



# October Happenings

## JATC TRAINING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

First, I hope all of our Members and their families are doing well!!

We would like to welcome the New Apprentices that were initiated into our local on September 1, 2020:

Isaiah Druga, Brandon Guerrieri, Julie Knepper, Nathaniel Neiderhiser, Ethan Nicastro, Caleb Olesko and Chayce Zoppetti from the West Region; and,

Luke Hribar, Seth Hull, Corey Johnston and Mathew Senft from the East Region.

We were inundated with a great pool of applicants but due to the projected work, we chose to take in 2 small classes this year. If you knew someone that applied and wasn't excepted, please have them re-apply.

We currently have a total of 93 apprentices; 37 at the East Region with 9 off work and 56 at the West Region with 5 offs.

For any member that wants to come into the schools to practice welding, the JATC has and continues to make every effort to keep our Apprentices and Instructors safe. We will be screening all members prior to entering the building. The schools are being sanitized after classes every night.

The East Region Training Center is open Monday-Thursday from 6:00pm-9:00pm and the West Region Training Center, due to the class sizes, are open on Monday and Wednesday from 6:00pm-9:00pm.

Anyone interested in taking a weld test be sure to complete a weld test request form and send into the JATC. This allows us to be sure we have the correct rod and coupons for testing. Request forms are at both Training Centers and can also be printed off the website ([www.LU354.com](http://www.LU354.com)).

Upcoming weld tests are scheduled for:

October 10, 2020 at 8:00am - West Region

October 17, 2020 at 8:00am - East Region

Any member interested in the EPRI Rigging Certification, a class is under way at the West Region with the 5<sup>th</sup> Year Apprentices on Tuesday Evenings from 6:00pm-9:00pm.

