

UNION MEETING NOTICES

AFSCME 189

All meetings in July 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. Executive Board will meet via Zoom.

Drywall Finishers 101

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

Electrical Workers 48

RENEW meets 6:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month. This will be an informal “check-in” via zoom.

Executive Board meets 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month via Zoom. No Visitors at this time.

Coast Unit meets 6:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. This will be an informal “check-in” via zoom.

Electrical Workers Minority Caucus meets 6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month via zoom.

Residential Unit meets 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month. This will be an informal “check-in” via zoom.

Sound and Communication Unit canceled.

Wasco Unit meeting canceled.

Washington Unit meeting canceled.

Sisters in Solidarity of Local 48 meets 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of every month via zoom.

Public Sector Unit – date to be determined, please watch the web site. This will be an informal “check-in” via zoom.

Marine Unit meeting canceled.

General Membership Meeting canceled.

Please monitor the IBEW48.COM website for changes to the schedule.

DEATH ASSESSMENTS:

No. 2696, Michael L. Bilodeaux; No. 2697, Donald R. Hofstetter; No. 2698, William C. Erickson; No. 2699, Edward L. Brabham

The July 2020 assessment is \$1.50

Electrical Workers 280

All meetings are canceled until further notice.

Elevator Constructors 23

The June membership meeting has been canceled.

Fire Fighters 452

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

Fire Fighters 1660

No July or August meetings.

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.

Iron Workers Shopmen 516

General membership meeting is canceled.

Executive Board will meet with social distancing.

Laborers/Vancouver 335

Meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Laborers 483

Municipal Employees

All meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Laborers 737

All meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Operating Engineers 701

All meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Painters 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

Membership meetings are canceled until further notice. Executive Board will meet via Zoom.

Plumbers and Fitters 290

Membership meetings are canceled until further notice.

Roofers & Waterproofers 49

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

Sheet Metal Workers 16

Membership meets 6 p.m. Tuesday July 21. Location: TBD — either at the Hall or via Zoom; it depends on what the regulations / restrictions are at that time due to COVID-19.

USW 139 (B)

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CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Northwest Oregon

Delegates will meet via Zoom at 4 p.m. Monday, July 27. Login information will be emailed to delegates prior to the meeting.

Southwest Washington

Delegates will meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, **on line via AnyMeeting**. Delegates can call in from a computer, smart phone or tablet. Login 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

Delegates teleconference 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 27.

Eastern Oregon

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Lane County

Delegates teleconference 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 29. 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, July 13. Contact Will Music at mpycle@gmail.com

North Coast

Delegates teleconference 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 21.

Southern Oregon

Delegates teleconference 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 14. 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. Email Willy Meyers for an invitation.

METAL TRADES

Portland and Vicinity

All meetings have been canceled until further notice.



National day of action to save USPS

Including a rally and march in Portland over the Hawthorne Bridge.

Dozens of postal workers, retirees, and customers rallied and marched June 23 for full funding of the postal service. Wearing masks with the slogan “Save Our Postal Service,” carrying balloons, signs, and dancing to the tune “Mr. Postman,” the crowd first deposited postcards to Congress before marching to “Bridge the Gap.” They walked across the Hawthorne Bridge to symbolize the fiscal bridge needed to keep the USPS alive. Twenty-five billion dollars in an emergency appropriation is needed to prevent the postal service from running out of money, according to the Postal Board of Governors and the recent Postmaster General.

Across the country, in dozens

of cities, postal workers and customers took to the streets to demonstrate their support for full postal funding. The American Postal Workers Union sponsored a car caravan in Washington, D.C., with a million-signature petition delivery to the U.S. Senate. While the U.S. House has passed a \$25 billion rescue package as part of the Heroes Act, the Senate is not expected to take it up until after the Fourth of July recess. Republican Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky is holding up the legislation. Among other economic aid, the Heroes Act would extend federal unemployment benefits for millions of jobless workers through Jan. 31 and provides \$915 billion to keep state and local governments – including schools – going while the nation combats the Depression caused by anti-coronavirus shutdowns, social

distancing and other measures.

Due to the pandemic economic crash, the postal service is experiencing precipitous revenue loss, and is expected to run out of money by fall. The Trump Administration, the Republican-dominated Postal Board of Governors and the president’s newly appointed Postmaster General, are seizing the economic crisis as an opportunity to open the road to privatization. The USPS is threatened with job loss, cuts, closures, outsourcing and union-busting. Postal supporters are calling on Republicans to do the right thing and Democrats to not back down.

Public opinion polls show 91% support, including majority Republican support, for the Postal Service – especially in rural areas whose residents depend on it for delivery of food, medicines and other vital items during the pandemic.

