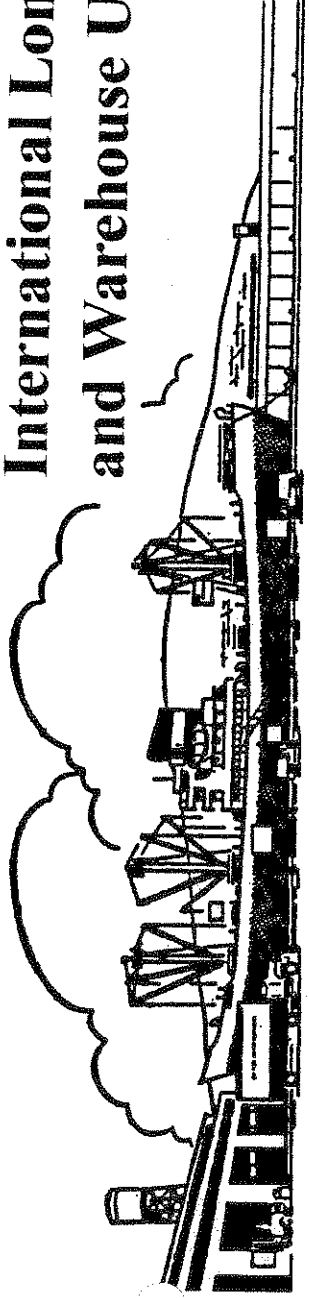


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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY OFFICES OF LOCAL 13 CLOSED

The Offices of Local 13 will be closed at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22nd, and all day Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Executive Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 23, 2006 has been cancelled.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT LOCAL 13'S DUES OFFICE OR LOCAL 94

- Last day to purchase tickets with a check is Friday, November 10, 2006. After the 10th you must pay via cash, credit/debit card. Tickets are \$75.00 each.
- Last day to purchase tickets is Friday, December 1, 2006 **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2006

Thanksgiving Day is a "no-work" day and a paid holiday under the terms of the ILWU-IPMA Agreement. No work shall be performed from 8:00 A.M. Thursday, November 23, until 7:00 A.M. Friday, November 24.

Exception: The "no-work" provisions are excepted for passenger ships, essential military cargo, on-dock and near-dock rail yards per Section 1.21(g), Item 1, and emergencies as defined in Section 5.24 of the PCLCD.

THANKSGIVING DAY PAID HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving Day is November 23, 2006 and it will be a paid holiday. Only registered people who have 800 qualifying hours in the prior payroll year 2005 and who meet the availability requirements for at least two of the five days, Monday through Friday (exclusive of the day of the holiday) during the payroll week in which the holiday falls will receive a paid holiday for Thanksgiving Day. This means you must work or meet the availability requirements for at least two days, Monday, November 20th, Tuesday, November 21st, Wednesday, November 22nd, and Friday, November 24th, 2006.

Thanksgiving Day is one of the holidays that everyone has to meet the two days availability requirements. Any person intending to take a vacation during the Thanksgiving week must report their vacation to the Records Clerk at the Dispatch Hall on or before November 24, 2006. Any person not receiving holiday pay because of illness, injury, jury duty, etc., must file a claim with the Records Clerk on or before January 12, 2007.

The Thanksgiving holiday pay will be paid on the paycheck issued on December 8, 2006.

FROM THE SAFETY CODE

The Local has received a number of complaints regarding Safety Gear. Just for your information, the Pacific Coast Marine Safety Code states:

Rule 649. Clothing shall be worn that is suitable for the work to be performed and that provides protection from the elements.

Rule 650. In order to avoid needless injury, appropriate foot protection shall be worn to protect against falling, crushing or penetrating actions. Footwear, such as open-toed sandals, moccasins, go-aheads, bedroom slippers, high-heeled shoes, and similar footwear is inappropriate and shall not be worn.

Rule 651. All employees shall be required to wear a protective helmet at all times when working in areas where there is a potential for injury to the head from falling objects. All such equipment issued after January 1, 2000 shall comply with American National Standards Institute ANSI Z 89.1, 1997 (Personal Protection - Protective Headwear for Industrial Workers-Requirements). Employees employed in the following areas and employees engaged in the operation of the following equipment are exempted:

- (a) Offices on piers or marine terminals;
- (b) Rest rooms and cafeterias;
- (c) Cranes with enclosed cabs;
- (d) Vehicles with adequate overhead protection;
- (e) Terminal gates;
- (f) Container freight stations.

When employees leave the above equipment or areas to work on a marine terminal or aboard a vessel, or where the employer has issued or posted instructions that hard hats are required despite the above exceptions, employees shall wear their hard hats.

CHINA TRIP REPORT BACK: THE PORTS AND UNIONS IN CHINA

The Global Logistics Institute (a project of the Harry Bridges Institute) invites you to a special event on China Ports and Unions

Saturday, November 18, 2006
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (lunch included)
Harry Bridges Institute
350 W. 5th Street, Suite 208
San Pedro, CA 90731

Speakers:

Peter Olney, Organizing Director of the ILWU
Kent Wong, Director of the UCLA Labor Centers

Join us at the HBI to hear the observations and insights about China by two of the labor representatives who went on the recent LA City Trade mission to Asia with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

Fraternally,

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