

UNION MEETING NOTICES

AFSCME 189

The August general membership meeting has been canceled due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic. Check the web site at afscme189.com for updates.

Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers 114

Executive Board will meet via Zoom at 9 a.m. Tuesday, August 25. "Money Matters" Committee Appointed.

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 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month. This will be an informal "check-in" via zoom.

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

Coast Unit meets 6 p.m. the first Thursday of every month. This will be an informal "check-in" via zoom.

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

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

Sound and Communication Unit meeting canceled.

Wasco Unit meeting canceled.

Washington Unit meeting canceled.

Sisters in Solidarity of Local 48 meets 6 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. 2700, Robert E. Carson; No. 2701, Vernon Cruise.; No. 2702, Albert A. Hostedler.

The August 2020 assessment is \$1.50

Electrical Workers 280

All meetings are canceled until further notice.

Elevator Constructors 23

NOTE: Members will meet 6 p.m. Thursday, August 13, 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, September 2, 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.

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

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.

Plasterers 82

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

Plumbers and Fitters 290

Membership meetings 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 meet Wednesday, August 19 @ 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Members must email info@smw16.org with the following information in order to get a link sent to them: Name, Membership #, Current email address.

USW 139 (B)

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

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Northwest Oregon

NOTE: The Aug. 24 delegates' meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, Aug. 10, at 4 p.m. via Zoom. Login information will be emailed to delegates prior to the meeting.

Southwest Washington

Delegates will meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, 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 your chapter for details.

Central Oregon

Delegates will meet by teleconference 5:30 p.m. Monday, August 24.

Eastern Oregon

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Lane County

Delegates will meet by teleconference 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 26. Contact Pat Riggs Henson at henson2831@comcast.net

Linn-Benton-Lincoln

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Marion-Polk-Yamhill

Delegates will meet by teleconference 6 p.m. Monday, August 10. Contact Will Music at mpyclc@gmail.com.

North Coast

Delegates teleconference 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Southern Oregon

Delegates teleconference 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 11. Contact Amanda Sager at president@iatse154.com.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCILS

Columbia-Pacific

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.

RETIREE MEETINGS

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

Essential workers at Providence Milwaukie Hospital rally for good jobs and patient safety

Hospital support workers fighting for a first contract at Providence Milwaukie Hospital rallied in front of the hospital July 29 to bring attention to the exorbitant funds that Providence Health System received from taxpayers via the CARES Act — \$509 million — as they continue to fight for living wages.

In June 2018, a group of 156 workers in 26 job categories, including CNAs, cooks, phlebotomists and ER techs voted to join Service Employees Local 49, citing wage increases, more affordable medical benefits, and more say over conditions in the workplace as the main reasons they unionized.

They are still without a contract two years later.

Providence Health System is one of the most profitable health systems in the United States, sitting on \$12 billion in reserves and \$509 million it re-



ceived in taxpayer financing through the CARES Act, Local 49 said. With each of their 51 sites receiving approximately \$10 million from the federal bailout money, frontline workers are demanding a starting wage rate comparable to starting wages at other area hospitals.

The union says wages for some workers at the hospital

are so low they report having to decide between paying rent or buying food or medication.

"We need living wages that makes Providence Milwaukie Hospital a place where we can provide excellent care for our families, friends and neighbors because we're a part of the community that we serve," said Stephanie Shufelt, a registrar at the hospital.

BUILDING COMMUNITY

'Together4Oregon' fundraiser helps unemployed

The "Together4Oregon, Together We Thrive" fundraising event broadcast live on KGW-TV July 18 and on YouTube July 25 has raised \$30,000 for Oregon residents hit hardest by COVID-19. Labor's Community Service Agency (LCSA) was one of four non-profits selected to disburse the funds that are collected.

Together4Oregon was created by Portland's production community and includes IATSE Local 28. All production and entertainment were pro bono.

When the general public thinks about film, video and live event production they usually think of highly paid celebrities who can afford to be out of work for a few months. What they often don't consider are the thousands of skilled, behind-

the-scenes tradespeople who make those productions possible — electricians, carpenters, gaffers, drivers, production assistants, ushers, and concession workers.

"When COVID hit, production in Oregon stopped overnight," said Rose Etta Venetucci, business representative of IATSE Local 28. "That meant that a whole lot of people in our state suddenly had no way to put food on their table."

Venetucci said her members are currently at 100% unemployment, and aren't expected to go back to regular live event work until May 2021.

But unemployed union workers weren't the only ones to benefit from the fundraiser. In addition to LCSA, Bradley Angle, NAYA, and the Sunshine Divi-

sion all shared in the proceeds.

"We chose these four non-profits to help working families who are now unemployed and Oregonians who need these services of food, domestic violence services, and the services NAYA provides because with the entertainment industry shut down it affects many other industries whose workers are also laid off," said Venetucci.

Major sponsors of the broadcast were United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555, Laborers Local 737, the Oregon and Southern Idaho District Council of Laborers, Teamsters Local 206, and IBEW Local 659.

Donations for the Together We Thrive fundraiser run through Aug. 18. To donate, go to: together4oregon.org.

Labor Day picnics canceled

Labor Day picnics in Oregon and Southwest Washington have been canceled this year due to COVID-19 pandemic concerns. Oregon's governor has banned large gatherings until there's a reliable treatment or vaccine for the coronavirus.

Northwest Oregon Labor Council (NOLC) hosts one of

the largest Labor Day events west of the Mississippi at Oaks Park in Southeast Portland, attracting 18,000 people. It will be the first time since 1985 that NOLC hasn't held a picnic on Labor Day.

For similar reasons, all labor chapters in Oregon have canceled their Labor Day picnics. Picnics traditionally have

been hosted by Lane County, Central Oregon, Southern Oregon, and Marion-Polk-Yamhill labor chapters.

Southwest Washington and Cowlitz-Wahkiakum central labor councils also canceled their joint picnic at Haydu Park in Kalama. Last year was their inaugural event.