



Happy St. Patrick's

ASEA In Action



Cook Inlet Chapter Presents The 4th Annual Fishing Tournament

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• March 3, 2018

• Johnson Lake

• 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

• Prizes available in 3 divisions* Under 12
*12 -18 and *Adult

Provided:

• Coffee • Tea • Hot Cocoa • Hot Cider • Water

So Grab your rod, pack a lunch and join us for some fishing fun!!!

Be Prepared for icy conditions

Open to the family and friends of ASEA members.

***Don't forgot anyone 18 years old or older needs to have a valid 2018 fishing license**



Seward's Day 3.26.18

Seward's day celebrated the last Monday of March to commemorates the signing of the Alaska Purchase treaty on March 30, 1867

17th Biennial Convention Dates of Importance

- March 7: Roberts Rules of Order / Convention Committee Training
- March 8 - 9: Convention Committee Work Sessions
- March 9: Plenary Session
- March 10 - 11: 17th Biennial Convention - Business Session

Statewide Elections - ASEA Ballots Are In The Mail!

It's time to vote for members of the State Executive Board and your GGU Contract Negotiating Committee. Ballots were mailed February 20th. If you have not received a ballot by March 1st, contact ASEA to request a replacement ballot.

Ballots must be received in the ASEA Post Office Box before 8:30 am on March 22, 2018.



President's Message

Sisters and Brothers,

The Alaska Legislature has convened and there will be many important topics that will affect ASEA members and the way we do business, how we are represented, and how we are treated by the State as State Employees. Check out our Political Action Committee webpage and see what bills (bill tracking-House and Senate bills) are of concern and what their affect could be to ASEA members.

JANUS VS AFSCME? This is a national case that will come before the Supreme Court on Feb 26, 2018 that will effect each and every ASEA member, the collective bargaining power and the benefits we have fought so hard to keep. This case will deplete public sector unions of funds, making them less powerful and less effective (including ASEA) at the negotiation table and in the workplace. Are you concerned? I hope so, for more information contact me, contact a Steward or a Union Leader and ask how this case will affect you and ask what you can do to help. Don't wait until the last hour to find out about the effect this will have on you. I am asking ALL Union members to invest in your Union and sign a M.O.M. card, which continues to support our efforts to support you. There is power in numbers collectively, and I am asking you as a Union member to continue to stand together. Call our union headquarters office and ask to complete and sign a M.O.M card if you have not already done so.

There are still a few Statewide committees that have some vacancies (DOT Special Issues and the Nurses Committees.) If you are interested in being an active member and are interested in one of these committees, send me a Statement of Interest letter. Another opportunity to get involved is to become a Steward. In the role of Steward you get the chance to be a leader, organizer, communicator, representative, educator and problem solver in your workplaces to protect the rights of your co-workers. Contact a Steward and ask how to become a Steward.

March 7 - 11, 2018 is the ASEA Local 52 17th Biennial Convention in Anchorage at the Hotel Captain Cook. Check out dates in the box on the left.

State Executive Board Elections are in progress with Election Day March 22, 2018. For more see information see the information above this article.

Thank you for your service to our State as we provide necessary services to our communities and our public.

In Friendship and Solidarity,

Dawn Bundick, ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 President

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"Working in a stressful job is made easier knowing that my union is backing me up. Thanks to my ASEA rep for the great support."

SINA SALEAPAGA
Office Assistant I
Anchorage, AK



"As a union member, I have a voice and platform to improve the quality of employment for workers across our nation."

CHRISTOPHER ERICKSON
Comm'l Veh Enf Officer II
Tok, AK

