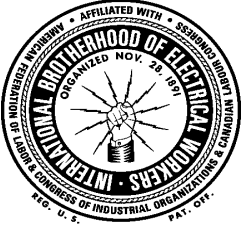


# Brotherhood Broadcasts

## Local Union #112



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### A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

#### WORK PICTURE

Currently we have 40 on Book I and 139 on Book II. Calls have been a little slow, but the data centers have called for a few and that should continue. The Carty Project has experienced some issues and we are meeting with Abacus, as well as the crews, to try to identify issues and find solutions for the project. They are concerned about production and we have shown many instances that have contributed to that. We have agreed to work together to try to find resolutions without pointing fingers at each other and make this project a success for our long time customer, PGE.

Not much else is going on in Oregon, but we are seeing many projects on the table. In Washington, calls continue to be slow and with the weather turning, we don't see many calls coming before the New Year. We will have more information at the monthly meetings.

#### BOOK II REFERRAL CHANGES

Beginning January 4, 2016, Book II will not be required to be in the hall for dispatching, as has been done in the past. Due to many requests, we will have a recorder set up the same as Book I, and they will be able to leave a message to bid on calls, instead of coming into the office each day for dispatching. If you have any questions, please let us know before the office closure on December 25<sup>th</sup>. You may still come in a sign the day sheet to take a call, if you so choose.

#### H & W ACA REQUIREMENTS

Over the next few weeks, you will be receiving information concerning the Affordable Care Act requirements for the H&W plan. This new IRS Form 1095 will be sent to you with information that you need to keep for filing your taxes for 2015. It will be arriving about the same time as the W-2's and will come from the Trust office. It is very important, and should be kept with all of your other tax information. So keep an eye out for it in the mail so it will be handy when needed.

#### PROPERTY UPDATE

As previously reported, we made an offer on the Vista Field property, but were turned down. We have now located another parcel on Edison St. in Kennewick, just south of the US Bank office off of Clearwater Avenue, and have made an offer on this property. We hope to have some information back on that soon. We will be discussing this as we move forward in finding a suitable location to build a new union office and joint Training Center in the near future.

#### TRAINING

During our unit meetings, there have been discussions on the various training needed to protect our jurisdiction. This includes forklift, rigging, crane operating and instrumentation. We are still researching this, but I wanted to remind everyone that these classes have to be pre-approved to get reimbursement for them. The Executive Board did approve a few members for forklift. If you have any questions or comments, let us know so that we can make sure other crafts don't take our work.

### Organizing Report

#### Member To Member Class

I would like to thank the following members who gave up their Saturday to attend a Member to Future Member class on November 21. The class was taught by Tracy Prezeau from the IBEW Education Department and attended by Mike Grunwald, our International Representative. After the class, members had a bar-b-que then went out and knocked on the doors of unrepresented workers in the Tri-City area.

Greg Jacobson	Michael Gaul
Rachael Frank	Karla Walton
Cheryl Sanders	Scott Dzurik
Jamie Gunter	Caleb Kauer
Moses Torrescono	Rylan Grimes
James Teeters	Dave S. Davis
Levi Currans	Matt Alford
Travis Sellers	Pete Marsh

From 2011 to date, Local 112 has initiated 206 new members. During the same period of time we have lost 225 members who have dropped or retired. This does not include the members who have transferred to another Local. Overall, we have a net loss of 84 members. Much of this is due to the completion of the incinerator project and loss of BA membership on that project. In 2015, we have initiated 46 new members. These new members bring our current membership to 697. This is an overall gain of eight members, or 1.16 % from Jan 1, 2015.

#### Have a Great Thanksgiving

*Joe Legard, Membership Development Rep.*

### DECEMBER CONFIRMATION

**DECEMBER 24TH IS THE LAST DAY TO CONFIRM YOUR NAME ON THE OUT-OF-WORK LIST IN DECEMBER. THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS FROM DECEMBER 25TH THROUGH JANUARY 1ST. WE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH .**

#### DECEMBER MEETINGS

Tri- Cities	December 3rd	7:30 p.m.
Hermiston	December 10th	7:30 p.m.
Yakima	December 17th	7:30 p.m.
Executive Board	December 18th	3:00 p.m.

**Take an Active Role in YOUR Local Union !**

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**RENEW YOUR EPRI PART A CERTIFICATION NOW!**

Those who took the EPRI Part A Exam in February 2013 are coming due for renewal. The original EPRI Part A Certification is valid for three years. If you renew BEFORE the grace period ends, it is a simple process of contacting the JATC Office to complete and submit a renewal form along with a check or money order in the amount of \$20.00, made payable the Electrical Training Alliance. Please call the Training Center at 509-783-0589 for more information to renew or if you are interested in taking an EPRI Part A course.

An EPRI Part A Prep Class & Exam are scheduled for February & March, 2016. The cost of the course is \$250 which includes tuition and course materials. The fee must be paid no later than January 15th. Your cost can be adjusted if you have the text and workbook. If you are a 5th year apprentice and have completed and passed the Fundamentals of Instrumentation, you are eligible to sit for the exam for only \$50.00 .

**Call 509-783-0589 or e-mail [classes@jatc112.org](mailto:classes@jatc112.org) to register**

**"Thank You"**

**For Attending Your Union Meeting in November**

<b>TRI-CITY</b>	Ryan Luckey	Dzmitry Bahovich	Robert Ritzer
Pete Marsh	Jose Chavez	Stephen Sanchez	Cheryl Sanders
Dave P. Davis	Keith Cowan	Leon Rail	Matt Alford
Rachel Frank	Paul Neiman		<b>YAKIMA</b>
Karla Walton	Moses Torrescano	<b>HERMISTON</b>	Pete Marsh
Kevin Baur	Ken Werst	Pete Marsh	Joe Legard
D. Williamson	Lajos Barany	David P. Davis	D. Williamson
Travis Sellers	David Myles	Travis McCauley	Tim Robel
Tim Murray	Greg Jacobson	Cody Hamann	J. C. Krueger
Justin Turner	Patrick A. Smith	Elijah Bork	Sam Hansen
Eric Schutz	John Weis	Dan McConkey	Steve Jones
Aaron Weiss	Lorne Smith	Joe Vandecar	Charles Cyr
Adriann Bergman	Cheryl Sanders	Rod Fetter	Neil Knight
Don Snider	Marcus Burleson	Dave Rink	Scott Dzurik
Brian Cothorn	Caleb Kauer	John Hasher	Paul Carney
Peter Thonney	Julian Blashka	David Glessner	Nicholas Carr
Bob Legard	Jason Guin	Brett Carson	D. J. Skone
Geoff Arends	Scott Johnson	Kim Carson	
Dylan Morrell	Jared Campbell	Rich Carter	



*Food, Live Music & Dancing*

*No-host bar*

*6:30 p.m. — Music starts at 8:00 p.m.*

**I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION #112**

**Christmas Party 2015**

**Saturday, December 12th**

**Columbia Center Red Lion**

1101 Columbia Center Blvd., Kennewick, WA

**\$10.00 - Adults Only**

**Buy your tickets at the Local Union office or at your union meeting. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCED**



**RED LION HOTELS**

If you would like to stay at the hotel on the evening of the Christmas party, you can contact the Red Lion at 800-733-5466 or go to [redlion.com](http://redlion.com) to reserve a room. The group code is HOLL1212 and the rate is \$79.00. You can also call the hotel locally at 509-783-0611.



**NEW BASIC DUES RATES JANUARY, 2016**

Effective with January, 2016, the monthly rate for basic dues for all "A" members will be \$45.00, plus \$1.95 for the Building Trades Assessment.

The working assessments will remain at 4% of gross wages for construction and 3% of gross for Sound & Comm, which will be deducted weekly from your paycheck . However, it is your responsibility to see that your basic dues are paid, which can be paid monthly, quarterly or yearly.

The basic dues for our "BA" members will be \$23.00 per month.



*Bring a new unwrapped toy to the hall, Training Center or to your union meeting in December for our annual Christmas toy drive.*



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