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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

WORK PICTURE

Calls have picked up in February, and as projected, this trend should continue into the spring as many of the jobs plan on hiring in February and March. We have confirmed that Rosendin Electric, Christenson Electric, and Rock Electric will be performing windmill work for the Wheat Ridge Wind, Solar, and Battery project south of Boardman. Rock Electric has picked up some work at a manufacturing plant in Pendleton, due to the flooding in that area. OEG, Dynalectric, and EC Electric have been putting in calls and will continue as needed. WTCC at the VIT will continue to call for manpower for both shifts as needed. We are confident that one of our contractors has the new PNNL building, and when that breaks, it could peak at about 20 with the total job lasting about a year and a half.

WTCC is currently taking applications for the Commissioning Technicians at the VIT Plant on the operations side. We have the link posted on our website. This may be the last offering for job applicants until the plant starts operating so if you know someone who is interested please have them submit application.

As always, please help me message to our members about the opportunities of becoming a Wireman Welder, as it can be very beneficial to those who have those certifications. If you know anyone at all interested, please call the hall or ask the JATC to learn about our tuition reimbursement program. This is available for IBEW members, journeyman or apprentices.

ONLINE DUES PAYMENTS & JOB BIDDING IS HERE !!

You can now pay your dues and bid for jobs online through the Local's website. You can access the site on the home page or the job listing page. We hope the bugs are worked out, but if you run into a problem, please let us know so we can get it corrected. This is just another avenue to bid on jobs or pay dues for those members who choose to use the online resources. You can continue to use the previous options as well.

You can access the payment / bid site directly by going to: <https://ibew112workingsystems.com> and can view a tutorial on the Local's web site JOB LISTING page.

Look for RENEW to host some Brotherhood Events this year as they have been active in planning different ideas to get new, young members involved in the locals activities. If you want to be a part of this please attend the



Reach Out & Engage Next-gen Electrical Workers meeting this month. This is a fun way to get introduced to the business of the local.

When was the NEBF Pension Plan established ?



Answer October, 1946

**** JOIN THE RETIREE'S BREAKFAST CLUB ****

FRIDAY, March 6th- 9:00 a.m.

ORGANIZING REPORT

Get Involved—A Way To Grow Your Local Union

On February 5th, we held a New Member Orientation at the hall. It was well attended with approximately 25 new members attending. Our intent is to provide our new members with some history of the IBEW, explain their new retirement, insurance, disability and death benefits to them and answer any questions they may have. The orientation also gives us the opportunity to learn more about them.

We also gave a COMET class to our 3rd year apprentices on Saturday, February 15th. We had 30 apprentices in attendance. During the four hour class we cover many topics, including the definitions of Market Share and Union Density, and factors that influence Collective Bargaining to name a few. We also explain that their participation is vital to growing our Union. Towards the end of the class we identify several examples for them to participate. Then we have an exercise for the students to indicate how they will participate in our organizing efforts. We welcome participation from each of our members. If you would like to participate, there are a number of ways in which you can help: attend your local unit meeting or volunteer for a committee. Our committees include the Brotherhood, Pac, Renew, Safety, and Women's committee. We have also scheduled our blitz for August 11th and 12th. If you are interested in helping, please call the hall and let us know you're interested.

WA have added a total of 14 new members since the first of the year, six of which are journeymen wiremen.

Bob Legard, Membership Development Rep.

BUY



PAC Teresa Sawyer and I represented Local 112 at the Washington State Labor Council legislative blitz in Olympia. We met with members of the labor movement from all over Washington state to discuss issues that effect us all, then went to the capitol to lobby or legislators. We had several productive meetings with our elected representatives and were pleased to learn that a bill to make contractor bidding more fair had just passed. March 10th, dinner will be provided. Join us at the next meeting on March 6th. *Jason Lohr, PAC Mbr.*

MARCH UNIT MEETINGS

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

LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

Safety Committee	March 3rd	6:00 p.m.
PAC	March 6th	6:00 p.m.
RENEW	March 25th	6:00 p.m.

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APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING

CALLING ALL INTERESTED!! The JATC is in search of a **THIRD, FULL-TIME INSTRUCTOR!** Applications will be available during a two-week period in March and the qualified applicants will be interviewed in April. Keep an eye on our website, www.jatc112.org, for more details!

The first-quarter JW class schedule is posted on our website, as well as the hall's website. Please contact us at the JATC if you have any class requests. We have a couple of new classes submitted to the State for approval. We hope to have those on the 2nd quarter schedule. There is a Basic Electrical Theory course, with an AC/DC Theory refresher, and an NEC for Limited Energy course, which will highlight the rules and requirements for low voltage systems. Both classes were submitted for eight hours of CEUs. NOTE: If we have minimal participants signed up, we will cancel the class two to three business days prior to the class.

Apprenticeship applications are currently closed and will reopen in MAY. Have interested candidates check out our website for the specifics. All applications will be completed ONLINE. There is no need to have the applicants show up to the Training Center to start an application. Please pass the word!
Marcus Burluson, Training Director



HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE LOCAL'S STORE LATELY ?

Our store is growing with many more items to buy. Along with hats, shirts and sweatshirts, we have coats and many different miscellaneous items. We intend to keep growing our inventory, so when you have a chance, stop by and go shopping !

Mark Your Calendar !



Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 11th @ Canyon Lakes, Kennewick

Picnic

Saturday, September 12th @ Columbia Park, Kennewick

"Thank You" For Attending Your Union Meeting in February, 2020

TRI-CITIES				HERMISTON	YAKIMA
Travis Swayze	Tim Grady	Chase Smith	Jimmy Johnson	Travis Swayze	J. C. Krueger
Travis Sellers	Kevin Bloodsworth	Lorne Smith	Chris Ferguson	Bob Legard	Pedro Sandoval
Bob Legard	Warren Harvey	Brett Burggraff	Dylan Morrell	Tim Meyers	Travis Wilson
Rylan Grimes	Fitsum Gebretatios	Geoff Arends	Hipolito Hernandez	Patrick Curtis	Tim Robel
Tim Murray	Steve Weis	Jason Guin	Jose R. Rojas	Dave Rink	Rylan Grimes
David Rust	Chris Weis	Renn Gjerdevig	Eric Loveless	Kim Carson	Craig Finch
Lee St. Clair	Matt Weis	David Glessner	Sam Bendtsen	Travis McCauley	D. J. Skone
Moses Torrescano	Josh Weis	Scot Walker	Randall Stiff	Lane Carrier	Patrick Magana
Darren Hagins	David Taylor	Jaime Sambrano	Kyle Hagins	Rich Carter	Travis Swayze
Lane Carrier	Dave Davis	Justin Turner	V. Rakhmestryuk	Avery Thompson	Jesus Castilla
William Rodda	Michael Sisemore	Hayes Mercure	T. Ellingsworth	Matt Perry	Daniel Maciel
Don Snider	Keith Cowan	Phillip Wahner	Jacob Rogers	Brett Carson	Joel Castor
Jack Gibson	Robert Morfin	Patrick Smith	Dmytro Drobotiuk	Ethan Berry	
David Smith	Joshua Fisher Aaron Weiss	Frank Stading		Federico Lopez	
		Matt Jensen			



SAFETY SPOT

We are social beings. When we feel rejected or not "in the group" we can become depressed and dejected. As a "Brotherhood" it is important that we stay alert to behavior and mood changes in our brothers or sisters. Depression can impact the individual, family, friends, coworkers, and the community because of the mood change and actions/activities done when depressed. Depression can impact all aspects of our lives.

Some of the causes of depression are abuse (physical, emotional, sexual), medications, conflict, death or loss, genetics, major events, personal problems, serious illness, substance abuse. No one knows exactly what causes depression or how to "fix" it. Compassion and kindness are important to let the person know they are important. Help is available from your primary physician or at several treatment centers in your community.

How does this relate to work? When we work with others we develop friendships. They do not need to be intense, but when a Brother or Sister gets depressed it impacts us all. They can miss work, get injured or injure someone else. Remember help is available.

Ed Manthei, Safety Committee Chairman

David Glessner, Committee Member



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