



IBEW 483

Newsletter of the International brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483

November 2008

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Local 483 Business Manager Alice Phillips...

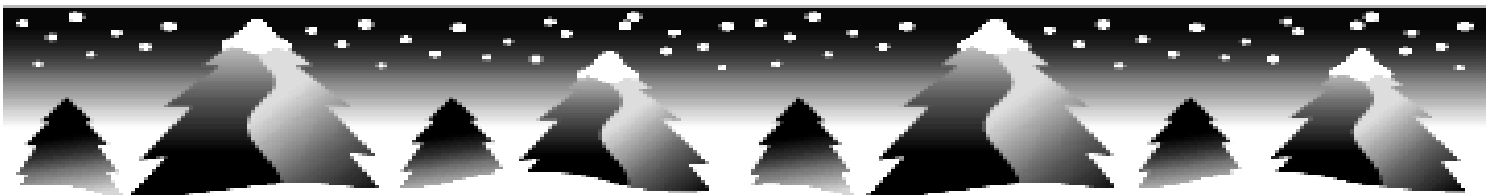
Congratulations to Local 483 Members!

Effective November 1, 2008 IBEW Local 483 now owns the building located at 3525 S. Alder St., Tacoma, WA 98409

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, officers and members, without their outstanding help this would have been an impossible achievement.

- ◆ Rianne Cornelison, Office Manager, has assisted in nearly all of the legal and financial documentation and requirements during this transition. Her attention to detail is remarkable. Thank you Rianne job well done.
- ◆ Nicole Hite, Secretary, was assigned to assist me in coordinating the big move. She assisted in arranging bids on moving equipment and transferring phone systems.
- ◆ Stephanie O'Donnell, Secretary, is fairly new to the staff. She has been willing to jump in and help where needed.
- ◆ Gayleen Wederquist and Byron Allen, Assistant Business Managers, have been busy reconnecting the maze of desktops, painting the interior, removing the downstairs wall, and overseeing the relocation of electrical/data outlets over at the new Hall. When the big rains came during early November, Gayleen and Byron were at the Hall working. The lower level in the new hall started to flood. Quickly acquiring a sump pump and wading through knee-deep water, they were able to prevent any damage from occurring in our new building. I can not begin to list the tasks that they have taken on without question or hesitation. It is clearly apparent that they share my vision that the members of Local 483 will have a Union Hall that they can be very proud of.
- ◆ Jim Flynn and Tony Nordhaug, Wire Apprentices with The City of Tacoma, donated a Saturday to help us relocate electrical outlets from the lower level wall that was removed to form the meeting hall. Both having ELO-1 licenses, their assistance allowed Local 483 to save hiring an additional contractor at a great expense to the local. They stand as examples of what solidarity truly means. The donation of one's time and skills is priceless. Thank you brothers for making sure that our meeting area is electrically sound.
- ◆ IBEW Local 483 President, Mike Shook, is truly the go to guy, if I am in need of assistance. On anything from delivering ice to a political event or giving advice on decisions that could affect the membership, Brother Shook truly understands his role as president of Local 483 and has stepped up with pride, dedication, and honor.

Due to the approaching holidays, we will be having an open house in January. We are hoping to make this a very festive event with food and other refreshments. I have already been contacted by political leaders and company representatives alike asking to be made aware of this event. As soon as we determine a date we will make an announcement. I hope that you, the members of Local 483, will join the officers and staff for the grand opening of the New IBEW Local 483 Union Hall.



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December Meeting Schedule

Executive Board	Thurs	Dec.	11	5:00 p.m.	Union Hall
General Meeting	Thurs	Dec.	11	6:30 p.m.	Union Hall
Water	Tues	Dec.	16	5:30 p.m.	Union Hall
CFS	Thurs	Dec.	18	6:15 p.m.	Union Hall
Clerical	Wed.	Dec.	03	5:30 p.m.	Union Hall

January Meeting Schedule

Executive Board	Thurs	Jan.	08	5:00 p.m.	Union Hall
General Meeting	Thurs	Jan.	08	6:30 p.m.	Union Hall
Water	Tues	Jan.	20	5:30 p.m.	Union Hall
CFS	Thurs	Jan.	16	6:15 p.m.	Union Hall
Clerical	Wed.	Jan.	28	5:30 p.m.	Union Hall

**Don't forget that all meetings from now on will be at the NEW Hall!!
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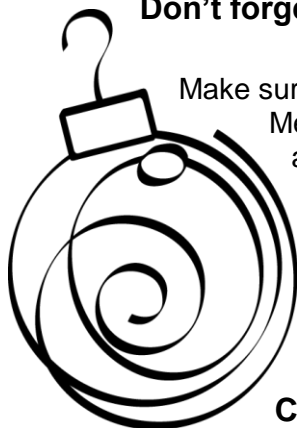


If you have a special need that makes it difficult for you to participate, please contact the Local Union Office at (253) 565-3232 so that we may arrange necessary accommodations.



Happy Holidays from IBEW 483

**Don't forget that starting November 24th, we will be in our
New Hall!**



Make sure that you attend December's General Membership Meeting. Our annual "Turkey" Giveaway will be happening and Six Lucky Members will be going home with a \$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card. Hope to see you there!!

November's "Turkey" recipients:

**Please Remember that the Hall will be
Closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day!!**

2009 Dues Increase

During the 2006 International Convention an International Dues increase of \$1.00 was approved to begin on January 1, 2009. Please note this change when you send in your January Payment. If you have any questions or comments please contact the Hall at (253) 565-3232.