



APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING

JOURNEYMAN CONTINUING EDUCATION

ELECTRICAL TRAINING CENTER

Practical Apps. of the NEC—4hrs.	May 22nd	6:30 p.m.	Grounding—4 hrs.	June 17th	6:30 p.m.
RCW / WAC—4 hrs.	June 4th	6:30 p.m.	Oregon Rule & Laws —4 hrs.	June 19th	6:30 p.m.
NEC Code Update II—8 hrs.	June 15th	8:30 a.m.	Transformers—4 hrs.	June 27th	6:30 p.m.

YAKIMA

NEC Code Update I —8 hrs. April 27th—8:30 a.m.

Bring NEC, pencil and calculator to the above classes.

Contact the Training Center at 509-735-0589 to register.

“Thank You” For Attending Your Union Meeting in April

TRI-CITIES	Matt Jensen	K. Bloodsworth	Kurt Gustafson	Matt Rusk	Dan McConkey	YAKIMA
Travis Swayze	Teresa Sawyer	Lee St. Clair	Scott Walker	Noah Labat	Jeff Newton	Travis Swayze
Rylan Grimes	Ed Manthei	Ryan Mitchell	Jorge Fuentes	Joseph Berndt	D. Williamson	Bob Legard
David Glessner	Chris Weis	Jake Thomas	Matthew Vixie	A. Tyutyunnik	Travis Swayze	Patrick Magana
Tim Murray	Zach Hayward	Joe McMurphy	Skye Tolar	J. Mollotte	Kim Carson	J. C. Krueger
Greg Jacobson	M. Torrescano	Dustin Baker	Kat Straessle	David Wenger	Tim Meyers	Manuel Llames
Jason Lohr	Matt Morris	Greg Kahoun	Karla Walton	Victor Koval	Dave Rink	Efrain Delgado
P. McCormack	Angleina Wilke	Paul Neiman	J. Sambrano	Joshua Fisher	Doug	Cain Pacheco
M. Homewood	Lorne Smith	J. Rogers	Jimmy Johnson	B. Reeves	McCauley	A. Barragan
Pat A. Smith	Phillip Wahner	Rey Elizondo	Chris Ferguson	Adrian Razo	Jeff Carrick	Tim Robel
Aaron Siefken	Tyler Bushaw	Ryan Humberg	Brandon Beck	HERMISTON	Brett Carson	D. J. Skone
Steve Weis	D. Williamson	M. Burleson	Adrian Perez	Travis Sellers	Rich Carter	Scott Dzurik
Josh Weis	Aaron Weiss	Caleb Kauer	Daniel Warner	Cody Hamann	Joe Vandecar	Craig Finch
Thomas Hahl	Jeffrey Weis	Oscar Montano	C. Brundridge	John Hasher	Cheryl Sanders	Pete Steinbock
Tim Grady	David Myles	Hip Hernandez	J. Semenyuk	Stacy Kimball	Kat Straessle	Joseph Ramos
Dan McConkey	Matt Weis	Cheryl Sanders	Samuel Day		Geoff Arends	



SAFETY SPOT

The Importance of Safety Committees

Research has shown that organizations with a higher percentage of its workforce on Safety Committees have lower injury and illness rates. Safety Committees with strong and visible upper management support are more likely to make a meaningful impact on workplace safety. An effective Safety Committee leader is someone who can facilitate a meeting without dominating it or allowing others to do so, and encourages participation among all members. The Chairman or Co-Chairman’s duties many include scheduling meetings, notifying members, preparing our agenda and inviting specialists or resource persons as required, and facilitate meetings, ensuring all discussion items end with a positive decision. The Chairman is also responsible for reviewing and approving the minutes and assigning projects to members.

Some of the more common functions for Safety Committees include the following: being a liaison group between employee and management, increase awareness of safety at the various job sites, identify workplace risks and create a plan for making recommendations to reduce risks.

It is in our best interest as workers and co-workers to invest some time into safety. Being involved in the Safety Committee will allow you to better analyze risks and help to keep yourself well, as well as your fellow Brothers & Sisters.

The Safety Committee’s next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7th– 6:00 p.m. at the hall.

Butch Manthei, Safety Committee Chairman

DO NOT FORGET THE SPECIAL MEETING ON MAY 4TH



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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER WORK PICTURE

The work picture continues to look good not only in our jurisdiction, but throughout the country. The contractors' biggest concerns are with the ability to fill calls. We have done well so far, but communication has played a large part in that.

Williams Plant Services at the Columbia Generating Station is near the end of their hiring for the 2019 outage. This outage will need more electricians than normal with a count of about 120. During the outage, the schedule worked will be 6/12's. The outage will start May 11th and we can expect a 35-day outage. Our contractors continue to be successful bidding work at the data centers with EC and Dyna performing the work at PDX 90 and PDX 64. WTCC will continue to work overtime as they try to achieve a completion goal in 2020.

JH Kelly at Lamb Weston is finishing up the construction soon and numbers are coming down with the final push for the punch list and smaller items. Kennewick High School will go out to bid soon, as well as other schools within our jurisdiction. Christenson Electric is doing substation work in preparation for more windmills south of Arlington. The Pendleton Building Trades Council is working to get a PLA for the next round of windmills. PGE also announced a Solar/Wind/Storage facility in Morrow county as well, with more details to come. Our local contractors continue to bid work in some of the outlying areas and we urge the membership to take a look at those calls.

Please help me message to our members about the opportunities of becoming a Wireman Welder, as it can be very beneficial to for those who have those certifications. If you know anyone at all interested, please call the hall or ask the JATC to find out about our tuition reimbursement program. This is available for IBEW local 112 journeymen or apprentices. There are 31 on Book I and 34 on Book II.

LOCAL UNION ELECTIONS

The nomination process has been completed for this year's elections and the Local had a tremendous turnout for the all of the officer and delegate positions. Thanks to all who accepted nominations and good luck to you all. It is a huge commitment to the Local and is a vital part of steering our Local in the right direction. I see the turnout as positive and it is very much appreciated. I would urge every member to return the mail-in ballot to show support for those who are nominated. Typically, we may only see a third of the ballots come back. I believe the number of ballots that we receive will reflect the solidarity that we are trying to accomplish throughout the jurisdiction. Voting is a keystone to the democratic process, so please don't take it for granted and return your ballot.



What is the combined number of years of service at the hall between Lori & Sonya ?

Answer: 62

** JOIN THE RETIREE'S BREAKFAST CLUB **

FRIDAY, May 3rd - 9:00 a.m. @ the hall

RSVP 735-0512

Organizing Report

Membership Involvement Is Crucial

We are always looking for ways to get more of the membership involved with our organizing activities and we got a big boost this year with help from the Executive Board. The Executive Board agreed to reimburse wages this year for 20 members to help with our blitz in August. For those of you who don't know, our organizing blitz is where we pull the license list from the state and go knock on all the non-union electricians' doors that we can. Obviously, the more participation that we get, the more successful we will be. Now we know that knocking on strangers' doors can be a bit nerve racking, but it can also be a very rewarding experience as well. If you have never participated, we will pair you up with someone who has, and you can let them take the lead. A couple houses in and you'll be pitching in to share your experiences as well. To go along with this, we will be holding a Member to Member training course on May 18th. Exact time has yet to be determined. Member to Member is designed to give our member the tools to reach out and engage the membership to get them more involved in the Local. The hope is that they can then use those tools to talk to their co-workers and other members to inspire participation from the membership in all events that the Local puts on, including the organizing blitz. Later that same day we will be holding a New Member Orientation for all our new members. The last one that we held in November was very well attended and we have invited everyone who has been initiated since then to attend on May 18th. If you couldn't attend the last one but would like to attend in May, send me an e-mail at ibew112grimes@owt.com.

Along with participating in Organizing Committees, there are a number of other ways to participate in our Local Union. We are always looking for additional members to participate in the following committees: Membership Development, RENEW, Safety, PAC, Women's and Brotherhood. If you are interested in one or more of these committees and want to participate or have questions about them, please contact one of us at the hall.

Rylan Grimes, Membership Development Rep.



Nominations are in for Local 112's election, so remember to vote. City and county elections are coming up and many positions are open. If you are interested in running for any elected positions in our community please contact Travis Swayze at the hall. The next PAC meeting will be 6:00 pm on Tuesday June 18th at the hall. Please come join us for dinner. *Jason Lohr, PAC Member*

MAY UNIT MEETINGS

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

LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

Safety Committee	May 7th	6:00 p.m.
RENEW	May 8th	6:00 p.m.

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