



September 18, 2006

INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

Congratulations to the following new International Officers:

President: Robert "Big Bob" McEllrath
Vice-President (Mainland): Joseph R. Radisich
Vice-President (Hawaii): Wesley Furtado
Secretary-Treasurer: Willie E. Adams

Alaska: Pete Hendrickson
Canada: Tom Dufresne
Hawaii: Nathan "Nate" Lum; Joey Silva; Avelino Martin; Kenneth Ige and Robert "Bob" Zahl

So. California/Mining: Michael Davenport
So. California: Mike Mitre; John Tousseau and Luisa Gratz
IBU: Alan Cote
Washington/Puget Sound: Max Vekich and Conrad F. Spell

International Executive Board

California: Ray Ortiz, Jr.
Northwest: Leal "Leo" Sundet

Coast Pro Rata Committee

AROUND THE PORT

After three months of near record level trade, container cargo terminals at the Port of Long Beach reported only a slight increase of 1.7 percent in July, compared to the same month a year ago. The growth slowdown reflects a lull before the coming peak season of holiday-related shipments. In July the total number of containers shipped through Long Beach rose to the equivalent of 582,925 twenty-foot long container units. Imports in July rose 5.4 percent to 305,117 twenty-foot equivalent units (TEU's). The strong export growth of the last year-and-a-half slowed, with exports decreasing by 5.7 percent to 100,861 TEUs. The number of empty containers (almost all headed overseas) remained steady at 175,947 TEUs, about the same number as July 2005. Even with July's relatively smaller increase, Port trade is up 8.5 percent for the fiscal year-to-date. April, May and June saw near record levels of container cargo trade at the Port.

ID SGT-AT-ARMS MEETING

Attention all Class "B" Sgt-At-Arms, A meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at the **ILWU Memorial Hall at 12:00 noon.**

Fraternally,
Mark A. Mendoza
President

Kevin Schroeder
Vice-President

Frank Ponce De Leon
Secretary/Treasurer