

UNION MEETING NOTICES

AFSCME 189

General membership meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10. Meetings are held at 6025 E. Burnside St.

Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers 114

Executive Board meet 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, in the meeting room, at 7931 NE Halsey, Suite 300, Portland.

Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers 1

Members meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, at 12812 NE Marx St., Portland.

Cement Masons 555

Members meet 7 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at 12812 NE Marx St., Portland

Electrical Workers 48

RENEW meets 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month in the Executive Boardroom.

Executive Board meets 6 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month in the Executive Boardroom. Guests are welcome at 6:30 p.m.

Coast Unit meets 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at Astoria Labor Temple, 926 Duane St., Astoria.

Electrical Workers Minority Caucus meets 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month in the Meeting Hall.

Residential Unit meets 5 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month in the Executive Boardroom.

Sound and Communication Unit meets 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month in the Meeting Hall.

Wasco Unit meets 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at Northern Wasco County PUD, 2345 River Road, The Dalles. If overcapacity, the meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge. Contact Bob Carroll if you have questions, 503-477-1876.

Washington Unit meets 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at the Longview Meeting Hall, 1145 Commerce Ave, Longview, WA.

Sisters in Solidarity of Local 48 meets 6 p.m. on the third Monday of every month in the Meeting Hall.

Public Sector Unit will meet at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the Meeting Hall.

Marine Unit meets 5 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month in the Meeting Hall.

General Membership meets 6:30pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month in Local 48's Portland Meeting Hall. A simulcast will be at the Local 48 Longview Hall and at the Aloha Grange #773. Doors open at 5:30pm.

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

DEATH ASSESSMENTS No. 2682, Daniel R. White; No. 2683, Myron R. Johnson Jr.; No. 2684, Randall D. Wilson; No. 2685, Jack F. Ebeling. The March 2020 assessment is \$1.50

Electrical Workers 280

Executive Board meets 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, at 32969 Hwy. 99E, Tangent.

Central Oregon Unit meets 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at the IBEW/UA Training Center, 2161 SW First St., Redmond.

Joint Unit meets 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 19, at 33309 HWY 99E, Tangent.

Eugene Unit meets 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at the Local 290 Training Center, 2861 Pierce Parkway, Springfield.

Salem Unit meets 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at Red Lion Inn, 3301 Market St., NE, Salem.

Elevator Constructors 23

Members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, March 12, preceded by a 5 p.m. Executive Board meeting, at 12067 NE Glenn Widing Drive, #108, Portland.

Fire Fighters 452

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

Fire Fighters 1660

Members meet 8 a.m. Thursday, March 12, at 4411 SW Sunset Dr., Lake Oswego.

Glass Workers 740

Executive Board members meet 5 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland. Portland area members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

End of an era: Labor cartoonists say farewell

For more than three decades, cartoons from Huck/ Konopacki have appeared in the Northwest Labor Press. So it came as a shock to learn last month that labor cartoonists Mike Konopacki and Gary Huck are closing down their cartoon syndicate. At its height in the early 1990s, the pair were sending out monthly packets of cartoons to 120 labor newspapers across the United States and Canada, but that has dwindled in recent years as unions shrank and merged and many labor papers ceased to publish. [This newspaper has been a fortunate exception: Because of strong support from our community of local unions and pro-union business advertisers, the Northwest Labor Press is now in its 120th year and is in no immediate danger of becoming unsustainable.]

Huck and Konopacki's cartoon careers also coincided with the decline of the political cartoon: As late as the year 2000, there were 2,000 daily newspaper editorial cartoonists



in the United States; today there are fewer than 40.

Huck, now retired, was for many years was employed full time as a political cartoonist for the United Electrical Workers (UE) union. Konopacki got his start drawing cartoons for the University of Wisconsin student paper, and in the late 1970s started drawing labor cartoons between shifts as a bus driver. The two met at the 1979 convention of the Association of American Editorial

Cartoonists and began operating their syndicated cartoon service in 1983.

Wrapping up their cartoon syndicate means an end to their commitment to produce and distribute a dozen or more cartoons a month for labor union newspapers. But Konopacki says the two will still draw occasional cartoons and post them on their web site — HuckKonopackiCartoons.com — they don't know what else to do, he says.

Insulators 36

Executive Board meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 11. Members meet 7 p.m. Friday, March 13. Meetings are at 11145 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

Iron Workers 29

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

Iron Workers Shopmen 516

Executive Board meets 6 p.m. Thursday, March 12. Members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, March 26. Meetings are at 11620 NE Ainsworth Cir., Portland.

Laborers/Vancouver 335

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

Laborers 483

Municipal Employees

Members meet 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, preceded by a 4:30 p.m. steward's meeting, at the Laborers Training Center, 17230 NE Sacramento St., Portland.

Laborers 737

Members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at the Laborers Campus, 17230 NE Sacramento St.

Linoleum Layers 1236

Executive Board meet 4 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

Portland area members meet 5 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

Operating Engineers 701

District 1 members meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2, at Guest House Longview, 501 Three Rivers Dr, Kelso, WA.

District 1 & 5 members meet 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 3, at the Union Hall, 555 E First St, Gladstone.

District 3 members meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at North Bend/Coos Bay Labor Center, 3427

Ash St., North Bend.

District 3 members meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at the Courtyard Marriot, 600 Airport Rd., Medford.

District 3 members meet 6:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 22, at The Riverhouse, 3075 N Business 97, Bend.

District 2 members meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at the Comfort Suites, 969 Kruse Way, Springfield.

District 4 members meet 6:30-8:30 p.m., Monday, April 13, at the Oxford Suites, 1050 N. First St., Hermiton.

District 4 members meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at Cousin's Restaurant, 2114 W. 6th St., The Dalles.

Retirees & Apprentices meet 8 a.m. Friday, April 3, at the Union Hall, 555 E First St., Gladstone.

Painters & Drywall Finishers 10

Portland members meet 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of every month, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland. Website: www.iupatlocal10.org

Salem members meet 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of every month, at the Best Western-Hood Room 3125 Ryan Dr. SE Salem.

Eugene members meet 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of every month, at the Plumbers & Pipefitters 290 Training center 2861 Pierce Parkway Springfield.

Sign Painters & Paint Makers 1094

Members meet 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, in the District Office, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

Plasterers 82

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

Plumbers and Fitters 290

Portland area members meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, at 20210 SW Teton Ave., Tualatin.

Vancouver, Washington, area members meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, at the Teamsters and Laborers Union Hall, 2212 NE Andresen, Vancouver.

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

Kruse, Coos Bay.

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

The Dalles area members meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, at the United Steelworkers Local 9170 Union Hall, The Dalles.

The following locations will be able to participate remotely in the Regular Business Meeting at 7:30 on the 3rd Friday of every month: Bend, Eugene/Springfield, Eureka, Medford, Salem and Vancouver WA, at the Teamsters and Laborers Hall, 2212 NE Andresen, Vancouver WA.

Roofers & Waterproofers 49

Executive Board meet 7 p.m. Thursday, April 2. Members meet 7 p.m. Thursday, March 12. Meetings are at 5032 SE 26th Ave., Portland (503-232-4807).

Sheet Metal Workers 16

Portland area members meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at the Sheet Metal Training Center, 2379 NE 178th Ave., Portland.

Diversity Committee meet 5 p.m. Tuesday March 10, at the Sheet Metal Training Center, 2379 NE 178th Ave., Portland.

Medford area members meet 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 11. Please call Josh McClaughry at 541-409-2806 for location.

Eugene area members meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at Sheet Metal Local 16 Hall, 1887 Laura St., Springfield. **PLEASE NOTE:** Meeting to be broadcast with the Portland meeting.

Coos Bay area members meet 4 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Abby's Pizza, 997 First St., Coos Bay.

USW 139 (B)

Executive Board meet 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 28. Regular membership meet 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., Thursday, March 26. All meetings are at 2205 N. Lombard St., Portland.

CENTRAL LABOR CHAPTERS

Central Oregon

Delegates meet 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 23, at the Social Justice Center, 155 NE Irving Ave., Bend.

Eastern Oregon

Delegates meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at AFSCME, 308 SW Dorion, Pendleton.

Lane County

Delegates meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 688 Charnelton St., Eugene.

Linn-Benton-Lincoln

Delegates meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, preceded by a 6:30 p.m. Executive Board meeting, at 1400 Salem Ave., Albany.

Marion-Polk-Yamhill

Delegates meet 6 p.m. Monday, March 9, at 4735 Liberty Rd S., Salem.

Southern Oregon

Delegates meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at the Southern Oregon Labor Temple, 4480 Rogue Valley Hwy. #3, Central Point.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Northwest Oregon

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

Southwest Washington

Delegates meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, at LI-UNA Hall, 2212 NE Andresen Rd., Vancouver, WA.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCILS

Columbia-Pacific

Delegates meet 10 a.m. every Tuesday, at Kirkland Union Manor II, 3535 SE 86th, Portland. **except-4th Tuesday of the month meets at 2212 NE Andresen Rd, Vancouver.

Lane, Coos, Curry & Douglas

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

Salem

Delegates meet 10 a.m. Thursday, April 2, at the IBEW 280 Training Center, 33309 Hwy 99E, Tangent.

METAL TRADES

Portland and Vicinity

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

RETIREE MEETINGS

AFSCME

Oregon AFSCME Retirees, Sub-Chapter 46 meets from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Oregon AFL-CIO building, 3645 SE 32nd Ave, Portland.

Oregon AFSCME Retirees, Sub-Chapter 41 meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the 1st Monday of the month, at the Eugene AFSCME office, 688 Charnelton St., Eugene.

Electrical Workers 280

Retirees meet between 11:45 a.m. and noon Monday, March 9, at Hometown Buffet on Lancaster in Salem, in Lancaster Mall. If you have any questions, please give Don Ball a call at 541-327-3388.

Glass Workers 740

Retirees meet 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 16, at Hometown Buffet, 10542-A SE Washington St., Portland.

Sheet Metal Workers 16

Retirees meet 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, at Elmer's Restaurant, 9660 SE Stark St., Portland.