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### **Education Committee to Hold Class** **ILWU Longshore Contract: The Foundation of the Longshore Division**

**August 15, 2006**  
**2:00 p.m. (night side)**  
**6:00 p.m. (day side)**

**ILWU Memorial Hall**  
**231 W. C Street**  
**Wilmington, CA 90744**

There will be a one-hour review of the PowerPoint created by the Coast Educational Committee presented at the Palm Springs, History and Tradition seminar. All those who see the PowerPoint and understand what will be involved in the classes will be invited to participate in the following 6-week course.

*Six Week introduction class: "If we understand how we achieved the PCLCD and the PCL&CA, we will understand the history, the struggle, the victory and the defeats of our fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers."*

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| Week #1 | 1) Early history of the ILWU  |
|         | 2) Sam Kagel – 13 minute tape on history of grievance, arbitration system   |
|         | 3) 1934 settlement and the basic structure of the contract that we have today<br>will summarize this period of time |
| Week #2 | 1) Contracts and gains 1934-48  |
|         | 2) 1948 strike  |
|         | 3) 1948-59  |
| Week #3 | 1) M&M Contract   |
|         | 2) The employer's objectives, union objectives and settlement   |
| Week #4 | 1) 1961-1971, two 5-year M&M contracts  |
|         | 2) 1972 Strike  |
|         | 3) 1978 Preservation of work clause   |
| Week #5 | 1) 1978 to 2002 contracts   |
| Week #6 | 1) 2002 Lock Out  |

Class will focus primarily on Local 13, with an invitation to Local 63 and 94. These classes will be directed at those individuals who want to learn and then help pass on their knowledge to other members. If we have good participation, at the end of the six weeks we will break into groups to go into more depth on each contract and how it impacted the Long Beach/Los Angeles ports.

**Fraternally,**  
**Education Committee**