



APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING

JOB OPENING - TRAINING DIRECTOR

Are you interested in working with IBEW LU112 and NECA - Inland Empire Chapter to prepare the next generation of electrical apprentices for the future? The LU112-NECA Electrical JATC is now accepting applications for the position of **Training Director**. If you would like more information please contact the Training Center at 509-783-0589. To apply, please submit resume and cover letter, detailing how you meet the minimum qualifications via email: d.williamson@jatc112.org or mail to: **Training Director Search Committee**,

c/o Dennis Williamson LU112-NECA Electrical JATC, 8340 West Gage Boulevard, Kennewick WA 99336

JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

- RCW/WAC Update – 4hrs – Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm
- Oregon Rule & Law – 4hrs – Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 6:30 pm
- Grounding – 4hrs – Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm
- Motors – 4hrs – Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 6:30 pm



VOTE—IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

As a reminder, ballots must be mailed in by November 6th at 8:00 pm. The Political Action Committee wants to reiterate what can happen when we get our members to vote. In just one year, we were able to pass SB 6126 requiring the completion of a state recognized apprenticeship to get a Journeyman License, SB 5493 setting prevailing wage based on our union negotiated wage, passed initiative 1433 securing paid sick leave for all workers, and SB 5975 guaranteeing paid family medical leave for all workers. All of these things happened because we voted. We can do more in the next year, and all it takes is voting for representatives who will represent us. . The PAC mailed out questionnaires, interviewed candidates, and coordinated with other local and state unions to help us discover who will best serve the interests of Local 112 members. Every American has the right to vote, and to vote for whomever they believe will best represent them. Our goal has been to help each member make an informed decision at this critical time in our history. Voting is one of the most powerful tools we have to fight for our right to make a decent, dignified living. We can and do make a difference that affects all of our livelihoods. Thank you for fighting alongside your 112 Brothers and Sisters.

In Solidarity, **Jason Lohr, PAC Member**

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 6TH



“Thank You” For Attending Your Union Meeting in October

TRI-CITIES	Lorne Smith	David Kurth	Dave Rink	YAKIMA
Travis Swayze	Jeffrey Weis	David Baker	D. Williamson	Travis Swayze
Travis Sellers	Teresa Sawyer	Aaron Sampson	Joe Vandecar	Bob Legard
Aaron Siefken	Cheryl Sanders	James Phinney	D. Hernandez	Rylan Grimes
Greg Jacobson	Moses Torrescano	Edwy Garcia	Tim Meyers	Tim Robel
Rylan Grimes	Dave Davis	Miladin Ostic	Brett Carson	Paul Carney
Dave Myles	Rob Dilger	Chris Ferguson	Travis Wood	Scott Dzurik
D. Williamson	Caleb Kauer	Bret Sawyer	Kim Carson	Patrick Magana
Cherif Megahed	Justin Turner	Hayes Mercure	Patrick Curtis	Ben Griswold
Tim Murray	Tyler Bushaw	V. Roman	Mike Blais	J. C. Krueger
Steve Weis	Kurt Gustafson	Patrick Smith	Steve Feiling	D. J. Skone
Don Snider	Cesar Mendez	K. Fielding	W. Huffman	Ed Boettcher
David Fadeff	Jack Gibson	HERMISTON	J. Colbray	Kyle Hausner
Bob Legard	David Rust	Cody Hamann	Rich Carter	Sean Driscoll
M. Kirschenmann	Brett Burggraff	Travis Sellers		Gilbert Morin
Jason Lohr	Lee St. Clair	Travis Swayze		Pat Driscoll
Chris Weis	Renn Gjerdevig			



SAFETY SPOT

SCISSOR LIFT SAFETY—FALL PROTECTION STABILIZATION POSITIONING
Visit: www.osha.gov

Visit this site for some good information on scissor lift safety. Remember the side load pulling and pushing on a scissor lift is very low. Make sure you are aware of the side load force your lift is rated for. Keep yourself inside the platform perimeter and always shut the stop button off when you are in position to work or leave the lift.

We’ve had a couple of scissor lift accidents in the last couple of years and I would recommend you take the time to become familiar with scissor lift safety.

Have a safe Holiday Season !

Ed Manthei, Committee Co-Chairman



JOIN US AT THE FIRE PIT AT MIDDLETON FARMS

Local 112 will have a fire pit on Saturday, October 27th at the Middleton Farms Fall Festival from 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Events will be going on all day, where you can enjoy a corn maze, hay rides, pumpkin patch, jumping pillow, and pumpkin cannon and tetherball. There will be face painting, a petting zoo, horse rides, farmin’ foosball, pumpkin bowling and much more. After a day of fun, join us at the fire pit for snacks and beverages. Contact Rylan Grimes at the hall for your **FREE TICKETS** or at ibewlu112rgrimes@owt.com.



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**BROTHERHOOD BROADCASTS
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Brotherhood Broadcasts

Local Union #112

October, 2018

Travis E. Swayze

VOLUME 52, No. 10 #585

Bus. Mgr. / Fin. Secy.



A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER WORK

JH Kelly at the Hermiston Lamb Weston should see hiring weekly through November. Their number is estimated to top out at around 80. WTCC at the VIT is expected to hire more in November and there is currently a need for welders on site. Starbuck Pulp Mill will still need a few more and plans to hit around 45 total. Data centers continue to hire as needed. Power City is the electrical contractor for the new hall. 56 on Book I and 87 on Book II. Watch the website for weekly photo updates of the new building !

UNION SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE BANQUET

The Union Sportsmen's Alliance Banquet is scheduled for December 1, 2018 at the UA 598's new hall. To make this a success, we need members and guests to attend the banquet. This is an opportunity to bring union people together for a night out and a good fundraiser. Proceeds go to help fund the National USA program as well as local projects. There will be at least 25 auction items ranging from fishing trips to hunting rifles. Everyone at a table has a 1 in 10 chance of winning a hunting rifle as well. This is a \$75/seat value that is being sponsored by various entities.

MEMBER BENEFITS SEMINAR

A seminar will be held for the membership who would like to learn more about the Health & Welfare Plan, as well as the retirement benefits. Representatives from Local 112, the IEEW Trust and John Hancock Retirement Services will be available to explain the programs and you will have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Join us at the hall on Wednesday, November 28th @ 6:00 p.m.. for this event. Spouses / guests are welcome. Call the hall to register so we can make plans for the number of attendees. This will be especially informative for new members and anyone who wants to get a refresher on the benefits available. All are welcome.

NOVEMBER UNIT MEETINGS

Tri- Cities	November 1st	7:00 p.m.
Hermiston	November 8th	7:00 p.m.
Yakima	November 15th	7:00 p.m.
Executive Board	November 29th	5:30 p.m.

LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

Safety Committee	November 1st	6:00 p.m.
RENEW	November 7th	6:00 p.m.
PAC	November 20th	6:00 p.m.
Women's' Group	No meeting	

** JOIN THE RETIREE'S BREAKFAST CLUB **

FRIDAY, November 2nd - 9:00 a.m. @ the hall
RSVP 735-0512



How many apprentices are currently in our program?

Answer: 167

Organizing Report

The BLITZ Is On !

Jason Lohr volunteered to go to Local 48's organizing blitz this month. They had 100 unfilled calls during that week and we talked to quite a few non-union workers. Many were standoffish but there was one guy who was willing to talk to us and we had a really good conversation. We tried to refute the preconceived notions that he had about working union. I don't think that he is going to go sign up tomorrow, but I'm confident that we at least broke through the façade that had been built up around us by his employers.

I also took part in the CONNECT Tri-Cities event at the convention center where we talked to high school students about going into apprenticeship programs. I tended to steer them away from programs like Perry Tech in favor of our training program.

Rylan Grimes, Membership Development Rep.

In late September, Business Manager Swayze and I attended the Joint Washington and Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers Conference. During the conference, it was reported that the 9th District is the largest district within the IBEW with approximately 135,000 members. John O'Rourke, 9th District Vice President, stated that our goal is to have 150,000 members before the IBEW International Convention in 2021.

During September, LU 112 contacted 29 future members, four contractors and welcomed eleven new members.

Local 112 is planning to host a *New Member Orientation* on *Saturday November 17th at 5pm*. The orientation is designed to provide new members with information regarding how the local conducts business and answer any questions that may arise. Members will be allowed to bring a guest.

Bob Legard, Membership Development Rep.

2ND ANNUAL TRAP SHOOT & SPORTING CLAYS

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Sunday, November 18th—10:00 a.m.

Hermiston Gun Club

**FREE rounds to the first 35 who sign up
6 rounds - \$30 & 12 rounds—\$60**

Kids are welcome

Lunch will be provided

**Shotgun to be raffled for participants in the
Brotherhood Shoot @ \$30**

Must register @ the hall by November 12th

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