

Attention IBEW local 46 Members:

This message is to update you on the Local 46 building opening and meeting schedules. The Silverdale Office and Kent Offices are open FULL-TIME starting Monday, November 9, 2020 until further notice. Both Office locations will have full Covid-19 protocols in place. Temperature checks and appropriate face coverings are required. Dispatch is on-line, and you have the **OPTION** to come in person if you wish. If you do not wish to physically come into the office, we can service all of your needs remotely.

WASHINGTON'S NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

The restrictions put in place by Governor Inslee on Sunday, November 15 were in direct response to the surge in COVID-19 cases statewide. New infection case counts have doubled in the last two weeks and are now exceeding 2,000 per day.

Luckily, these new restrictions will have a minimal effect on Local #46! Our CEU and member education classes are **exempt** from any new restrictions. The Business Office and Dispatch are also unaffected, for we currently comply with the mandated reduced occupancy of no more 25% capacity.

As a result, the following November Unit Meetings shall take place this Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at the Kent Hall:

- Sound and Communications / Limited energy – Auditorium
- Stockman – Classrooms 3 & 4
- Residential – Classrooms 1 & 2

Unfortunately, these new restrictions prohibit holding business meetings at off-site venues. **The Wireman Unit meeting scheduled for ShoWare Center will now be held here at the Kent Hall on Monday, November 23, 2020, beginning at 5:00 PM.** This will limit the total number who can attend the Wire Unit meeting to a maximum of 149 people.

- The Marine Unit meeting was held on Monday, November 16, 2020, at the Kent Hall in the Auditorium.
- Wednesday, November 18, 2020, will be the NEW day for the regular Unit Meetings for the Sound and Communications / Limited Energy, Stockman, and Residential Units. They will be spread out across several classrooms.
- **The Inside Wire Regular Unit meeting will be held on MONDAY, November 23, 2020, starting at 5:00 PM at the Kent Hall! We can seat a maximum of 149 people in the building using all classrooms. Please arrive at 4:00 PM for screening and entrance into the building.**

The following Unit Officer Elections will take place in December:

- The **Wire Unit** meeting AND Elections will be on Wednesday, December 2, 2020. This will take place at the Kent and Silverdale Offices. We can accommodate 17 people at the Silverdale Hall, and 149 people at the Kent Hall. Please plan to arrive at 4:30 PM for screening, so the meeting can start at 5:30 PM.
- Monday, December 14th will be the **Marine Unit** meeting and Officer elections. This will be held in the Kent Hall Auditorium at 5:00 PM.
- The **Light Fixture Maintenance Unit** meeting, Officer elections, and wage allocation will take place on Monday, December 14, 2020 at the Kent Hall in the Classroom 6 (Marine Lab). Please contact Business Representative Erick Lee with any questions.
- Wednesday, December 16, 2020, will be the Unit Meetings AND Officer Elections for Sound and Comm, Stockman and Residential; all held at the Kent Hall.
- **Wednesday, December 16, 2020, the Wire Unit Wage allocation meeting, and VOTE will take place at the Kent Hall starting at 5:00 PM! Details to come soon.**

The FULL meeting schedules for November and December are posted on the website and mobile app. These schedules are all subject to change as the Governor evaluates the Covid-19 landscape. **The formal notifications for Unit Officer elections and wage allocations have been mailed, and are posted NOW. Please keep in mind that these are ALL subject to change.** Please save these dates, and share with others.

In Solidarity,
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