

UNION MEETING NOTICES

AFSCME 88

Executive Board meeting will be held virtually at 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 7. Any member in good standing may attend as a non-voting visitor.

General Membership Meetings will be held virtually at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 16. More information on how to join will be coming out as we get closer to the date. Check the website for updates.

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

Executive Board will meet via Zoom at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 22.

Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers 1

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Cement Masons 555

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

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 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 meeting in August is canceled.

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

Residential Unit meeting in August is canceled.

Sound and Communication Unit meets 6:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month via Zoom.

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 – meets 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21. This will be an informal “check-in” via Zoom. Please contact Lissa Serrano for details: 503-784-1882 or lisa@ibew48.com.

Marine Unit meeting canceled.

General Membership Meeting canceled.

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

DEATH ASSESSMENTS: No. 2703, James E. Hansen; No. 2704, Richard E. Harris Jr.; No. 2705, Dean C. Rice; No. 2706, George V. Breyer; No. 2707, Harry Doane; No. 2708, Allan T. Johnston.

The September 2020 assessment is \$1.50

Electrical Workers 280

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Elevator Constructors 23

Executive Board meet 5 p.m. Thursday, October 8, at 12067 NE Glenn Widing Drive, #108, Portland.

Fire Fighters 452

Members meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, at 2807 NW Fruit Valley Rd., Vancouver.

Fire Fighters 1660

Members meet 8 a.m. Thursday, October 8, 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 are canceled until further notice.

Iron Workers 516

Executive Board meet 6 p.m. Thursday, October 8.

Members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, September 24.

Meetings are at 11620 NE Ainsworth Cir., Portland.

Laborers/Vancouver 335

Meetings are canceled until further

Laborers 483 Municipal Employees

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Machinists 63

General membership and shop steward meetings for September are canceled. Executive Board President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Recording Secretary will conduct any necessary business and email minutes to all E-Board members.

Machinists 1005

General membership and shop steward meetings for September have been canceled.

Executive Board will meet on October 21, at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Machinists 1432

General membership meetings in September are canceled.

Operating Engineers 701

Meetings are 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

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 are canceled due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

Roofers & Waterproofers 49

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

Sheet Metal Workers 16

Membership meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 21, via Zoom.

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

USW 139 (B)

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

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Northwest Oregon

Delegates will meet via Zoom at 4 p.m. Monday, September 28. Login information will be emailed to delegates prior to the meeting.

Southwest Washington

Delegates will meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, 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 will meet by teleconference 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 28.

Eastern Oregon

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Lane County

Delegates teleconference 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 23. 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, October 12. Contact Will Music at mppcylc@gmail.com

North Coast

Delegates will meet by teleconference 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 20.

Southern Oregon

Delegates will meet by teleconference 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 13. Contact Amanda Sager at president@iatse154.com

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

TRADES COUNCILS

Columbia-Pacific

On site meetings have been canceled until further notice. Meetings will be held via Zoom every Tuesday at 10:00 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 directly to see if meetings have been canceled.

IN MEMORIAM

Christ George Vokos

Aug. 5, 1923 - Aug. 27, 2020

Christ Vokos, a former secretary-treasurer of Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers, and Grain Millers Local 364, died at his home Aug. 27 at age 97.



Christ Vokos

Vokos joined the union in October 1950 after taking a job at Nabisco. He was active in the union, serving as a shop steward and on Local 367's Executive Board. He was elected to the full-time job of secretary-treasurer in 1969. He retired from that post in 1985.

CHRIST GEORGE VOKOS lived on North McKenna Avenue in Portland his entire life. He was born at home to Greek immigrants on Aug. 5, 1923, and he died at home on Aug. 5.

Vokos attended Portsmouth Elementary and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1940. He served in the Merchant Marine and U.S. Army. He married Katy Delistraty in 1951.

Immersed in his Greek heritage, culture and faith, he traveled every year to Greece, where he maintained a family home. He volunteered for various com-

munity organizations, and was an active lifelong member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Katy; their three children, George Vokos, Tina Vokos and Eleni Marschman; son-in-law Gene Marschman; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Remembrances to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Jeffrey P. Washburn

May 12, 1957 - Sept. 8, 2020

Jeffrey Washburn, a former president of the Cowlitz Wahkiakum Labor Council and the Longview/Kelso Building Trades Council, died at his home Sept. 8 after battling cancer. He was 63.



Jeffrey Washburn

Washburn was a 41-year member of the Plumbers and Fitters. He initiated into Longview Local 695 in March 1979. That local later merged into Local 26, where he served as a business agent for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa, and son, Jeffrey, in Castle Rock, Washington.

National AFL-CIO launches 'Am I Safe at Work' website

As the COVID-19 pandemic ravages the country, working people are looking for ways to join together to form a union in their workplaces and negotiate for strong health and safety protections. The AFL-CIO has launched a new “Am I Safe at Work?” web tool to raise awareness of what a safe workplace should be, and how a union can help achieve those goals.

The Am I Safe at Work web tool contains fundamental information to empower workers to identify key COVID-19 risks in their workplaces, provides tools to join together with co-workers for better safety protections, and guides workers on how to contact a union to help negotiate with an employer for safer working conditions.

“No one should be at risk of acquiring COVID-19 because they are working tirelessly to

provide necessities for their family and our country,” said AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka. “Working people have organized to fight for safer working conditions for decades, forming unions to win protections and save lives. This web tool will help workers demand safer workplaces as the federal [Occupational Safety and Health Administration] fails to hold employers accountable. We will do all we can to help keep all workers safe, but federal OSHA needs to issue an enforceable, emergency workplace COVID-19 standard.”

The Am I Safe at Work site is a critical tool that empowers workers to fight for COVID-19 and other safety protections and prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Check it out at aflcio.org/safe-at-work.