

UNION MEETING NOTICES

AFSCME 88

All meExecutive Board meeting will be held virtually at 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 4. 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.

Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers 1

Meetings have been 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. 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 meeting cancelled.

Wasco Unit meeting cancelled.

Washington Unit meeting cancelled.

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 cancelled.

General Membership Meeting cancelled.

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

DEATH ASSESSMENTS

No. 2709, Gary M. Douglas; No. 2710, Terry V. Prince; No. 2711, Peter A. Pasch; No. 2712, Glen A. Breeding; No. 2713, Ernst Loebig.

The October 2020 assessment is \$1.50

Electrical Workers 280

All meetings are canceled until further notice.

Elevator Constructors 23

Executive Board meet 5 p.m. Thursday, November 12, at 12067 NE Glenn Widing Drive, #108, Portland.

Fire Fighters 452

Members meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 4, at 2807 NW Fruit Valley Rd., Vancouver.

Fire Fighters 1660

Members meet 8 a.m. Thursday, November 12, 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.

Iron Workers Shopmen 516

Executive Board meet 6 p.m. Thursday, November 12. Members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, October 22.

Meetings are at 11620 NE Ainsworth Cir., Portland.

Laborers/Vancouver 335

Meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Laborers 483

Municipal Employees

All meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Laborers 737

NOTE: Local 737 will hold its regular membership meetings online via RingCentral. Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of the month with the next meeting November 19 at 6 p.m. Log into the meeting via <https://lmeetings.ringcentral.com/join> with meeting ID **148 508 9028**. The log-in process will begin at 5:30 p.m. to allow for verification of membership. Once the meeting is started it will be closed to entry. If you have any questions please call 541 801-2209.

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, November 4, at 4 p.m.

General membership meeting is canceled due to coronavirus concerns.

Plumbers and Fitters 290

The October general membership meetings have

been canceled.

Roofers & Waterproofers 49

All meetings have been canceled 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.

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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, October 17.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Northwest Oregon

Delegates will meet via Zoom at 4 p.m. Monday, October 26. Login information will be emailed to delegates prior to the meeting.

Southwest Washington

Delegates will meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 4, 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, October 26.

Eastern Oregon

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Lane County

Delegates teleconference 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 28. 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, November 9. Contact Will Music at mpyc1c@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, November 10. 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.

Sheet metal worker by day, race car driver on weekends

By Mike Weber

Nearly every weekend throughout the summer, Chris West competes in stock car races. West, 44, is a member of Sheet Metal Workers Local 16 employed at Swan Island Sheet Metal in Portland. West, who lives in Woodland, Wash., joined Local 16 in February following a 17-year career as a nonunion truck driver.

West recently concluded a very unusual race season: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, lo-

cal race tracks either opened later than normal and had a shorter race schedule, or didn't open for business at all this year.

Sunset Speedway in Banks, Oregon, a popular motorsports facility that many drivers compete at, was unable to open this year. The track is in Washington County, which has been in Phase 1 of Oregon Gov. Kate Brown's reopening plan. Phase 1 only allows 25 people at outdoor events.

West competed most often at

River City Speedway in St. Helens, Oregon, in Columbia County. The county is in Phase 2, which allows 250 people at events such as stock car racing.

West capped the season by entering River City Speedway's Oct. 3 season finale. He drove his Swan Island Sheet Metal sponsored 1978 Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu to a second place finish in the 30-lap Sportsman Division main event on the quarter-mile clay oval track at the Columbia County Fairgrounds motorsports facility.

West entered five races at St. Helens this season, recording four second place finishes and a win on July 18. On Sept. 5-6, he notched consecutive second place Sportsman finishes and earned \$920.

West also competed at race tracks in Cottage Grove and Lebanon, Oregon, and at Elma, Washington. He raced in 11 events this season, and accumulated top-five finishes in every race.

West, a 27-year motorsports veteran, has many friends and family members on his race team, including wife Beka,

daughters Kaylie and Olivia, and brother-in-law and pit crew chief Jason Harton. His sponsors are also key members of his team, including John Gaynor (owner of Swan Island Sheet

Metal), Maaco of Vancouver, Chuck Jones Automotive, and Bodys and Vinyl by Zippy.

Mike Weber is a member of Sheet Metal Workers Local 16.



Sponsored by union-signatory Swan Island Sheet Metal, Sheet Metal Workers Local 16 member Chris West drove his 1978 Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu #7W at River City Speedway earlier this year.

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“Ted Wheeler is the best person to lead Portland through these next 4 years. We have examined all the candidates and the choice is clear.”

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