



## Oregon labor history chronology

Pacific Northwest Labor History Association has published a chronology of labor history, assembled by the group's Oregon trustee Ron Verzuh. The 82-page booklet includes more than 300 one-to-three-sentence descriptions of events in the history of

Oregon's working people and their unions, including strikes, lockouts, organizing drives, and landmark legislation. Verzuh said the organization is making the book available at no charge to those interested. The priority is to get it in the hands of teachers and educators. Unions can also request copies of the booklet. For details, email Verzuh at [rverzuh@shaw.ca](mailto:rverzuh@shaw.ca).



## Adrienne Enghouse, RN for Senate District 24

Adrienne, mother, nurse and union leader, has dedicated her life to saving and improving lives. Adrienne will fight for working families, Healthcare for all, funding education, and lead COVID recovery.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### Sam Dominy March 30, 1945 - October 29, 2020

Sam Dominy, a retired auditor for the International Association of Machinists (IAM) passed away Oct. 29 due to complications from COVID-19. He was in the intensive care unit at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend in Springfield at the time of his death. He was 75.



Sam Dominy

**SAMUEL DAVID DOMINY** was raised in Springfield, Oregon. He graduated from Thurston High School in 1963. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving in the U.S. Air Force.

After the military he returned to Lane County and went to work for Weyerhaeuser in Cottage Grove, where he became a member of International Woodworkers of America (IWA) Local 246 in November 1965

He was active in the union, and served as a business representative and elected secretary-treasurer, and later directing business representative, of Local 246. He was president of the Lane County Labor Council for many years, and served on the

Executive Board of the Oregon AFL-CIO.

Dominy also was active in politics. He represented Cottage Grove in District 44 in the Oregon House of Representatives from 1989 to 1994. He was a member of the labor caucus in the Legislature.

In 1994, the International Woodworkers of America, which was headquartered in Gladstone, Oregon, merged with the Machinists Union. In August 1999 the IAM hired Dominy as an international auditor. The job took him to Wheat Ridge, Colorado. He held that post until his retirement in December 2010.

In retirement he was active with the Colorado Alliance for Retired Americans, a nonpartisan organization of retired trade union members affiliated with the national AFL-CIO.

Dominy and his late-wife Lela, returned to Eugene in 2012. She died in August 2014.

Dominy remarried in July 2017. He is survived by his wife, Marcia; a daughter; a step-daughter; five step-sons; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Bricklayers Local 1 offers scholarships to apprentices

Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC) Local 1 of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana is taking applications for the Al Thomas Memorial Scholarship program.

Two \$1,000 scholarships are awarded each year to deserving apprentices enrolled in the Local 1 apprenticeship program. The funds can be used for trade school expenses, on-the-job training, apprentice program expenses, etc. Examples include fees, tools, books, and dues. The scholarship is paid directly to the apprentice recipient in two installments.

Awards are made from a fund that is collectively bargained between Local 1 and the Mason Contractors Association. This year, the Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative (RALI) of Oregon awarded a \$2,000 grant to support the program. RALI works with labor groups and other organizations to battle opioid abuse and to educate workers on

safe prescription drug disposal.

The scholarship is administered in honor of Alfred B. Thomas, a 34-year member of Local 1 who passed away on Nov. 23, 1981, at age 57. He held many offices in the local area, including business manager, vice president and apprentice coordinator, and he was also president of the Washington-Oregon Conference of Bricklayers.

Scholarship recipients are selected by an independent scholarship committee with no affiliation to Local 1.

Applications are available on the Local 1 website at [www.bac1or.org](http://www.bac1or.org), and during regular business hours at the union hall at 12812 NE Marx Street, Portland, OR. Additionally, the Trust Office can mail an application; call 503-254-4022 or 1-800-591-8326 and request that an Al Thomas Scholarship application be mailed to you.

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