



I.A.H.F.I.A.W. LOCAL 36 MAY 2011 NEWSLETTER

MAY 2011 MEETING NOTICE

REMINDER – THE MAY UNION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011**. Remember the Union Meetings will change from Friday nights to Thursday nights for the summer months.

2010 UNION MTG SCHEDULE

Reminder - **REQUIRED Attendance-1 Union Mtg PER Quarter PER Year MINIMUM.**

	E-board/USF	Trustee/Union Mtg
JANUARY	12	14
FEBRUARY	09	11
MARCH	09	11
APRIL	06	08
MAY	11	12
JUNE	08	09
JULY	13	14
AUGUST	17	18
SEPTEMBER	07	08
OCTOBER	12	14
NOVEMBER	09	10
DECEMBER	07	09

NOTICE OF NEW CONTRACT

I first want to thank the Negotiating Committee for their commitment and dedication in reaching a new contract that was recommended to the body by them. Considering these difficult economic times I feel we reached a very respectable agreement. We addressed several issues on Apprentice rates, subsistence; added an additional zone and addressed Southern Central and Eastern Oregon wages. All these decisions are based on getting more hours for our members while protecting our jurisdiction. An Addendum was voted on regarding 85% wages in Southern, Central and Eastern Oregon – with the exception of PLA's, prevailing wage jobs or jobs over \$250,000 and with a wage & fringe opener in the second and third years. We have enclosed the latest wage rate sheet for the Master Agreement as well as the

Southern/Central/Eastern Oregon rate. We will notify you when the new Master Agreements are ready. Currently you can pick up a copy of what was voted on at the April 30, 2011 meeting, together with overtime rates at the office. Also, a great deal of discussion during these negotiations was regarding breaks, cleanup time and cell phone use. Keep this in mind when running jobs or working on projects, we receive a very respectful wage and fringe benefit package and are expected to work 8 for 8 or 10 for 10.

AFLAC ACCIDENT COVERAGE

The members voted unanimously to add an AFLAC Accident Policy to the Health and Welfare Plan. If you have not returned the application form **please do so**. The Trust Office needs 80% of the applications in order to initiate coverage for the members that have turned in their form.

WORK PICTURE

The work picture continues to improve. Remember that the only thing we have to sell is our professionalism. Work safe and perform your work in a craftsman like manner.

APPRENTICESHIP COMPETITION

Congratulations to Heather Summers for her great representation of Local 36 in the WSC Apprenticeship Competition! Heather proved to be a passionate, dedicated and worthy competitor. THANKYOU from all the officers and members of Local 36.

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 2013

Please check your attic for memorable photos etc. We are gathering these for our 2013 celebration!!

Fraternally yours,
Stan C. Danielson, Business Manager
Alan H. Davis, Business Agent
Walt Caudle, Apprenticeship Coordinator