



APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING

2019 APPRENTICESHIP GRADUATION CEREMONY

*Red Lion Columbia Center - Kennewick
Friday, July 12th - 6:15 p.m.
Social Hour, Dinner & Ceremonies*

All are welcome to attend to congratulate our new Journeyman and wish them the best as they begin their new chapter in the IBEW. Contact the Training Center to purchase tickets @ \$48 no later than July 2nd. 509-783-0589

"Thank You" For Attending Your Union Meeting in June

TRI-CITIES	Jeremy Lohr	Rachel Frank	Rich Carter
Travis Swayze	Phillip Wahner	Patrick A. Smith	Elijah Bork
Greg Jacobson	Matt Weis	Steve Weis	YAKIMA
Tim Murray	Lee St. Clair	Caitlyn Blunden	Travis Swayze
Travis Sellers	Kyle Wagar	Frank Plata	Bob Legard
Garrett Cummings	Mike Ewer	Salvador Leos	J. C. Krueger
M. Homewood	Kevin	Garrit Farrell	Rylan Grimes
Jason Lohr	Bloodsworth	Lorne Smith	Craig Finch
Joe McMurphy	Dylan Morrell	H. Hernandez	D. J. Skone
Bob Legard	Oscar Montano	HERMISTON	Sam Hansen
Tim Grady	Paul Neiman	Bob Legard	Jesus Castilla
Ismael Trevino	Jeremiah Rogers	Travis Sellers	Patrick Magana
Don Snider	Hayes Mercure	Laura Clayton	Pete Steinboch
Moses Torrescano	Jaime Sambrano	Doug McCauley	Steve Jones
Rylan Grimes	Justin Turner	Dan McConkey	David Tapia
Chris Weis	Mathew Santoy	Lane Carrier	Juan Morales
Josh Weis	Kurt Gustafson	Patrick Curtis	Juan Becerra
Aaron Siefken	Scot Walker	Travis McCauley	
	Caleb Kauer		



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY & OPEN HOUSE OF OUR NEW UNION HALL

**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.



**Apprentice Graduation—July 12th
Golf Tournament—July 13th
Water Follies Tent—July 26th—28th
Labor Day Picnic—September 2nd
Local Union 112's Picnic—September 14th**



SAFETY SPOT

It's that time of year when we have several new people entering our trade and our Local. It is so important that we look out for them as well as all our Brothers & Sisters. I am going to touch on some safety items that we are all aware of, but our new members may not be. We use a lot of scissor lifts in our trade and we need to be aware of the limited side force and side pull so we don't tip the lift over. Also, we should always hit the stop button when we are in position to work and keep our head, arms and hands inside the guard rails when moving the lift.

Another important safety item is pinch points. Our members need to know if you are cutting the banding on conduit, make sure you are clear when it opens up. Another pinch point we need to remember is to not place ourselves between moving equipment and a stationary object. Be aware of your working surroundings and stay out of harms way.

Sometimes the hazard may be above you. Always look up and see what is going on above you. If you are not comfortable working the work above, move to the different area until you are comfortable to work in that area. There are a lot of potential pinch points on a project and we not only need to be aware of them, but we need to help others to be aware of them also. Power tools is another safety item we have to be aware of. We should always unplug or remove the battery from a power tool before changing bits, blades or performing any adjustments or repairs to them.

My last topic is every bit as important as any other safety item. PPE is so important to prevent minor injuries, as well as major injuries. Glover, arm protectors, hoods, safety glasses, vests and arc flash protection are just some of the PPE we need to us. And oh, I almost forgot everyone's favorite— hard hats !!

Summertime is a great time for vacations, long weekends and long evenings, but we need to stay focused during the work day. Let's all work safe and help others work safe so we can all have a great summer. **Butch Manthei, Safety Committee Chairman**



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Local Union #112

June, 2019

Travis E. Swayze

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

WORK PICTURE

WTCC has continued to hire on a regular basis and work consistent overtime. Data centers continue to move forward in Oregon with Dyna receiving the latest contract for PDX 65 in Umatilla. EC and Dyna continue to put in calls on a regular basis as they ramp up. Schmitt Electric has continued to get work throughout the jurisdiction with the latest being the PCA cardboard plant in Richland. American Electric continues to perform work at the tank farms. NW Power, Northpoint, and FE&C are also performing work in and out of the Hanford area as well.

As always, please help me message 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.

BROTHERHOOD EVENTS

It's not too late to sign up for the golf tournament. You can enter a team up until July 11th, but preferably sooner.

The boat races will be the weekend of July 26th-28th. If anyone would like tickets please contact us by July 19th with your name, how many tickets, and for which days. Each name will start with 2 tickets for the first day specified, and then it will go to a lottery system if demand is high, or we will add to your order if there are extra tickets each day. You will have to call the hall by July 24th to find out if you have tickets and come pick them up or they become unclaimed tickets. The week of July 22nd will be first come, first serve for any remaining tickets.

LOCAL UNION ELECTIONS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD AT THE NEW UNION HALL ON JULY 2nd 114 N. Edison Street, Kennewick

Thanks to everyone who participated in your IBEW Local 112 election process. We had a good turnout for nominees which shows that more people want to be involved in the future of IBEW Local 112.

As per the IBEW Constitution, the Installation of Officers will be held at the first unit meeting in July following the election. Due to the July 4th Holiday, the Tri-City Unit meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 2nd** at 7:00 p.m., and not on the regular first Thursday in July. The meeting will be held at our new hall located at 114 N. Edison Street in Kennewick. We will not have occupancy at that time, but thought it was a great way to start the new election cycle. The quarterly feed will begin a 6:00 p.m. We hope to be moved in by July 15th.

**** JOIN THE RETIREE'S BREAKFAST CLUB ****
FRIDAY, July 5th - 9:00 a.m. @ the "old" hall
RSVP 735-0512



Who was the first State to enact the Labor Day Holiday in 1887? *Answer: Oregon*

Organizing Report

The Blitz Is Coming And We Want You In It

On June 12th Tracy Prezeau from the Educational Department at the International put on an abbreviated Member to Member Training class on Cheryl Sanders's deck. 17 members attended and I think most would say that it was a worthwhile endeavor. We generated a lot of interest in our upcoming blitz and I'm hoping this one will be the most successful one that we have had. And it will be with your support. As was reported earlier, the Executive Board approved wage reimbursement for up to 20 members to take the day off work and we still have several spots available. Or, if you just want to show up after work, that's perfectly fine too. Every door we knock on is a potential new member. The schedule for our blitz will be as follows:

AUGUST 6th

8am-12pm— Open House. The dedication of the new hall will be August 2nd so if you couldn't attend, you can tour the new hall before we get started with the day's activities.

12pm-4pm—Member to Future Member training. Tracy will again lend her excellent teaching abilities to explain the reasons we need to organize. There will be some history about how the IBEW lost its way a few decades ago and how we are trying to turn things around.

4pm-8pm— Blitz Tri-Cities and Hermiston. At 4pm we will give everyone the rundown of what to expect before we head out to start knocking on doors.

AUGUST 7th

8am-12pm— Place our signs that advertise our wage around the Tri-Cities.

12-4pm - Travel to Yakima and place a few signs around there as well.

4pm-8pm—Debrief from the night before and blitz Yakima.

We will pair up inexperienced blitzers with those who have done it before. And you don't even have to talk at the door! You can be the navigator and just be at the door for moral support. But after a few doors you will most likely be chipping in your experiences with the union and what the benefits are because we all have the electrical industry in common. If you need Travis to send an email to your employer to excuse you for the day due to union activities, let us know and we can get that done for you. The more licensed electricians who become members, the more we starve our non-union competition for manpower, forcing them to sign with us to man their jobs. Therefore, the more participation we get on our blitz, the more non-union guys we can reach. With the help of the membership, we can monopolize the workforce and increase our bargaining power. I would like to make this the highest attended blitz that 112 has ever had and I believe that we are well on our way to doing just that. If you would like to sign up for our blitz so that you can get your wages reimbursed, please call, text or email Rylan Grimes at 509-619-4547 or e-mail to: ibew112rgrimes@owt.com

Rylan Grimes, Membership Development Rep.

JULY UNIT MEETINGS

Tri- Cities	July 2nd	7:00 p.m.
Hermiston	July 11th	7:00 p.m.
Yakima	July 18th	7:00 p.m.
Executive Board	July 25th	5:30 p.m.

LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

Safety Committee	July 9th	6:00 p.m.
RENEW	July 10th	6:00 p.m.

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