

OFFICIAL NOTICES

BOILERMAKERS 500

Members meet 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2515 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland.

BRICKLAYERS AND ALLIED CRAFTWORKERS 1

Members meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 12812 NE Marx St., Portland.

CEMENT MASONS 555

Members meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at 12812 NE Marx St., Portland.

CENTRAL OREGON LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, at UA 290 Training Center, 2161 SE 1st St., Redmond.

COLUMBIA-PACIFIC BUILDING TRADES

Delegates meet 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 24 and Jan. 31, in Kirkland Union Manor II, 3535 SE 86th, Portland.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 48

Marine Unit meets 5 p.m. Monday, Jan 23 the Meeting Hall

General Membership Meeting meets 6:30pm Wednesday, Jan 25 in the Meeting Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm for sandwiches.

Your Business Manager Meeting, Saturday, Jan 28 in the Meeting Hall. Call Nancy at 503-251-9681 for an appointment.

Executive Board meets 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb 1 and Feb 15 in the Executive Boardroom

Residential Unit meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 8 in the Dispatch Lobby

Sound and Communication Unit meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 8 in the Meeting Hall

Wasco Unit meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 8 at Northern Wasco County PUD, 2345 River Road, The Dalles

Coast Unit meets 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb 9 at Astoria Labor Temple, 926 Duane St., Astoria

Washington Unit meets 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb 9 at Round Table Pizza, 5016 NE Thurston, Vancouver

Electrical Workers Minority Caucus meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan 14 in the Executive Boardroom

Bylaws Committee meets 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb 20 in the Executive Boardroom

Meetings are at 15937 NE Airport Way, Portland, unless otherwise noted.

DEATH ASSESSMENTS : No 2291, Glen A. Hansen; and No. 2292, Earl Waldram. The Jan. 2012 assessment is \$1.50.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 280

Executive Board meets 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 32969 Hwy. 99E, Tangent, OR.

Bend Unit meets 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at the IBEW/UA Training Center, 2161 SW First St., Redmond.

Joint Unit meets 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at 33309 Hwy 99E, Tangent.

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS 23

Members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, preceded by a 5:30 p.m. Executive Board meeting, at 12779 NE Whitaker Way, Portland.

FIRE FIGHTERS 452

Members meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 2807 NW Fruit Valley Rd., Vancouver, Wash.

FIRE FIGHTERS 1660

Members meet 8 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at 4411 SW Sunset Dr., Lake Oswego.

GLASS WORKERS 740

Executive Board members meet 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

Portland area members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, at 11145 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

Eugene area members meet 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at Best Western Grand Manor Inn, 971 Kruse Way, Springfield.

Salem area members meet 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at Candalaria Terrace, Suite 204, 2659 Commercial St. SE, Salem.

INSULATORS 36

Executive Board meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8. Members meet 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10. Meetings are at 11145 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

IRON WORKERS 29

Members meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, preceded by a 5:30 p.m. Executive Board meeting at 11620 NE Ainsworth Circle #200, Portland.

IRON WORKERS SHOPMEN'S 516

Members meet 6 p.m. Thursday Jan. 26 at the Ironworkers Apprenticeship Training Center and Union Hall, 11620 NE Ainsworth Circle, Portland, OR.

LABORERS 320

Members meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at Joe Edgar Hall, Teamsters' Complex, 1850 NE 162nd Ave., Portland.

LABORERS 483

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Members meet 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Musicians Hall, 325 NE 20th Ave., Portland.

LABORERS/VANCOUVER 335

Members meet 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, preceded by a 6:15 p.m. Executive Board meeting, at the Vancouver Labor Center, 2212 NE Andresen Rd., Vanc., Wash.

LANE, COOS, CURRY & DOUGLAS BUILDING TRADES

Delegates meet at noon Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Springfield Training Center, 2861 Pierce Parkway, Springfield.

LANE COUNTY LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1116 South A St., Springfield.

LINN-BENTON-LINCOLN LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, preceded by a 6:30 p.m. Executive Board meeting, at 1400 Salem Ave., Albany.

LINOLEUM LAYERS 1236

Portland area members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

Portland Executive Board meets 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

Portland area members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

METAL TRADES COUNCIL

Delegates meet 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24. Executive Board meets 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9. Meetings are at the IBEW Local 48 Hall, 15937 NE Airport Way, Portland.

MID-COLUMBIA LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 3313 W. 2nd, The Dalles.

MOLDERS 139B

Members meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, preceded by a 6 p.m. Executive Board meeting at the Carpenters Hall, 2205 N. Lombard, Portland.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY EMPLOYEES 88

Executive Board meets 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1. General membership meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, preceded by a 6 p.m. stewards' meeting. Meetings are at 6025 E. Burnside, Portland.

NORTHWEST OREGON LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at IBEW Local 48 Hall, 15937 NE Airport Way, Portland.

OREGON TRADESWOMEN

General meeting 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31. Free and open to all tradeswomen to meet up, learn about employment and training opportunities, and find out what is happening at Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc. at McMenamins Kennedy School in The Boiler Room located at 5736 NE 33rd Avenue, Portland.

PAINTERS & DRYWALL FINISHERS 10

Members meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the Asbestos Hall, 11145 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland. Website: www.iupatlocal10.org

PLASTERERS 82

Members meet 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 12812 NE Marx St., Portland.

PORTLAND CITY & METROPOLITAN EMPLOYEES 189

General membership meets 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Executive Board meets 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14. Meetings are at 6025 E. Burnside St., Portland.

ROOFERS & WATERPROOFERS 49

Executive Board meets 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2. Members meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9. Meetings are at 5032 SE 26th Ave., Portland. (Phone: 503 232-4807)

SALEM BUILDING TRADES

Delegates meet 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, at the

IBEW 280 Training Center, 33309 Hwy. 99E, Tangent. SHEET METAL WORKERS 16

Portland area VOC meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the Sheet Metal Training Center, 2379 NE 178th Ave., Portland.

Portland members meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Sheet Metal Training Center, 2379 NE 178th Ave., Portland.

Medford area members meet 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Wild River Pizza, 2684 N. Pacific Hwy., Medford.

Eugene area members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Local 16 Hall, 1887 Laura St., Springfield.

Coos Bay area members meet 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Abby's Pizza, 997 First St., Coos Bay.

SIGN PAINTERS & PAINT MAKERS 1094

Members meet 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, in the District Office, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

SOUTHERN OREGON CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Labor Temple, 4480 Rogue Valley Hwy. #3, Central Point.

SOUTHWESTERN OREGON CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at the Bay Area Labor Center, 3427 Ash, North Bend.

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, preceded by an Executive Board meeting, at the ILWU Local 4 Hall, 1205 Ingalls St., Vancouver, Wash.

UNITED ASSOCIATION 290

Astoria area members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Astoria Labor Temple, 926 Duane St., Astoria.

Bend area members meet 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Local 290 Training Center, 2161 SW First, Redmond.

Brookings area members meet 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Curry County Search and Rescue, 517 Railroad St., Brookings.

Coos Bay area members meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Coos Bay Training Center, 2nd & Kruse.

Eugene area members meet 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at the Springfield Training Center, 2861 Pierce Parkway, Springfield.

Klamath Falls area members meet 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 4816 S. 6th St., Klamath Falls.

Medford area members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at 950 Industrial Circle, White City.

Salem area members meet 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at 1810 Hawthorne Ave. NE, Salem.

Humboldt-Del Norte Co. area members 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Eureka Training Center, 634 California St. Eureka, CA.

UNITED STEELWORKERS 1097

Members meet 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, preceded by a 5:45 p.m. Executive Board meeting, in the union office building, 91237 Old Mill Town Rd., Westport.

Operating Engineers attorney picked for open seat on NLRB

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Operating Engineers General Counsel Richard Griffin was among the three new members of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) President Obama appointed Jan. 4 through recess appointments.

Also named were Sharon Block, currently deputy assistant secretary for congressional affairs at the U.S. Department of Labor. She has served as the senior labor and employment counsel for the Senate HELP Committee. The third member named was Republican Terence F. Flynn, chief counsel to NLRB member Brian Hayes. He also was counsel in the labor and employment law firm Crowell & Moring.

Griffin has been chief counsel of the Operating Engineers for 17 years and has served in its legal department since 1983.

Since Jan. 1, the NLRB had just two members and could not carry out most business. Two previous members of the Board also were recess appointments, but their terms expired at the end of 2011.

Republican Senate leaders have continually blocked all of President Obama's NLRB nominations in a move most regard as an attempt to shut down the agency, which protects workers' rights on the job. With the Senate in recess, Obama is allowed to make appointments that last through the current session of Congress.

On Jan. 4, Obama also used a recess appointment to name Richard Cordray head of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

"We commend the president for exercising his constitutional authority to ensure that crucially important agencies protecting workers and consumers are not shut down by Republican obstructionism," said AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka. "Working families and consumers should not pay the price for political ploys that have repeatedly undercut the enforcement of rules against Wall Street abuses and the rights of working people."

All will serve until the 112th Congress adjourns.

Obama has used his recess appointment power very sparingly, according to ThinkProgress.org. Counting Cordray, Obama has made a total of 29 recess appointments. By comparison, George W. Bush made 171 recess appointments; Bill Clinton made 139 recess appointments; George H.W. Bush made 77 recess appointments; and Ronald Reagan made 243.

Retiree Meeting Notices

ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS OREGON CHAPTER

Executive Board meets 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, followed by an 11 a.m. General Membership meeting, in the Labor Services board room, at 1125 SE Madison #102B, Portland. All retirees are welcome to attend.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 48

Retirees, wives and friends meet for lunch 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Rhinelander Restaurant, 5035 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 280

Retirees meet between 11:45 a.m. and noon Monday, Feb. 13, at The Old Country Buffet on Lancaster in Salem, located in the Lancaster East Mall. If you have any questions, please give Don Ball a call at 541-327-3388.

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS 23

Retirees only meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Denny's Restaurant, 15815 SE 82nd, Clackamas.

GLASS WORKERS 740

Retirees meet 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Izzy's Pizza, 1307 NE 102nd Ave., Portland.

INSULATORS 36

Retiree breakfast 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Dockside Restaurant, 2047 NW Front Ave., Portland.

FLOOR COVERERS 1236

Retirees meet 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at Izzy's Pizza, 1307 NE 102nd Ave., Portland.

NORTHWEST OREGON LABOR RETIREES COUNCIL

Business meeting from 10 a.m. to noon, Monday, Jan. 9, in conference room of Labor's Community Service Agency, 1125 SE Madison #103B, Portland.

OREGON AFSCME

Retirees meet 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the AFSCME office, 6025 E. Burnside St. Portland. Call Michael Arken for information at 1-800-521-5954 ext. 226.

TRANSIT 757

Retirees meet 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Westmorland Union Manor, 6404 SE 23rd, Portland.

UNITED ASSOCIATION 290

Retirees meet 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at 20210 SW Teton Ave., Tualatin.