



APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING

The Training Center is running full-tilt! This year's application window has closed. We will be accepting applications again on the first business Monday in January. This year we had nearly 700 applicants! Due to the large number of applicants, we will be conducting aptitude tests, interviews, and slot testing through the end of the year. Keep good candidates informed and tell them to keep an eye on the JATC's website for up-to-date information on applications.

The JATC would like to send out a big congratulations to the class of 2019!! The graduation ceremony was on July 12, 2019, where the 27 grads were honored for their great accomplishment! Another outstanding crew has been turned out! I personally would like to congratulate the grads for a great five years. I very much enjoyed having you all in class EACH week, and wish you all the best! You were my first class from start to finish, and I had a great time being a part of your journey! Please, don't be a stranger and stop by anytime to say hi, and sign up for Journeyman classes. Good luck, and I look forward to working with you all in the future.

The JATC has just put out the 3rd quarter Journeymen class schedule. See the hall's website or the JATC's website for more details. We have expanded our classes back out to the Yakima and Hermiston areas. Please call and get on the list for the upcoming classes. On that note, the JATC is looking to add more instructors to facilitate the Journeymen classes. If you're interested in teaching some (or all) of the Journeymen classes, please contact me at the Training Center.
Marcus Burleson, Training Director 509.783.0589



YOU ARE INVITED !!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND

11:00 a.m.

A catered lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Tours will be given throughout the day until 7:00 p.m.

Hamburgers & hot dogs will be served from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

114 N. Edison Street, Kennewick

"Thank You" For Attending Your Union Meeting in July

TRI-CITIES

- Travis Swayze
- Jeremy Hawkins
- Kurt Gustafson
- Travis Sellers
- Garrett Cummings
- Don Snider
- Cheryl Sanders
- Trent Cravens
- Greg Jacobson
- Bob Tallent
- Larry Lozier
- Aaron Siefken
- Keith Cowan
- John Hasher
- Richard Carter
- Douglas McCauley
- Kristopher Jacobs
- Jeff Carrick

- Bob Legard
- Moses Torrescano
- Rylan Grimes
- Justin Turner
- Michael Land
- Tim Grady
- Caleb Kauer
- Dan McConkey
- Hayes Mercure
- Kat Straessle
- Steve Weis
- Josh Weis
- Tim Murray
- Joe Legard
- Ed Manthei
- Robert Hunter
- Aaron Maddison
- Matt Weis
- Lorne Smith
- Pete Steinbock

- Miguel Barrios
- Joshua Graham
- Kris Tuura
- Rob Dilger
- Jimmie Moser
- Patrick Smith
- Lee St. Clair
- Matthew Vixie
- Jeffrey Weis
- Darren Hagins
- Pablo Valencia
- Kevin Bloodsworth
- Aaron Weiss
- Paul Neiman
- Thomas Hahl
- Zoe White
- Natalie Morrison
- Jimmy Johnson
- Scott Walker
- Joe Vandecar

- Robert Morfin
- Michael Homewood
- David Myles
- Andres Gonzalez
- Eric Miller
- Hunter Vickerman
- Daniel Garcia
- Zane Hunter
- David Lara
- Justin Rainbolt
- Brian Cothorn
- Salvador Leos
- Garrit Farrell
- Jeremy Lohr
- Stacy Kimball
- Richard Morgan
- Fitsum Gebretatis
- Jack Gibson
- Chris Ferguson
- Leon Rail

- Frank Wollam
- Brian Fleener
- David Smith
- Todd Pink
- Chris Weis
- Mike Romias
- Mason Cramer
- Savannah Ulrich
- Barron Randolph
- David Rust
- Renn Gjerdevig
- Tyson Gandy
- Matt Sisemore
- Hipolito Hernandez
- John Dority
- Adrian Medina
- Estevan Barrajas
- Randy Naef

HERMISTON

- Travis Swayze
- Travis Sellers
- Joe Vandecar
- Tim Meyers
- Elijah Bork
- Douglas McCauley
- Brett Carson
- Levi Kauffman

YAKIMA

- Travis Swayze
- Bob Legard
- Rylan Grimes
- J. C. Krueger
- D. J. Skone
- Keith Schlenker
- Anthony Campos



SAFETY SPOT

At the Safety Committee meeting this month, two very important safety measures were discussed. These are two items we don't always do, but we should always do. The first one is the importance of doing the safety check lists on scissor lifts. As Dave Glessner pointed out, the employer is paying us to do this safety check so we don't have an accident or problems with the lift. There is no reason for us not to do it. It is important to make sure all the controls are operating properly. This includes the ground controls in case the controls in the lift malfunction. If we follow these check lists item by item, it will certainly increase our chances of avoiding any problems.

The second issue is to always report all accidents. A simple cut can get infected and cause medical bills and loss of work. With most cuts we don't need to go to first aid, but we need to at least tell our foreman in case we do have problems. We need to make safety a priority and part of our job planning daily.

Meetings are held every two months and I encourage my Brothers & Sisters to get involved. The more input we have at the meetings helps us all do a better job with safety. Have a great summer & stay hydrated. *Butch Manthei, Safety Committee Chairman*



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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

WORK PICTURE

Data centers continue to lead the way for the Oregon work picture. Dyna and EC will be the two contractors performing most of the electrical work and McKinstry and Cochran continue doing most of the low voltage work on these projects.

We are working on PLA's for the upcoming windmill, solar, and battery storage work in Arlington. Nexterra is the General Contractor for the Wheat Ridge Project, but at this time, we don't have an electrical contractor committed to perform the work.

Schmitt has won the initial bid for work at the PCA cardboard plant in Richland, but the initial start date has not been determined. If all goes well, we could see some hiring as soon as the beginning of August.

Schools throughout the jurisdiction continue to be built, with several local contractors bidding that type of work.

Local contractors continue to bid work on the Hanford site as well. WTCC continues to hire while they are trying to achieve a fall of 2021 "loss of power" deadline to keep work going out on site. The EMF is also a focus to help deal with the Low Activity Waste sooner. 61 on Book I and 59 on Book II.

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 Local 112 Journeymen or apprentices.

NEW BUILDING UPDATE

The completion of the new hall is finally here. The Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce is coordinating the ribbon cutting ceremony to be held on August 2nd at 11:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity for the membership to come view YOUR new facility. Special thanks goes to Travis Sellers for taking on the task of overseeing the construction of the building and dealing with all the small details that needed to be addressed. It was no small task and took more time than anticipated to make it a success.

BROTHERHOOD EVENTS

County Fair and Parade season is here and it is a great opportunity to get out in front of the communities that we all live in. We receive a lot of great feedback from the people watching the parade. We need members and their families to help by riding on the float and passing out candy to the viewers. Bring the kids, they love this event. Please call the hall and sign up so we can coordinate properly.

The IBEW Local 112 picnic is coming up and the 5th year class is selling raffle tickets with proceeds going to Safe Harbor Crisis Nursery of Kennewick, which provides emergency family care during times of need. Please show your support by purchasing tickets from 5th year apprentices. Last year's class donated \$9000 to the Shriners—let's help them exceed that amount !

**** JOIN THE RETIREE'S BREAKFAST CLUB ****
FRIDAY, August 2nd - 9:00 a.m. @ the "new" hall
 114 N. Edison Street, Kennewick - RSVP 735-0512

Organizing Report

The Blitz Is Right Around the Corner

One last reminder about our blitz coming up August 6th and 7th. If you are interested in helping us out, please get a hold of the hall or me directly. We have nearly 1000 unrepresented electricians in our jurisdiction, and while I don't expect to hit every single one, the more volunteers we have the more we can bring to our side strengthening our bargaining power. We have organized 30 Journeymen Wiremen so far this year. Last year we organized 38, so we are well on pace for blowing that out of the water this year, but we need each member to fully organize our jurisdiction.

The schedule for the upcoming Local Union 112 blitz is as follows:

August 6th

- 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—Open house at the new hall,
- 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—Member to Future Member training presented by Int'l. Rep, Tracy Prezeau
- 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.— Blitz – Tri Cities and Hermiston.

August 7th

- 8:00 p.m.—12:00 p.m.— Distribute signs that advertise our wage rate around the Tri-Cities,
- 12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.— travel to Yakima and distribute additional signs,
- 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.— Debrief from the night before and blitz Yakima.

Blitzing is a very important part of our Organizing plan to gain market share in Local 112's jurisdiction. We would greatly appreciate any help we can get from our membership!

Rylan Grimes, Membership Development Rep.

COUNTY FAIR PARADES

Umatilla County

August 3rd

Benton-Franklin Counties

August 17th

Labor Day Picnic

September 2nd

L. U. 112's Picnic

September 14th



Both picnics are at Columbia Park in Kennewick

AUGUST UNIT MEETINGS

Tri- Cities	August 1st	7:00 p.m.
Hermiston	August 8th	7:00 p.m.
Yakima	August 15th	7:00 p.m.
Executive Board	August 22nd	5:30 p.m.

LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

RENEW	August 7th	6:00 p.m.
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