. Davis Tim Murray Rylan Grimes Caleb Kauer Garrett Cummings Bret Sawyer Travis Sellers Robert Legard Tyler Bushaw Travis Swayze Matt Jensen Teresa Sawyer Justin Turner Don Snider Paul Neiman Geoff Arends Dave Davis Jessie Bowen</p>	<p>Andrew Clement Moses Torrescano Cheryl Sanders Richard Morgan Patrick A. Smith Rachel Frank Pat Hennessey Ryan Luckey</p> <p>HERMISTON Pete Marsh David P. Davis Dennis Williamson Joe Vandecar Sammie Colbray Douglas McCauley Dave Rink John Kodak Tim Meyers Dace Ricker Brett Carson</p>	<p>Kim Carson Rich Carter Lane Carrier Travis Swayze John Hamann David Glessner Jose Garcia John Hasher</p> <p>YAKIMA Pete Marsh Travis Sellers Tim Robel Steve Jones J. C. Krueger Paul Carney Scott Dzurik Luke Hillman D. J. Skone</p>
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SAFETY SPOT

Final Silica Rule


The new OSHA standard for construction for drilling and cutting materials containing silica, such as concrete and stone, takes effect on June 23, 2016. Employers have one year to comply with this new standard.

It is predicted the new rule will save more than 600 lives and prevent more than 900 new cases of silicosis each year, once its effects are fully realized. About 2.3 million workers are exposed to respirable crystalline silica in their work places. Two million are construction workers and 300,000 are in operations, such as brick manufacturing, foundries and hydraulic fracturing. Harmful dust exposure can be limited in very practical ways, such as water or a vacuum system.

For more information, please see the OSHA Silica Final Rule web page.

Thank you and have a safe month !

Butch Manthei, Safety Committee Chairman



POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 2016

The GOP has chosen their candidate for President of the United States, and the scariest words for a working man and his family, would be “President Trump.” We need to be mind-full of our choices during the upcoming election, and support candidates who support us. We will be sending out fliers to our members, or you can get them from the Washington State Labor Council’s (WSLC) website. There are lists of candidates, initiatives and ballot measures for you to read and learn who supports the working class people of this country and our states. Many candidates don’t support the issues of working middle class and especially unions. If the wrong candidate gets into office, this country could see many changes in issues such as prevailing wage, project labor agreements, Right to Work, etc.

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