

# IBEW L. U. 969

— NEWSLETTER —

## Hiring for Organizer Position.

I want to first thank Robert Davey for his time spent working as the Organizer. We appreciate his work, and wish him well.

If you are wanting to apply for the position as Organizer please submit a letter by June 27th to the Hall explaining the reasons you believe would

qualify you for the position. Once the letters have been submitted I will select two candidates that will attend the Quarterly Organizing meeting in Missoula, MT on July 7th-10th.

After returning, the candidates will then

give a report of their organizing strategy at the Executive Board Meeting.

A candidate will be selected after and will start August 4th.

## Executive Board Position Filled : Member at Large

The Executive Board appointed Chris Evans as their newest member as Member at Large. Chris has been a member since 1998 and is currently working for Sturgeon. Please welcome Chris at the next meeting where he will be sworn in as an officer of the Local.

## Bylaws Change Proposed

A Bylaws Change was proposed at the last General Membership meeting. In efforts to make the hall a better operation, the E-Board and I have developed a Policy and Employee Handbook. There is certain criteria that the DOL requires in a policy book. To meet

these requirements, there is language that needs to be removed from the Bylaws and placed into the Policy book. Here are the following changes:

1) **Remove Article VI Section 1** - When a Residence is outside a 40 mile radius

from the Local Union, a mileage allowance shall be paid at the rate of 45¢ one way.

2) **Change Language from Article VII Section 5** - The

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Next meeting date is July 10th!*
- *Apprenticeship Graduation Dinner July 26th, 6 pm at Khanna Creek*
- *Bylaws Change Proposed. Vote will take place at next Unit 1, 3, and General Membership Meeting.*
- *State Renewal Testing begins on July 1st*

Come dressed to be in the dunk tank!  
Dunk your Brothers & Sisters!

**Union Members  
Come One, Come All!**

**WCTLA**

**End of Summer**

**BBQ**



**When:** August 9, 2014  
11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
**Where:** 3168 Pipe Court

**Who:** All Union members, their friends and families

**What:** BBQ hamburgers & hot dogs, soda, iced tea



Horseshoe Tournament - \$100 First Prize  
\$50 Second Prize  
\$25 Third Prize

Teams must RSVP by 8/1. Registration of teams on August 9th at 9:30 a.m. All team members must be present to register. First horseshoe to fly at 10:00 a.m. All teams must be present by that time.

**Chili Cookoff! Dessert Contest!** Bring your best chili or dessert recipe and win a prize if it is the best! Register for the contests by 11:00 a.m.

Each contest will award: \$100 First Prize  
\$50 Second Prize  
\$25 Third Prize



**Prize Giveaways for kids!** Reminder: Kids, wear your bathing suits for the Slip-N-Slide Bounce!

**Raffles!** Everyone age 18 and up will receive one raffle ticket. Drawings will be held at the top of each hour beginning at noon and ending at 3:00p.m. You must be present for the raffle to win, tickets are not transferrable.



Please RSVP to your Local Union by July 19, 2013 so we have enough for everyone!

Western Colorado Trade & Labor Assembly  
970-242-3432

## Bylaws Change Proposed Cont...

Business Manager-Financial Secretary shall receive two (2) weeks paid vacation annually. Vacation time shall not be accumulated.

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The Business Manager and Agents shall receive vacation time as per the Local Union's Employee Handbook and Policies.

3) Add Language to Article VI Section 1 - Salaries - Business Agent- a minimum weekly salary equal to 45 hours times 110% of the Zone 1 Journeymen Wiremen hourly rate.

Like stated earlier all of these changes are house keeping changes. We will have a secret ballot vote at the next Unit, and General Mem-

bership Meetings. If you have any questions on the Policies and Employee Handbook, you can get a copy at the Hall.

## New T-Shirts!!!

The T-shirts are on order, and should be here in a few weeks. Here are the designs that we picked including the one YOU voted for!

If you would like to pre order please do by

contacting Christina. Once these are sold we will pick another 4 designs. So if you want to come take a look and pick one out will add it to our next t-shirt vote!!

## Good of the Union

I want to thank all the members and officers who made it to the last General Membership Meeting. Having it on Thursday made for a nice Friday evening.

During the meeting I spoke about our oath of obligation. The oath that everyone receiving this newsletter has taken. If you take the time to truly read this oath it is a very powerful vow.

"I, in the presence of members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, promise and agree to conform to and abide by the Constitution and laws of the IBEW and its Local Un-

ions. I will further the purposes for which the IBEW is instituted. I will bear true allegiance to it and will not sacrifice its interest in any manner."

Please take a moment to think about what this means to you. I am very proud to call myself and IBEW Member. You should be too. Take pride in it. Get involved in your union. Never be ashamed to tell someone you're a member of this great brotherhood. The next meeting is on Thursday, July 10th. Come to the meeting and bring someone from your crew... and always keep furthering the purposes of this IBEW.



## Staff

**James Milligan**  
Business Manager  
970-260-6801

## Vacant

Membership Development

**Christina Keller**  
Officer Manager  
970-242-3432

## Officers

**Mike Gardner**  
President

**Robin Reppard**  
Vice President

**John Cheney**  
Recording Secretary

**Dusty Von Eherenkrook**  
Treasurer

**Steve Harris**  
Unit 1 - Empire Electric Rep

**Perry Rup**  
Unit 3- Grand Valley Power Rep

**Tim Standworth**  
Unit 4 - Line Construction Rep

**Ron Hall**  
Member at Large

**Chris Evans**  
Member at Large

## Code Calc.

With the upcoming License Renewal, thought it might be good to test our skills with a code calculation. Do the calc and then check with Jeff for the correct answer.

Size separate overload protection for a squirrel cage, 5 hp, 240v, 3phase motor with no inrush problem.

Email your answers to Jeff to see if you got it right!

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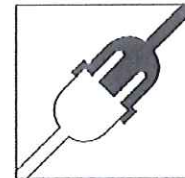
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## Training

We have wrapped up all the PDU's for the 2011 Code cycle. Registration for the 2014 renewal will begin on July 1st. If you haven't yet finished your learning plan on DORA's website you can go to [WCJATC.org](http://WCJATC.org) for the

link, and instructions for filling it out.

Its that time of year again when we are looking for candidates for the program. If you know of any interested, and capable Apprentices please have them



**WCJATC**

come down and apply. We are ONLY taking applications on WEDNESDAY'S from 4-5 pm.

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