



APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING

JOURNEYMAN CONTINUING EDUCATION

ELECTRICAL TRAINING CENTER

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

Bring NEC, pencil and calculator to the above classes.

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



In Memory Of

Robert D. Dameron

Brother Robert D. Dameron passed away on April 18, 2019 at the age of 69. Brother Dameron was initiated into Local 112 in September, 1991 and worked mainly in the Yakima area. He was a 28 year member of the IBEW.

Bob went to work for Ziegler Electric in Yakima in 2003, where he worked until his retirement in 2012.

Donald L. Campbell

Brother Donald L. Campbell passed away on Monday, May 6, 2019 at the age of 86. He was initiated into the IBEW by Local Union 984 in December, 1960 while working maintenance on the Hanford Project. His Traveling Card was accepted by the membership of Local 112 in 1975 and he was an IBEW member for 59 years.

Don began working out of Local 112 in 1971 and worked on the Walla Walla side of the jurisdiction whenever he could, as he lived in that area. During his career, he worked for many contractors, including work on the Snake River Dams, as well as the Hanford Project.

He retired in 1994 and had been living in Clarkston, Washington.

“Thank You” For Attending Your Union Meeting in April

TRI-CITIES	Art Hunter	Kurt Gustafson	Tim Scofield	Lane Carrier
Travis Swayze	Lee St. Clair	J. D. Moreno	Matthew Hunter	Kim Carson
Travis Sellers	Peter Thonney	Renn Gjerdevig	J. Borynoski	Patrick Curtis
Tim Murray	Julian Blashka	Greg Kahoun	Coley Colwell	Dave Rink
Rylan Grimes	Matt Jensen	Paul Neiman	C. Nichols	A. Thompson
Dave S. Davis	Todd Pink	Lorne Smith	Jim LaPlante	Cody Hamann
Greg Jacobson	Robert Hunter	H. Hernandez	K. McNeeley	Brett Carson
Lane Carrier	Stacy Kimball	Artemio Rivera	Eric Nissen	D. McCauley
Bob Legard	Justin Turner	Walter Jones	Tyler Gerard	M. Travis
Dan McConkey	J. Sambrano	Carlos Valencia	S. Brummett	Guinevere Ade
Don Snider	Jose Vargas	Skyler Godwin	Deric Bundy	Michael Morris
K. Bloodsworth	M.Torrescano	David Godinez	Matt Kendall	
M. Homewood	Adam Gangl	Michael Land	Jeff Crawford	YAKIMA
Phillip Wahner	Seth Stafford	Antonio Madera	Jim Johnson	Travis Swayze
Steve Weis	Aaron Siefken	Jesse Bunker		Rylan Grimes
Josh Weis	Bret Sawyer	John Schultz	HERMISTON	J. C. Krueger
Chris Weis	Patrick Smith	Brent Atkinson	Travis Swayze	Scott Dzurik
Patrick Magana	Teresa Sawyer	A. Gangl	Travis Sellers	Tim Robel
Ed Manthei	M. Jimerson	Mike Fry	Jeff Carrick	Tyson Sowers
Eric Miller	Jeffrey Weis	Chris Merkel	Tim Meyers	N. Klebaum
Logan Olney	David Myles	Payton Manthei	Dan McConkey	



SAFETY SPOT

Hydration is important all year long, but it is especially important to drink enough water when the weather warms up. In construction, we are often outside or working in an uncooled building. We are also required to wear PPE, some of which makes it harder for our body to cool itself. We should drink water and eat fresh fruit to remain properly hydrated. It is recommended to drink eight 8-ounce glasses of water a day. If we are in extremely hot conditions, this number would need to be increased accordingly.

Why is hydration so important? Water makes up between 50% - 70% of our body weight and is crucial for maintaining the body's daily functions. Water helps regulate body temperature, lubricate joints, aids digestion, flushes the body of waste and much more. The body is constantly losing fluids through perspiration, sickness, heat stress, exercise and even through breathing.

Common signs of dehydration include thirst, dry mouth, fatigue, headache, dark yellow or orange urine and dizziness. It can also be felt in other ways too, such as muscle cramps, dry skin, confusion, sunken eyes, lack of energy and irritability. Other things we can do to protect ourselves from dehydration is to take time to ease into a new job, starting out with a reduced work load and gradually working up to 100% over five to seven days, while the body adjusts to the heat. Dress in light colored, loose fitting clothing, preferably made of natural fibers or moisture wicking. Start work early in the morning to avoid the peak high temperatures that occur between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., and take frequent breaks in the shade to rehydrate. Always wear sunscreen and hats with brims.

We need to look out for each other. Watch for the signs that could mean your partner is in trouble. When your work task changes, evaluate the environment you are in and adjust your hydration plan accordingly. It is estimated that 75% of Americans do not get the recommended amount of water each day. Be aware of the signs and precautions to protect yourself from dehydration all year long. Have a great spring & summer and keep hydrated.

Butch Manthei, Safety Committee Chairman

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER WORK PICTURE

Williams Plant Services at Columbia Generating Station is near the end of their 2019 outage. We have seen layoffs start in the first week of outage, the weekly layoff since. The contractor has been happy with work our members have provided.

Data centers, schools and Hanford cleanup work will be the main drivers through 2019. We are not seeing any new process facilities getting started this year amidst rumors of more Lamb Weston and Simplot plants. We are seeing some movement on windmill, solar, and battery storage within the jurisdiction, but no hard dates yet.

JH Kelly at Lamb Weston has finished up the construction and they are in production. We have a small crew finishing up lighting projects. Christenson Electric is still doing substation work in Oregon and will need help as they continue to pick up work.

We have made a dent in the Yakima area labor pool by picking up quite a few new members. We have to continue to fill the Yakima calls in order to help our contractors continue to bid work up the valley.

As always, please help me message our members about the opportunities of becoming a Wireman Welder, as it can be very beneficial for those who have the 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.

There are 40 on Book I and 42 on Book II.

LOCAL UNION ELECTIONS

This is the last chance to get your ballots in for the Local's election. I urge everyone to fill out your ballot and get it mailed before the end of the month, as they will be picked up by the Election Committee at the post office on the morning of June 4th. This is a very important piece to any organization and a huge turnout shows solidarity, commitment and confirmation to those who will be leading this Local for the next three years.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD AT THE NEW UNION HALL

JULY 2nd

114 N. Edison Street, Kennewick

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.



What is the date of the first unit meeting in the new hall?

July 2nd
Answer:



Getting Involved In The Communities With Fun Filled Events

It's been a busy time for the RENEW Committee. One of our dedicated members, Moses Torrescano, has been actively involved with a wonderful local charity, Rebuilding Mid-Columbia (RMC). May 18th was their annual fundraiser, and with donations from our union, and help from volunteers like Moses, they conservatively raised around \$60k towards their efforts to provide home repairs and modifications to the low income, elderly, disabled, and veterans in our community. They are planning a community rebuilding event on June 20th and 21st that will see them perform small home repairs and minor landscaping in a neighborhood they identify as being in need. The more volunteers they have, the more they can achieve.

In addition to the RMC events, our union has stepped up to help sponsor one of the most recognized events in the Tri-Cities, Cool Desert Nights. We'll have a booth at the Uptown in Richland, as well as recognition in all of the advertising prior to and announcements during the event itself. As always, any extra hands will make this event even more successful.

We have begun planning for Water Follies and we use LMCC money to showcase our involvement in the community and recruit prospective new members. Through the mass advertising from this great event, we lead into our new member blitz in August. Please reach out if you would like to get involved or need updates.

For volunteering opportunities, or just to join us for a meeting, please contact Rylan Grimes, ibew112rgrimes@owt.com, (509) 619-4547, or Kurt Gustafson, kurt.c.gustafson@gmail.com, (509) 440-5691. RENEW meetings are held the Wednesday following the Tri-Cities unit meeting, at 6:00 p.m. at our hall in Kennewick. However, June's meeting will be held at the home of Cheryl Sanders with Int'l. Reps. Greg Boyd & Tracy Prezeau attending. Call me or Rylan for the details.

Kurt Gustafson, RENEW Chairman

** JOIN THE RETIREE'S BREAKFAST CLUB **

FRIDAY, June 7th - 9:00 a.m. @ the hall
RSVP 735-0512



GOLF TOURNAMENT—JULY 13TH

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GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN TODAY!

\$90—INCLUDES T-SHIRT &
STEAK/SALMON DINNER

A registration form can be printed from the Local Union's website

MAY UNIT MEETINGS

Tri- Cities	June 6th	7:00 p.m.
Hermiston	June 13th	7:00 p.m.
Yakima	June 20th	7:00 p.m.
Executive Board	June 27th	5:30 p.m.

LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

Safety Committee	June 4th	6:00 p.m.
RENEW	June 12th	6:00 p.m.

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