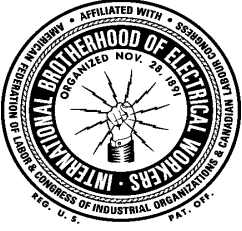


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Bus. Mgr. / Fin. Secy.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

WORK PICTURE

We currently have 64 on Book I and 44 on Book II and have unfilled calls for CREM at the Carty Co-gen and Boardman Lamb-Weston, Christensen at the Carty Co-gen, Bechtel National at the VIT Plant. Dynalectric has also been putting calls in on a regular basis and recently won the bid for another data center, PDX 57 in Umatilla, Or. The Lamb-Weston Richland job is still out to bid and not known when that will be awarded. Our local contractors have been successful at winning some bids and putting in calls as well. The work picture in the northwest is also bright with many neighboring locals needing manpower.

BROTHERHOOD EVENTS

This was a convention year, which happens every five years, and IBEW Local 1 in St. Louis was host to the 39th International Convention. With this, they unveiled the renovation of the Henry Miller Museum where the IBEW started. IBEW Local 1 purchased the building and Locals throughout the United States and Canada donated money to renovate Stolleys Dance Hall. This is where Henry Miller rented a room upstairs and was also where the first NBEW (National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) conference was held with elections that left lineman Henry Miller as the first Grand President and wireman, J.T. Kelly as the first Grand Secretary/Treasurer. The rest as they say, 'is history'. As for the convention itself, it includes the business of electing officials and adopting resolutions that help guide the future of the IBEW. There was a lot to learn, and a lot of experience was taken away from it. It was truly an honor to represent Local 112 at the International level, and I thank you, the membership for allowing me this privilege.

As we get new ideas from members we try to act on them by posting on the website or bringing them to unit meetings. Try to stay informed and provide input by getting involved in your local union committees and Brotherhood events, by doing this you help shape the future of Local 112. See you at the next unit meeting, and don't forget to bring someone along.



Our first Local Union office was in Pasco. What year did it move to our current site in Kennewick?

For those of you who signed up to attend the next Steward Class, it will be held on Saturday, November 5th at the hall. Start time is 8:00 a.m. and will last most of the day. See you there!

Just a friendly reminder...

NEW BASIC DUES RATE EFFECTIVE

JANUARY, 2017

With an I.O.Per Capita increase and the activation of the Death & Brotherhood Fund assessment, the monthly rate for "A" members is \$52.00.

Trivia Answer—May 29, 1968

Organizing Report

Local 112 Blitz Results

Our blitz was held on September 6th and 7th this year. On the 6th, we had 20 IBEW members participate in the door knocking. The evening of the 7th, we had 16 IBEW members participate. This year we focused on specific contractor's employees, ranging from Walla Walla to Selah and down into Hermiston. In total, we knocked on 93 homes during our blitz. Out of the 93 homes, we made contact with 37 individuals who completed our survey in one form or another. In the coming month, we will be following up with these individuals. I would like to thank the twelve Local 112 members who participated. I also want to recognize LU 46, LU 73 and LU 77 and thank them for allowing their members to participate in both evenings' events.

LU 112 Members Who Participated In Blitz

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Tim Murray</i> | <i>Rylan Grimes</i> | <i>Greg Jacobson</i> |
| <i>D.J. Skone</i> | <i>Travis Swayze</i> | <i>Garrett Cummings</i> |
| <i>Ben Allen</i> | <i>Paul Carney</i> | <i>Bob Legard</i> |
| <i>Dan McConkey</i> | <i>Dave Myles</i> | <i>David P. Davis</i> |

Travis Sellers, Membership Development Rep.



Do you have an artistic side of you just waiting to express yourself? We are looking for a new design for a logo for Local Union 112 and would like the membership to help in the design process. This new logo could be used on stickers, banners, promotions and shirts so if you have an idea, please submit it to the hall. Prize to be determined.

Save The Date



Local Union 112's 2nd Annual Holiday Party will be held on **Saturday, December 17th** at the Kennewick Red Lion. We are needing to book a band or DJ for our event, so if you can recommend anyone, please contact the hall with the information. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this "adults only" night.

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

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

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WESTERN STATES APPRENTICESHIP CONTEST

Congratulations to **Richard Morgan**, Local 112's contestant, who took **1st Place** in the Western States Apprenticeship Contest. Contestants from Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, California, Utah, Nevada & Montana participate in this event.

Dennis Williamson, Training Director



In Memoriam

Paul E. Kramar

1955-2016

Brother Paul E. Kramar passed away on Saturday, October 8th after a long battle with cancer at the age of 61. Paul was initiated into Local 112 in 1979 as an apprentice wireman and completed the four year apprenticeship program through this Local Union, becoming a Journeyman Wireman in April of 1983.

Brother Kramar liked adventure. A few months after he turned out, he left the jurisdiction, bought a sailboat and headed for the Virgin Islands, where he lived for several years. After returning to Local 112 in 1991, he lived on his boat for quite some time.

Paul started Kramar Electric in 2000 and had a contract with the railroad at the yard in Hinkle, for several years. At the end of his career, he worked in Alaska out of Local 1547, which he truly enjoyed.

Our sympathies and prayers go out to the family and friends of our deceased Brother.

"Thank You"

For Attending Your Union Meeting in October

TRI-CITY

- Travis Swayze
- David P. Davis
- Travis Sellers
- Greg Jacobson
- Joe Legard
- Jessie Bowen
- Lane Carrier
- D. Christianson
- Don Iverson
- Tim Murray
- Justin Turner
- Keith Cowan
- Carl Sorrels
- Aaron Weiss
- Joe McMurphy
- D. Williamson
- Ed Manthei
- Don Snider

- Richard Morgan
- Larry Lozier
- Karen Jacobson
- Paul Elgin
- Greg McMurphy
- Patrick A. Smith
- Bob Legard
- Caleb Kauer

- Edgar Ramirez
- V. Tverdokhle
- Dmitriy Momotok
- Victor Garcia
- Luis Rivas
- Geoff Arends

- Dan Westby
- Brett Carson
- Dave Glessner
- Lane Carrier
- Robert Ritzer

HERMISTON

- Moses Torrescano
- Phillip Wahner
- Jimmy Johnson
- Rylan Grimes
- Renn Gjerdevig
- Aaron Siefken
- Cheryl Sanders
- Andrew Shepherd
- David Myles
- Michael Munson
- Kurt Gustafson

- Travis Swayze
- Tim Meyers
- Dace Ricker
- Jeff Carrick
- John Hasher
- Cody Hamann
- Rich Carter
- Elijah Bork
- Kim Carson
- Travis Sellers
- Dave Rink

YAKIMA

- Travis Swayze
- J. C. Krueger
- Tim Robel
- Steve Jones
- Scott Dzurik
- Ethan Cyr
- D. J. Skone
- John Games
- Paul Carney
- Luke Hillman



SAFETY SPOT

*Join us at the next meeting of the Safety Committee at the hall
Thursday, November 3rd @ 6:00 p.m.
Before the Tri-City Unit Meeting*

Carhartt Announces Voluntary Recall of FR Sweatshirts

"Test results indicate inconsistencies in the performance ratings of these industrial garments, and some of the garments may not currently meet the requirements of NFPA 2112 and NFPA 70E," the company's announcement stated.

Carhartt Inc. of Dearborn, Mich., is informing its customers that it has voluntarily recalled nine flame-resistant (FR) sweatshirt styles with durable water repellent finish (DWR) that it manufactured in 2014 and afterward. "Test results indicate inconsistencies in the performance ratings of these industrial garments, and some of the garments may not currently meet the requirements of NFPA 2112 and NFPA 70E," the announcement stated.

Carhartt reported it has not received any reports of injuries or failures of the product, but is asking for all affected garments to be returned. Customers should contact Carhartt Customer Service at 888-894-7601 to return the product and obtain a refund.

Carhartt Inc. said, "Because some of the affected garments may not currently meet the requirements of NFPA 2112 and NFPA 70E and do not meet Carhartt's high quality standards, we are asking all customers to return the affected product," said Linda Hubbard, Carhartt's president and chief operating officer. "We're committed to continuous improvement in our products and processes and will continue to work to meet and exceed industry standards."

For listing of the affected products and more information, go to :

<https://ohsonline.com/articles/2016/08/16/carhartt-announces-voluntary-recall.aspx>

Your Brother in Service, Thomas Massey, Local 112 Safety Committee



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