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## Upcoming Chapter Meetings

### ■ KENT/AUBURN

Sat., Sept. 8, 10:00 am – Noon  
IBEW Local 46, Classroom 4  
19802 62nd Ave S

### ■ YAKIMA

Sat., Oct. 13, 10:00 am – Noon  
Southeast Yakima  
Community Center  
1211 S 7th St.

## Events

### ■ UNITY/LABOR DAY PICNICS

Mon., Sept. 3, AND  
Sat., Sept. 8 (See details to right)

## Next Assembly

- Sat., September 22, Yakima  
(See details to the right)



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# Raise Your Union Voice at the next Assembly!

Saturday, September 22, 2012

10:00 am to 4:00 pm (registration at 9:30 am)  
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Social Hour  
8:00 pm to 11:00 pm Bowling Fundraiser for Hardship Fund  
Hilton Garden Inn, 401 E. Yakima Ave., Yakima, WA 98901  
Box Lunch Provided

### Highlights of the Next Assembly

- Committee Meetings for Hardship Fund, Hardship Fundraising, Diversity, Shop Steward/Communication, and Political Action
- Review and Approval of Any New Union Business, Review and Approval of Year-To-Date Financial Statement
- Nominations and Election of Two Local 8 Trustees (for 3 year terms), Open Central Labor Council Delegate Positions
- Share Experiences with Fellow Union Members from Around the State
- And much more!

Register with Lori at [lori@opeiu8.org](mailto:lori@opeiu8.org) or 1-800-600-2433 (ext. 123) as soon as possible. Travel stipends may be available. Let us know if you need childcare or help with transportation.



## Labor Day Celebrations Monday, Sept. 3, 11 am to 3 pm

These family friendly events are sponsored by our local labor councils and will feature BBQ, games, music and fun for the whole family.

### Tri-Cities

The main stage of Columbia Park in Kennewick (just West of the boat launches by the "Blue Bridge"). Look for the OPEIU Local 8 signs.

### Seattle

Lower Woodland Park N. 50th & Woodland Park Ave. N., Shelters 1, 2 & 3

### Clarkston/Lewiston

Lewiston Fairgrounds on Sunday, August 26

## Unity Barbeque

Saturday, Sept. 8, Noon to 3 pm

Sponsored by Local 8, plenty of activities for adults and kids. Bring your favorite dish, but we'll have plenty of food! No cost to attend.

### Everett

American Legion Memorial Park  
145 Alverson Blvd.

# Local 8 Member, Charlie Best, Honored with the Mother Jones Award

We're proud of our Local 8 union brother, **Charlie Best**, for being honored with the Mother Jones Award for his 30 years of devotion and selfless service on behalf of unemployed workers. The Mother Jones Award is presented by the Economic Development and Job Retention Committee each year to an individual that demonstrates the activism, tenacity and selflessness that exemplifies labor icon Mother Jones and the immortal statement, "Mourn for the dead, but fight like hell for the living!" The 2012 Mother Jones Award was presented to Charlie, Director of the King County Reemployment Support Center, at the Washington State Labor Council Convention in Wenatchee on August 6.

Also, many thanks to our Local 8 delegation who represented Local 8 at the Convention. We look forward to hearing your report at the upcoming Assembly. **Jan Abberger, Valancy Blackwell, Angela Boehlke, Elaine Carlson, Corinne Cosentino, Richard Cox, Kellie McGuire, Patrick Neville, Jim O'Connor, Shaunie Saelee, Kathi Scott and Joan Weiss.**



## WordSearch Contest—Enter to Win!

Member **Daphne Becker** designed a WordSearch Puzzle with an entry form for a Union Gift Basket that includes a \$50 gift card to a union store. Go to the Steward's Corner at [www.opeiu8.org](http://www.opeiu8.org) and look under Bulletin Board. A drawing will be held at the next Assembly on September 22 but you don't need to be present to win. Give your entry form to your Steward, Union Rep or fax in to Local 8 at 206-441-0207.



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