

HAPPENINGS

USPS turns 246. Party in Portland July 26

Union leaders, community representatives, politicians and others united to protect the U.S. Postal Service from the cuts, closures, mail delay, and price hikes threatened by Postmaster General Louis DeJoy will rally at noon Monday, July 26, at the East Portland Post Office at 1020 SE 7th Ave. The date is

also USPS' 246th birthday.

There will be birthday cake, balloons, yard signs, posters, and T-shirts, along with the ghost of Benjamin Franklin, the revolutionary first postmaster general. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/403184767694293/>

LERC holds virtual union Summer School



The Labor Education and Research Center (LERC) of the University of Oregon is holding its annual Summer School online for the second year in a row. This year's workshop topics in-

clude how to build anti-racist unions, recent campaigns to build power among the building trades, and a conversation with national AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer Liz Schuler about gender justice.

- **When:** July 27-29 5-7 p.m and July 31 9-11 a.m.
- **Where:** Online via Zoom. Zoom links will be sent prior to each session
- **Cost:** \$75 per person
- **To see the workshop schedule and to register:** lerc.uoregon.edu/summer-school

IBEW 48 golf tournament to benefit sick fund

IBEW Local 48 will hold its annual golf tournament Aug. 22. The tournament raises money for the Local 48 sick fund, which helps members who are in serious financial difficulty due to illness or injury, who've been off work at least 30 days and aren't getting financial assistance from other sources. This tournament is open to IBEW Local 48 members as well as to nonmembers, including family, pensioners, contractors, vendors and sponsors.

It's not necessary to sign up an entire team. You can register

as an individual or indicate a preferred group (in the "Group Members" field below).

Due to COVID-19 there won't be a registration table or gathering at the end of the tournament. Boxed lunches will be provided upon departure there will be a virtual raffle at a later date.

- **When:** Sunday, Aug. 22, tee times assigned at a later date
- **Where:** Glendoveer Golf Course, 14015 NE Glisan St., Portland
- **Cost:** \$100 per person
- **Info/tickets:** ibew48.com/Golf

IAM golf tournament benefits guide dogs group

Machinists District Lodge W24 will hold its 32nd Annual IAM Guide Dogs of America Golf Tournament Aug. 29. The event raises fund for nonprofit Guide Dogs of America (GDA). Founded in 1948, GDA provides guide dogs and instruction in their use, free of charge, to blind and visually impaired people in the United States and Canada.

Tournament format is a best ball scramble, with four-person teams, and there's space available for 144 players (36 foursomes.) The Tournament will be followed by a complimentary luncheon, raffle and awards presentation. Prizes will be awarded for K-P's, Long Drives and a Putting Contest.



- **When:** Sunday, Aug. 29. Range opens at 7 a.m. Shotgun start at 8 a.m.
- **Where:** Glendoveer Golf Course, 14015 NE Glisan St., Portland
- **Cost:** \$125 per golfer includes green fees, cart rental, practice range usage and a luncheon following the event
- **Tickets:** Contact John Hall (503-449-0969), John Kleiboeker (503-863-7304), or Will Lukens (503-568-9683)
- **About GDA:** guidedogsofamerica.org

IN MEMORIAM

Newell W. "Tim" Joy Sept. 13, 1925 - June 13, 2021

Tim Joy, a retired business representative and apprenticeship instructor with IBEW Local 48, passed away June 13 at the age of 95.

Joy was one of the original six trustees of the Edison Pension Fund. At the time, only a small percentage of the American population had pensions other than Social Security. The industrial and construction unions led the way to securing benefits for the retired. Joy's philosophy was to establish a pension that would enable each employee to live out the rest of their life in dignity. He continued to serve on the Trust after his retirement in 1987.

NEWELL WHITE "TIM" JOY was born in Portland, Oregon, on Sept. 13, 1925. Due to the economic uncertainties of the Great Depression of the 1930s, the Joy family moved from Portland to Chicago, Missouri and California as his father pursued job opportunities.

Joy graduated from Stockton High School in California. Shortly after that he went to work for contractors in the Stockton shipyards. He joined

IBEW Local 591 in Stockton in 1946 and completed his apprenticeship there as an inside wireman in 1948.



Tim Joy

Because he had relatives in Portland, he attended Multnomah College for a school year, then studied electrical engineering for a year at Oregon State University.

Joy was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. He worked as an electrician in the First Marine Air Wing based near Inchon.

Joy married his wife, Hilda, in 1954, then returned to Portland the following year. He transferred his IBEW membership into Local 48 and worked as an inside wireman.

He worked for several contractors including Dimitre Electric, Tice Electric Company, and Bohm Electric, and was appointed press secretary for Local 48 in 1964 and 1965.

It was as a working journeyman and instructor at Metro Electrical Training Center during the late 1960s that Joy began helping develop what would later become the Edison Pension Trust. He was a found-

ing pension fund trustee who helped write the 1969 agreement. He served as one of six trustees—three from the union and three from the National Electrical Contractors Association—from 1969 until 1992.

In 1970, during the Trust's second year, he was appointed business representative for Local 48, a position he filled for 16 years until his retirement in 1987.

Joy also was active in politics, and helped set up a Local 48 Political Action Committee that supported union-backed candidates and encouraged members of the union to run for public offices and raised campaign funds for them.

Joy was inducted into the Labor Hall of Fame in December 2006. The award was selected by the retirees group of the Northwest Oregon Labor Council, which has since disbanded.

Joy is survived by his wife of 66 years, Hilda; two daughters, Sandra and Kathleen; a son, Timothy; and five grandchildren.

At his request, no service is planned. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations made to a charity of your choice are appreciated.

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