



April 25, 2006

FORKLIFT TRAINING INSTRUCTOR POSTING

Anyone interested in being a Forklift instructor may sign-up for this position with the ILWU Records Clerk at the LA/LB Longshore Dispatch Hall, 343 North Broad Avenue, Wilmington, CA 90744.

Qualified individuals must be certified and have five (5) years or more as a Class "A" Longshoreman. Applicants must also be current with all dues, fines and assessments.

**Sign-ups for Forklift instructor must be received
no later than May 31, 2006.**

SIGN-UPS FOR FORKLIFT TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

Anyone interested in being trained and certified in forklift may sign-up for this position with the ILWU Records Clerk at the LA/LB Dispatch Hall, 343 North Broad Avenue, Wilmington, CA 90744. Individuals applying will be required to take and pass a physical, drug and alcohol test. Applicants must also be current with all dues, fines and assessments.

Sign-up period will be May 1, 2006 through May 31, 2006.

ILWU Local 13 Stop-Work Meeting Thursday, May 4, 2006

ILWU Local 13 will hold a Stop-Work Meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2006, at 7:00 P.M.

No longshore labor will be available for work from the hours of 6:00 P.M. to 3:00 A.M. Thursday, May 4, except for passenger ships, essential military cargo, DST rail, and emergencies as defined in Section 5.24 of the Contract. The Union has agreed a one-hour extension up to 6:00 P.M. will be allowed to finish and sail vessels, as well as to finish any container transactions started by 5:00 P.M. Longshore workers, clerks, and foremen will be available to work a third shift.

Where no second shift is contemplated due to the Stop-Work Meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2006 longshore workers will accept comebacks from Wednesday, May 3, 2006, second shift, to Friday, May 5, 2006 second shift.

CRANE TRAINING SIGN-UP LIST

The names of eligible members that are interested in crane training may be entered on the Crane Training Sign-up List at the Records Clerk's Office. **The Sign-up List will start on Monday, May 1, 2006.** The deadline for entering the names on the Sign-up List shall be Wednesday, May 31, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. at the Records Clerk's Office.

To sign-up on the Crane Training List, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Five (5) years of Class A longshore registration; Any member that does not have their "5 years in the hold" by the deadline date set for any crane training sign-ups shall not be eligible for training for that sign-up period.

This would also include mechanics that have not met their obligation under the MOU Letter of Understanding - Mechanic Employment Requirement dated November 23, 2002, specifically after twelve (12) years of steady mechanic employment. A mechanic shall receive full dispatch hall check-in rights, including transfer and promotion. After fifteen (15) years of service, a mechanic shall receive full check in rights and promotions. If anyone does not meet these obligations, they shall wait until they become fully eligible to sign up on the following Crane Training Sign-up List.

2. Dues, fines, and assessments must be paid in full, with a zero (0) balance, substantiated by presenting the "Notice of Eligibility" from the Dues Office to the Records Clerk at the time of sign-up;
3. Current telephone number and address shall be on file with the Dues Office, substantiated by presenting the "Notice of Eligibility" from the Dues Office to the Records Clerk at the time of sign-up;
4. Know your sign-up sequence number and the date you signed-up.

**DEADLINE DATE:
Wednesday, May 31, 2006 at 3:30 p.m.
at the Records Clerk's Office.**

Fraternally,
Mark A. Mendoza
President

Kevin Schroeder
Vice-President

Frank Ponce De Leon
Secretary/Treasurer