

UNION MEETING NOTICES

AFSCME 189

All meetings have been canceled due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic. Check the web site at www.afscme189.com for updates.

Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers 114

Meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers 1

Meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Cement Masons 555

Membership meetings are canceled until further notice.

Electrical Workers 48

ALL IN PERSON MEETINGS ARE CANCELED AT THIS TIME. SOME ARE BEING HELD VIA ZOOM. PLEASE REFER TO LOCAL 48'S WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION.

DEATH ASSESSMENTS:

No. 2689, Gary L. Hetland; No. 2690, William P. Fleming Jr.; No. 2691, Jerry Box
The May 2020 assessment is \$1.50

Electrical Workers 280

All meetings are canceled until further notice.

Elevator Constructors 23

The May membership meeting is canceled.

Executive Board will hold a video meeting May 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Fire Fighters 452

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

Fire Fighters 1660

Members meet 8 a.m. Thursday, May 14, at 4411 SW Sunset Dr., Lake Oswego.

Floor Coverers 1236

All meetings have been canceled until further notice due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

Glass Workers 740

All meetings have been canceled until further notice due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

Insulators 36

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Iron Workers 29

Meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Laborers/Vancouver 335

Meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Laborers 483

Municipal Employees

All meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Laborers 737

Union meetings have been suspended until further notice due to coronavirus concerns.

Operating Engineers 701

All meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Painters & Drywall Finishers 10

All meetings have been canceled until further notice due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

Sign Painters & Paint Makers 1094

Meetings have been canceled until further notice due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

Plasterers 82

Executive Board will meet via Zoom Wednesday, May 6, at 4 p.m.

General membership meeting is canceled due to coronavirus concerns.

Plumbers and Fitters 290

The April 17 general membership meeting has been canceled.

Roofers & Waterproofers 49

All meetings have been canceled due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

Sheet Metal Workers 16

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

USW 139 (B)

Membership meetings have been canceled until further notice due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic. Executive Board will meet via conference call at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Northwest Oregon

All in person meetings are canceled due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

Delegates met via Zoom on April 27.

The May 25 meeting is canceled due to the holiday.

From the AFL-CIO regarding in person meetings: All requirements of in-person meetings or conventions contained in the constitutions, bylaws or other governing documents of all AFL-CIO state and local bodies are suspended until further notice with the exception of meetings or conventions for the following purposes:

1. Changes to constitutions or bylaws, including per capita changes
2. Election of officers
3. Endorsements of candidates or issues
4. Spending of money outside of the current delegate-approved budget.

Southwest Washington

Delegates will meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, **on line via AnyMeeting**. Delegates can call in from a computer, smart phone or tablet. Login in requires you to download the AnyMeeting app. If you participate via your computer, AnyMeeting works best with Google Chrome. If you plan to participate by calling in on your phone, the invitation will include a phone number and a code to enter. Be sure to call in a couple minutes before 6 p.m.

CENTRAL LABOR CHAPTERS

Chapters have moved to teleconferencing. Check with your chapter for details.

Central Oregon

Meeting is canceled due to the holiday.

Eastern Oregon

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Lane County

Delegates teleconference 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27. Contact Pat Riggs Henson at henson2831@comcast.net

Linn-Benton-Lincoln

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Marion-Polk-Yamhill

Delegates teleconference 6 p.m. Monday, May 11. Contact Will Music at mpycle@gmail.com

North Coast

Delegates teleconference 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19.

Southern Oregon

Delegates teleconference 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 12. Contact Amanda Sager at president@iatse154.com

BUILDING TRADES COUNCILS

Columbia-Pacific

On site meetings have been canceled until further notice. Meetings will be held via Zoom every Tuesday at 10 a.m. Email Willy Meyers for an invitation.

METAL TRADES

Portland and Vicinity

All meetings have been canceled until further notice.

RETIREE MEETINGS

CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL RETIREES CLUB TO SEE IF MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELED.

War memorial wall closer to start

Retired IBEW Local 48 business manager Ed Barnes reports that the Clark County chapter of the National Korean War Veterans Association received an anonymous \$5,000 donation last month toward a Korean War "Wall of Remembrance" in Washington, D.C. Barnes, second vice president of the Northwest Oregon Labor Council, has helped the chapter raise nearly \$77,000.

"That's tops in the country," said Michel AuBuchon, treasury officer for the Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation in Washington, D.C., which has been tasked with raising the funds necessary to build the Wall.

In 2016, President Barack Obama signed a law authorizing a Wall of Remembrance to be incorporated into the Korean War Veterans Memorial on the National Mall. The Wall will list the names of 36,574 American military personnel and over 8,000 Korean Augmentation to the United States Army (KATUSA) who gave their lives defending the people of South Korea.

Shamefully, Congress didn't attach any money to the legislation, which at the time was estimated to cost \$15 million. Today the price tag is \$22 million. All money to build the Wall has to be collected through private dona-



tions. To date, only \$1.3 million is in the bank.

But help could be on the way. AuBuchon says the Foundation has been in contact with a delegation from the Republic of Korea and there is a very good chance that South Korea will appropriate "a good portion," if not all, of the money needed to build the Wall.

The concept and design of the the Wall have cleared several commissions, and general con-

tractor Whiting-Turner of Washington, D.C., has been awarded the contract. AuBuchon said the National Capital Planning Commission is slated to vote on final approval May 7.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Checks payable to The Korean War Memorial can be sent to the NW Oregon Labor Council, 9955 SE Washington, St., Suite 305, Portland, OR, 97218.



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