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SW WA Electrical JATC

APPRENTICE NEWS



4th year apprentices learning to cadweld. Nick Snow, Dwayne Lorenzo, Amanda McEwen, Tessa McNurlin.

MONTHLY HOUR CARDS

There are still too many of you forgetting to turn in your monthly hours into the JATC office. You do not need to turn in the monthly hour sheet once you are at 90%. Do not delay your raise, get them turned in no later than the 10th of the following month and be sure not to input hours during a holiday or weekend unless you actually worked them. *We are checking!!!*

WELDING

The welding class at Bates Technical College has been canceled the last two tries this year due to low enrollment. It is a good idea not wait until you get close to your raise of

85% . Take the class as early as possible to avoid your raise being held due to the lack of your welding requirement.

STANDARDS

Set your standards high, you deserve the best. Try for what you want, and never settle for less. Believe in yourself no matter what you choose. Keep a winning attitude and you never lose. Think about your destination, but don't worry if you stray because the most important thing is that you've learned along the way. Take all that you've become to be all that you can be. Soar above the clouds and let your dreams set you free.

Jullian K Hunt

E-MAILS

If you have an e-mail address make sure it is current with us. We are using e-mail and Face Book to communicate with you. See Kathy or Michelle at the JATC office if you need to change any personal information.

GRADUATION 2013

This years graduation will be held on Friday August 23, 2013 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Rochester. Each graduate will receive two (2) tickets at no cost, additional tickets will need to be purchased. More information will be sent to each graduate this summer regarding pricing on meals, room reservations, etc.

TRAINING DIRECTOR'S NEWS

LMS / Blended Learning: What is it? (Learning Management System) It's the new approach to apprenticeship classroom training. All IBEW/NECA apprenticeship programs across the country will phase this in with the first year apprentices starting September 2014. Apprentices will not buy student workbooks anymore, they will do their homework via computer/tablet/smart phone using enhanced media training that utilizes visual learning such as high quality media illustrations, animations, simulations, and video along with interactivity. This will free up more time for the instructor to deliver more hands on activities during class. The cost? It'll be cheaper if you already own a laptop/tablet since you no longer have to purchase the student workbooks. This will only be incorporated starting with the first year apprentices that starts schooling in September of 2014. The instructors (Steve, Barry) are in the process of preparing for the big change to ensure a smooth transition. All the other classes (2nd—5th) will remain the same.

EEO: If you know of a female or minority that would be an asset to the IBEW and NECA please have them apply. We are always looking for qualified applicants!!!

REGISTRATION

April 3rd

After 5:00 pm

On-Line Only

April 4th

After 9:00 am

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

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** for class 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 canceled or 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

All classes start at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted

TACOMA

FIRST AID / CPR (8)

Sat May 4 (8:00 am) \$10

Sat May 11 (8:00 am) \$10

Thurs May 9, 16 \$10

2011 CODE CHANGE (8)

Thurs May 2, 9 \$10

Mon May 13, 20 \$10

WAC / RCW (4)

Wed May 1 \$10

Mon May 6 \$10

FIRE ALARM (12)

Mon, Wed, Mon May 6, 8, 13 \$20

SOLAR INSTALL (12)

Thurs, Sat May 16, 18 \$20

*class is limited to 10

VARIBLE SPEED DRIVES (4)

Thurs. May 2 \$10

Thurs. May 9 \$10

*class is limited to 10

ELEVATORS (4)

Thurs. May 16 \$10

GROUNDING (12)

Wed May 1, 8, 15 \$20

LACEY

Lacey Fire Station #31

1231 Franz Rd.

2011 CODE CHANGE (8)

Tues May 21, 28 \$10

WAC / RCW (4)

***Wed. May 22 \$10**

**Date has changed from original newsletter*

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS (8)

Mon Tues May 13, 14 \$10

\$10

ELMA

WAC/RCW

Tues. May 21 \$10

SOLAR INSTALL

Thurs, Sat May 23, 25 \$20

These classes will be held at the Elma Library starting at 5:30 pm during the week.

(Saturday class starts at 8:00AM)

Notes & Quotes

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

The only disability in life is a bad attitude...

Attitude determines the altitude of life...

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

Don't find fault, find a remedy...

Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward...

Without hard work, nothing grows but weeds...

Have patience, all things are difficult before they become easy...

