

International Association of
BRIDGE, STRUCTURAL, ORNAMENTAL
AND REINFORCING IRONWORKERS LOCAL 29



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January 20, 2012

CONTRACT OFFER

The contract proposal from the Northwest Ironworkers Employers Association was ratified by the membership of the Pacific Northwest District Council. 75% of the ballots returned were to accept the contract offer. 25% rejected the offer. A .75 an hour increase is effective on January 1, 2012. .50 of the increase will be directed to the health & welfare contribution. The remaining .25 will be added to the Journeyman wage rate. The new journeyman wage rate is \$33.87 per hour. Additionally, the travel pay to jobsites over 100 miles from the dispatch point or residence of the Ironworker (whichever is closer) has increased to \$75 per day.

WORKING ASSESSMENT INCREASE

Action taken by delegates at the 42nd convention of the Ironworkers International Association requires each local union to contribute ¼ of 1% of the journeyman wage rate to the International Organizing Fund. Therefore it is necessary to increase our working assessment by .05 per hour for journeyman and apprentices. Journeyman assessments are .94 per hour and apprentice assessments are .80 per hour. This increase will allow our local to remain financially solvent and continue to employ agents to secure work for our membership.

WORK OUTLOOK

Intel continues to be the project employing the largest number of our members. I expect work there to last into the summer. Members are still working at the Shepherds Flat Wind Farm, the Edith Green WendallWyatt building and the Walsh project at the South Waterfront. Upcoming projects include the Tillamook Cheese Factory in Boardman, OR St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, OR the Casonova Center in Eugene, OR and the La Crosse Stadium also in Eugene, OR. I am cautiously optimistic that 2012 will be an improvement over 2011. We are working hard with our elected officials to secure funding for the Columbia River Crossing Project. This project could potentially employ over 100 ironworkers to complete. Any opportunity members have to speak with elected officials about this critical project is helpful. Help us, help you!

UNION DUES

Union dues and pin amounts **have not changed** they are still \$40.90 for journeymen and \$39.90 for apprentices.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sadie Anne Marie Dalton was born on July 2, 2011 at 10:22pm weighing 7lbs and was 19inches in length to Tommie and Shireen Dalton. Congratulations to the Dalton family!
Charles Dean Coffman was born on July 22, 2011 at 9:40am weighing 7lbs 6ozs and was 21 inches in length to Ron and Erin Coffman. Congratulations to the Coffman family!
Aksel Ward O'Connor was born on August 11, 2011 at 8:55pm weighing 3lbs 3ozs and was 16 inches in length to Sean and Denise O'Connor. Congratulations to the O'Connor family!
Londyn Fry was born on August 26, 2011 at 1:31pm weighing 7lbs 6ozs and was 20 inches in length to Levi and Shawna Fry. Raleigh Andrew Orr was born on September 7, 2011 at 11:19pm weighing 8lbs 13.5 ozs and was 20 inches in length to Tim and Nicole Orr. Congratulations to the Orr family!

OBITUARIES

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| Michael Roche | Member# 1093468 | Passed- August 14, 2011 |
| Noel Cayo | Member# 497094 | Passed- August 25, 2011 |
| Thomas O'Neill | Member# 373821 | Passed- October 7, 2011 |
| Fred Collins | Member# 145765 | Passed- Oct 22, 2011 |
| Tommy Tucker | Member # 1169725 | Passed- Nov 18, 2011 |
| Douglas Portinga | Member # 812630 | Passed- Dec 23, 2011 |
| Felix Schneider | Member # 765113 | Passed- Jan 8, 2012 |

RETIREE NOTICE

The next retiree's luncheon will be held at Local 29 on March 14, 2012. Luncheons are held on the second Wednesday of every odd numbered month.

DISPATCH

Please make sure the Union Hall has your current information so that you may receive phone calls during dispatch hours and correspondence from the Union.

It is important to always make sure to update your phone number and address when they change.

Fraternally,

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