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### FIRST BLOOD

Tuesday, May 15, 2007, will be the annual re-dedication of the Memorial to fallen longshore workers in the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

On May 15, 1934, Brothers Dickie Parker and John Knudsen were killed in a confrontation with police, scabs and guards hired by the employers. These were the first deaths on the west coast in the struggle for dock workers rights that ultimately led to the creation of the International Longshoremen & Warehousemen Union (ILWU).

The memorial also honors longshoremen, marine clerks and foremen who have died from injuries sustained on the waterfront. The memorial will take place:

When: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.  
Where: John S. Gibson Memorial Park  
Harbor Blvd. & 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Pedro, CA 90731

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