



TONY LEWIS - TRAINING DIRECTOR

# SW WA Electrical JATC

# APPRENTICE NEWS



Billy Neesham with IBEW 9th District Vice President Michael Mowrey and IBEW Local 76 Business Manager Dennis Callies at the 2012 Electrical Contest in Mount Vernon.

### SCHOOL INFO

Winter is upon us and when the weather turns and gets nasty (ice, snow) the JATC uses the Tacoma School District as guidance for school changes, such as late starts, cancellations, etc. Any cancellation/changes to the JATC school schedule will be recorded onto our school information line no later than 6:00 AM the morning of. Please dial 253-475-2922 when the recording starts, press the number associated with school information to hear the latest change in your school schedule.

Your missed school hours **must** be made up within 90 days from the missed date or before the start of your next semester, which ever comes

first.

### ELECTRICAL CONTEST

Congratulations to Billy Neesham for his strong showing at the Electrical Contest held in Mt. Vernon, Washington. Billy finished second in the Motor Control hands on portion of the contest and had a very strong showing overall. He did not place in the top three but was right there knocking on the door. First place went to Central Valley JATC (Modesto CA), second place went to LU 112-NECA (Tri Cities, WA), and third place went to Kern County JATC (Bakersfield, CA).

### TRAINEE CARDS

As always, it is your responsibility to keep your card CURRENT and in your possession at all times!! Hours worked without a valid card will not count and you could be subject to a fine from the State. Check your expiration date!!! When it's time to renew, contact our office and they will get your paperwork together!!!! Also note that you must always have a photo ID on you for verification.

### WELDING

Make sure and get your welding requirement out of the way early. Delaying it will not only cost you your raise, but lost benefits. Check with the JATC office for the next available class.

## TRAINING DIRECTORS NEWS

### **CEU CHANGES:**

Due to the numerous no-shows for the CEU classes, we will now be sending an invoice for \$25 to those that do not show up for their CEU class. You will not be allowed to take classes until the fee has been paid. It's not fair to those that want to take the specific class but cannot because it was filled and then someone decides not to show up after registering for it.

### **COMMITTEE CHANGE:**

I want to thank Ken Kaivo for his 22 years of service as a Trustee and JATC Member at the JATC, enjoy your retirement!!! I would also like to welcome Mea Felton and Travis Sharp as the new JATC Labor Member & Management member respectively. Also I would like to thank Angela Fenn for her time spent as a Trustee & JATC Member.

### **EEO:**

The JATC is looking to increase female applications, if you know of any females that you think would be an asset to the IBEW & NECA, please have them apply.

## REGISTRATION

**Jan. 8th**

After 5:00 pm

On-Line Only

**Jan. 9th**

After 9:00 am

phone calls, in person, on-line or mail will be accepted.

*If you have not done so already, call the JATC office to get yourself set up to register on-line!!!!*

**CLASS COST:**

IBEW Members only

\*4 hrs—8 hrs—\$10 per class

\*12 hrs or more—\$20 per class

\*No charge for retirees

→ All NSF checks and **no shows** will be **charged** an additional \$25

You must submit your payment in order to be registered for the class. If we do not receive your payment within one week, you will be removed from the roster.

Classes may be added as needed, and / or subject to change. Please call the JATC or visit the web site for a current class schedule.

[www.swjatc.org](http://www.swjatc.org)

**All classes start at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted**

## TACOMA

**FIRST AID / CPR (8)**

Sat Feb. 2 (8:00 am) \$10

Sat Feb 9 (8:00 am) \$10

Wed.& Thurs Feb. 6,7 \$10

**2011 CODE CHANGE (8)**

Mon Feb 4, 11 \$10

Thurs Feb 21, 28 \$10

**WAC / RCW (4)**

Wed Feb 6 \$10

Mon Feb 11 \$10

**NFPA 70E—Electrical Safety (8)**

Wed Feb 6, 13 \$10

*\*class is limited to 25*

**Motor Controls (12)**

Wed Feb 13, 20, 27 \$20

*\*class is limited to 12*

**Intro to LED Lighting (8)**

Mon Feb 4, 11 \$10

*\*class is limited to 10*

**Elevators/Escalators (4)**

Thurs Feb 7 \$10

**Health Care Systems (8)**

Thurs Feb 21 & 28 \$10

**Codeology (12)**

Thurs March 7, 14, 21 \$20

## LACEY

Lacey Fire Station #31

1231 Franz St. SE

**All Classes start at 5:30 pm**

**FIRST AID / CPR (8)**

Tues Feb 12, 19 \$10

**2011 CODE CHANGE (8)**

Mon / Wed Feb 4, 6 \$10

**WAC / RCW (4)**

Mon Feb 11 \$10

**Grounding & Bonding (12)**

Mon / Tues / Wed Feb 25, 26, 27 \$20

## ELMA

**First Aid / CPR (8)**

Tues / Thurs Feb 5, 7 \$10

**Elevators, Escalators (4)**

Tues Feb 19 \$10

*These classes will be held at the Elma Library starting at 5:30 pm*

## Notes & Quotes

To check the status of your CEU classes and expiration of your license; <https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/bbip/search.aspx>

2011 Code Books for sale \$55

Change is inevitable. Change is constant...

When you are through changing, you are

through...

*An investment in knowledge pays the best interest...*

*Believe you can and you're halfway there...*

*Real knowledge is to know the extent of*

*one's ignorance...*

*To the uneducated, an A is just three sticks...*

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**From the JATC!!!**

