



# IBEW LOCAL 291



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July, August, September

# IBEW Constitution

## **Object One:**

To organize all workers in the entire electrical industry in the United States and Canada, including all those in public utilities and electrical manufacturing, into local unions

### *Upholders of Object One*

? Bryon Berry	? Daniel Blakesly
? Brian Mack	? Joseph Lamudio
? Don Hobbs	? Alicia Davila
? Gordon Byslenga	? Lindy Garland
? Skyler Carroll	? Pearson Morgan



## ORGANIZERS REPORT

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

For the 2nd quarter Membership Development brought in a total of 81 New Members. This brings up the total membership for the first half of the year up to 149.

We held a volunteer organizing committee meeting on June 15th. In this meeting the committee discussed the proper ways to hold conversations about organizing. Our discussions lead to strong emphasis on listening more than talking. Thank you to all of those who came and volunteered their time and for contributing your ideas to the cause.

During the May Union Meeting we released a new name for those individuals who put efforts into organizing at IBEW 291. Upholders of Object One. Object One is a new group which will shed light on individuals who go out of their way to fulfill Object One of the IBEW constitution which is to Organize ALL workers in the ENTIRE electrical industry. These names will be read aloud at every union meeting, with pride, to show our Brothers and Sisters who is making the commitment to help build our great local.

During the July Union Meeting it was announced that 291 will be implementing a mentor program. The Mission statement of this program is as follows: "It is the mission of this program to create a higher sense of Solidarity and Brotherhood in Local 291 by means of friendship, community and mentorship." This new program is set to ramp up at full speed by August of this year. This means that every newly organized member will be put through a mentor program to develop a higher sense of community and brotherhood here in 291. If you are interested in being a mentor, please email [Jared@ibew291.org](mailto:Jared@ibew291.org).

Thank you for everything you do to keep 291 the largest trade union in the state and the best place to be an electrical worker since 1902.

Fraternally,  
Jared Melton

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- LOCAL 291 MONTHLY UNION MEETINGS

Thursday, August 3rd

Thursday, September 7th

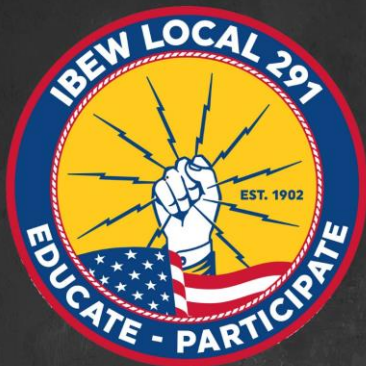
225 N. 16th Street Boise

\*Current Dues Receipt Required for Entry

- RENEW Solidarity Event - Boise Hawks

Saturday, August 5th

\*Email: [RENEW@ibew291.org](mailto:RENEW@ibew291.org)



**NEW MEMBER  
ORIENTATION**  
**SEPTEMBER 23RD 9AM**  
**IBEW UNION HALL 225 N 16TH ST**

- EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS
- UNION STRUCTURE
- UNION HISTORY
- SPOUSE WELCOME
- BREAKFAST PROVIDED

## A Message From Our New Business Manager

Brothers and Sisters,

We have reached the half way point of 2023 as summer is in full swing. Work is good and there is more soon to come. There have been a lot of new members for both inside and outside construction and believe me when I say, there are more coming. Please remember what it was like to be a new member, I encourage you all to help our new brothers and sisters feel welcome.

I can remember coming into the hall for my first referral, I was greeted by Dawn who pointed me down the hall to fill out my paperwork and take home a bunch of stickers. After filling out my membership paperwork, I was off to the shop as I imagine, many of you can relate. Arriving on the job I was greeted warmly by great brothers who helped steer me in the right direction. They encouraged me to attend union meetings and taught me about the contract and the code. The first union meeting I attended some of those same brothers made sure I knew what was happening and helped explain the process as the meeting went on. Finally, I felt like I had found my place and my people.

I've had some great journeymen throughout my apprenticeship. They instilled the belief that we watch out for each other and we help each other out. I was also fortunate enough to tool up with Mark Zaleski twice during my apprenticeship and I've had the pleasure to serve as an officer with him for the last eight or more years. I am and will forever be, eternally grateful for everything he has taught me.

Mark, I want to express my sincerest appreciation to you for all your years of service as an elected officer. You have unwavering commitment to our union and along the way have been an inspiration to us all. Your dedication to improving the lives of the members of IBEW local 291 has not gone unnoticed and it will forever be remembered. All of your hard work and tireless efforts have helped shape our great union into what it is today.

On behalf of the officers, members and staff of IBEW Local 291, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your service and dedication to making us stronger. Your leadership and guidance have been invaluable and your contributions will not be forgotten.

I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Fraternally,  
Jeremy Redman



# SPECIAL THANKS

IBEW 291 Greg Oyama  
Summer Picnic

## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS



Jewel Santos	Alicia Davila
Shelby Williams	Mike Gregory
Micaela Teeple	Dea Roth
Becky French	Lonny Wearin
Greg Oyama	Jared Melton
Jeremy Redman	Jason Taylor
Miren Unsworth	Toby Davis
Lindy Garland	Tristan Giese

Jackie Giese

\*Thanks again to our Photographers for capturing these moments!  
~Shelby Williams and Jewel Santos (DirecTV) (pictured below, top right)



## BOISE 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Steve Cox	Kolton Smith	Ron Chaney
Toby Davis	Joey Zamudio	Danielle Honey
Keiley Davis	Izzy Zamudio	Ron Lawson
Ariel Davis	Don Hobbs	Sarah Lawson
Lyla Davis	Matt Wangler	Ben Lawson
Henry Shirley	Jessica Wangler	Louie Lawson
Henry Howard	Olliana Wangler	Mark Zaleski
Ashley Burrus	Jason Taylor	Stephanie Hudgens
Tony Burrus	Teddi Taylor	Sydni Huston
Harper Burrus	Ashley Alloway	Mason Hudgens
Everett Burrus	Max Alloway	Alicia Davila
Jerry Reeves	Cody Smith	Jared Melton
Tobias Reeves	Zack Michaelson	Scotty Sagers
Josh Anderson	Hank Amado	Alex Reuter-Gameon
Jessie Anderson	Carter Amado	Cameron Holloway
Jewel Santos		Shelby Williams



\*For More Photos, Please Visit the : [Local 291 Photo Gallery](#)