

# International Longshore and Warehouse Union

Bulletin



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### CONGRESSWOMAN JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD HONARARY MEMBER OF ILWU LOCAL 13

Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald, 37<sup>th</sup> District passed away last Saturday night at her home in Carson. During her term in office she was very active with the Local and always available to the titled officer's. During the 2002 lockout, Congresswoman Millender-McDonald worked in direct contact with Local 13 and the Coast ILWU Legislative Committee. The Congresswoman became active with the ILWU during the ICTF situation in the early 90's. Shortly thereafter Local 13 honored her by making her an honorary member of ILWU Local 13, one of very few times this has happened in our history. Our condolences go out to her family during this difficult time.

### 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 Tuesday, May 1, 2007.** The deadline for entering the names on the Sign-up List shall be Thursday, May 31, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. at the Records Clerk's Office.

To sign-up on the Crane Training List, you must first obtain the "Notice of Eligibility" form in the Dues Office and 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:**  
**Thursday, May 31, 2007 at 3:30 p.m.**  
**at the Records Clerk's Office.**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS  
NOW AVAILABLE IN THE DUES OFFICE**

Scholarship applications are now available in the Dues Office for dependent children of Class "A" and Class "B" individuals and Pensioners of Local 13 who are attending a college or trade school in the fall of 2007. Completed applications must be received in the Dues Offices no later than **Friday, July 14, 2007.**

**Just a reminder to . . . . ALL CLASS B's**

1. Your monthly dues are due on the last day of every month. If the last day of the month falls on a holiday or weekend, they are due the following day.
2. Your monthly steward meeting is scheduled on the second Monday of every month. If you work nights, you attend the meeting at 3:00 p.m. If you work days, you attend the meeting at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are at the ILWU Memorial Hall, 231 W. "C" Street, Wilmington, CA 90744.

**ILWU RALLY AT RITE AID IN SAN PEDRO  
12:00 NOON ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2007**

To support the organizing effort in Lancaster, ILWU members are rallying in San Pedro at 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 28, 2007 at Rite Aid (5<sup>th</sup> & Gaffey). We will bring the desert to the docks, the distribution center to the retail store. Join us on Saturday to show solidarity with workers who wish to become part of the ILWU. These are people who toil in summer heat so horrific that on worker died last June from the effects of a warehouse that to this day has NO climate control. Indeed, as Rite Aid employees struggle to join our union (and add an important link of the supply chain to the ILWU), our own organizing staff and the workers themselves are banding together to strengthen state law and regulations about heat.

**ILWU LOCAL 13 WEBSITE**

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE AT **ILWU-LOCAL13.ORG**

**SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR MAY 2007**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>
3-May-07	Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Membership Meeting	ILWU Memorial Hall
9-May-07	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Regular LRC	ILWU Memorial Hall
10-May-07	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	E-Board Meeting	ILWU Local 13
14-May-07	Monday	9:30 a.m.	Casual LRC	PMA
15-May-07	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Class B LRC	ILWU Local 13
16-May-07	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Mechanic LRC	ILWU Memorial Hall
17-May-07	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Class B 70%	PMA
23-May-07	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Regular LRC	Local 13
24-May-07	Thursday	12:30 p.m.	E-Board Meeting	ILWU Local 13
28-May-07	Monday	9:30 a.m.	Casual LRC	ILWU Memorial Hall
30-May-07	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Regular LRC	ILWU Memorial Hall

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