

# Brotherhood Broadcasts

## Local Union #112



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### A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

#### WORK PICTURE

We currently have 50 on Book I and 105 on Book II. Calls have been slow as we projected for June and most of July. Christenson and CREM had some layoffs at the Carty Project and we expect more to come. In Washington, we have seen some calls for Bechtel at the VIT Plant, with URS hiring a few as well. Both contractors should continue to hire. Other than that, it remains slow at this time. We are waiting to see who will get the \$200 million expansion job at Richland's Lamb Weston, which should start soon. A couple of our contractors are looking at this project. The wheat straw pulp mill in Starbuck is still unknown at this time. This is a grass roots project currently looking for investors.

#### APPRENTICE GRADUATION

On July 8th, we will have 19 new Journeyman Wiremen, who will be celebrating with a banquet and ceremony at the Clover Island Inn in Kennewick. I want to congratulate them as they complete their five year program and wish them a successful and rewarding career as Journeyman Wiremen of the IBEW. They are: Robert Carpenter, Nicholas Carr, Garrett Cummings, Ethan Cyr, Colton Enyeart, Chantell Erickson, Michael Gaul, Samuel Hansen, Vadim Koval, Alfonzo Lopez, Martin Lotz, Tristan Lozano, Richard Morgan, Martin Ramirez, David Russell, Carl Sorrels, Channing Stredwick, Andrew Tao and Nicholas Vanderburg. When you see them on the job site or at a meeting, congratulate them on a job well done!

#### LOCAL UNION ELECTIONS

With the Local Union elections over, I want to thank all of the candidates for stepping up to run for office. I also want to congratulate those who were successful in winning their election. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your Business Manager for the past nine years and as VP and President for the six years prior to that. I want to thank all of you who supported my efforts and took the time to be involved in shaping our Local Union.

I also want to thank Lori, Sonya, Dave, Joe, Travis and Bob Vandecar for all the help they gave me while serving the Local. This is the best staff anyone could ask for and the Local is very lucky to have them working in the office. In addition, I want to thank all of the Stewards who supported me while working in the field and taking care of the members on the job sites. They did a fantastic job for Local 112. I will never forget the friends I made along the way and I look forward to seeing you in the future. Thank You.

#### BENTON -FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

Volunteers are needed to represent IBEW Local 112 in the labor booth at this summer's Benton-Franklin County Fair. Local 112's day to man the booth is Friday, August 26th from 10:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m.. Shifts vary from two—three hours and include an entry ticket to the fair. If you can help out, please contact the hall.

### Organizing Report

*Upholding the IBEW Constitution*  
*"To Organize All Workers In The*  
*Entire Electrical Industry"*

I will be retiring in July and want to thank all of you for your friendship and support. I would like to leave you with the following thoughts.

Many times I have talked to non- union workers who are my age and they told me they have no pension, no savings and no insurance. Some have even lost their jobs due to their age. Most say they wished they would have been in the union earlier in life. In my latest position as an Organizer for Local 112, I feel I have been able to help people get into our Local and enjoy the benefits of being an IBEW member. It is a great feeling to know you've helped a person get started towards a better standard of living.

While working in Local 112, I have always enjoyed steady employment, a good wage and good working conditions. These are things our past members worked hard to secure for our generation of workers in the IBEW. With the current political climate and anti-union attitude many people have today, it is going to be hard for our union members and their leadership to maintain these high standards. I feel the best way is to control the manpower. If a contractor can get a qualified Electrician for \$25 per hour, why be a union contractor and pay \$60 per hour? We must control the manpower so they need us to supply a qualified workforce.

I have always thought the best way to learn our trade is by going through an IBEW apprenticeship, but there are a lot of good electricians who have learned the trade in other ways. Trade schools, military training and non- union apprenticeship programs, to name a few. We need to bring these qualified workers into our membership. Local 112 has set long term organizing goals and the membership must work to obtain them.

The blitzes are an excellent opportunity to meet and talk with the non-union in our jurisdiction and share your thoughts with them on being a union electrician. Local 112's next blitz will be held on September 6th & 7th, so please think about participating this year. Also, the Membership Development Committee meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month to discuss organizing efforts and ways to accomplish our goals. The group meets at the hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

It has been a pleasure working for you and I urge everyone to get involved in **YOUR UNION!**

*Joe Legard, Membership Development Rep.*

#### JULY MEETINGS

Tri- Cities	July 7th	7:30 p.m.
Hermiston	July 14th	7:30 p.m.
Yakima	July 21st	7:30 p.m.
Executive Board	July 28th	5:30 p.m.

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

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**APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING**

**Graduation** will take place on Friday, July 8th at the Clover Island Inn in Kennewick. Please RSVP no later than June 30th to the Training Center if you are attending. Tickets are \$45.00. Social hour begins at 6:15 p.m. with dinner being served at 7:00 p.m.. The awards ceremony for our 19 graduates will follow.

The window for making an application to the **Construction Apprenticeship** program will close on June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you know someone who would like to make an application this year, they must start the process by the end of this month.

The Committee recently made a decision to open applications for the **Residential & Limited Energy Apprenticeship** programs for a 30-day period, which will be the month of July, 2016. If the JATC ends up starting apprentices in these programs, we will be looking for instructors willing to teach the related training in an evening school format for both of these programs.

*Dennis Williamson, Training Director*

**SAFETY SPOT**



**Hot Weather Safety Tips for Construction**

OSHA recommends the following tips while working in hot summer temps.

**Hydrate**—water & electrolytic beverages such as Gatorade, Squincher, etc. are good. Avoid designer beverages, soda, caffeine and sugary drinks.

**Clothing:** Wear light colored cotton clothing or the engineered fabrics that provide a cooling effect.

**Look out for one another !** Early signs of heat illness include lethargy, disorientation, stumbling, dropping tools and slurred speech !

Thank you and have a safe month !

*Butch Manthei, Safety Committee Chairman*

*“Thank You”*

*For Attending Your Union Meeting in June*

**TRI-CITY**

- Pete Marsh
- Greg Jacobson
- David P. Davis
- Robert M. Legard
- Dennis Williamson
- Joe Legard
- Josh Graham
- Travis Sellers
- Tim Murray
- Justin Turner
- Garrett Cummings
- Zechariah Noel
- Don Snider
- Chantelle Erickson
- Jose Vargas
- Andrew Clement
- Richard Morgan
- Patrick Hennessey
- Michael Munson
- Caleb Kauer

- Dave Davis
- Ryan Snyder
- Moses Torrescano
- Phillip Warner
- Patrick A. Smith
- David Myles
- Lorne Smith
- Barron Randolph
- Teresa Sawyer

**HERMISTON**

- Pete Marsh
- David P. Davis
- Dace Ricker
- Dennis Williamson
- Tim Meyers
- Joe Vandecar
- Douglas McCauley
- John Hasher
- Aaron Weis
- Charles Boyd
- Richard Carter

- Sammie Colbray
- Elijah Bork
- Donovan Green
- Andrew Tao
- Brett Carson
- Kim Carson
- Cody Childs
- Deven Patrick
- Robert Ritzer
- Jeff Carrick

**YAKIMA**

- Pete Marsh
- Joe Legard
- J. C. Krueger
- Tom Robel
- Ed Boettcher
- Steven Jones
- Scott Dzurik
- Paul Carney
- Luke Hillman



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**NEWS RELEASE**

**IBEW ENDORSES HILLARY CLINTON FOR PRESIDENT**

Int’l. President Lonnie R. Stephenson issued the following statement:

“The choice America faces this November is now clear. As Senator, Hillary Clinton has stood with us and the labor movement more than 90% of the time, from opposing right-to-work laws to supporting federal project labor agreements. Secretary Clinton has vowed to invest in our industrial and energy infrastructure and push for stronger enforcement of labor law, including cracking down on wage theft that is all too common in the construction industry.

“Most importantly, considering the vacancy on the Supreme Court, she will appoint a justice who respects the right to collectively bargain.”

“As president of the largest union in the electrical industry, I want someone in the White House who will make it easier, not harder, for working families to come together and speak up for themselves. A president who is committed to raising wages, boosting retirement security and making it easier for working parents to raise their families—and has the legislative record to back it up. And I want a president who is committed to appointing justices who will not overturn our hard fought efforts for rights on the job.



**20th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday, July 9th Canyon Lakes, Kennewick**

**7:30 a.m. –shot gun start—\$60**

Entry forms can be printed from the Local Union’s website at [ibewlu112.com](http://ibewlu112.com) or picked up at the hall. Register today as a team or as a single entry.



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