

International Longshore and Warehouse Union

Bulletin



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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY OFFICES OF LOCAL 13 WILL BE CLOSED

The Office's will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2008 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

NIGHT MECHANIC BOARD SIGN-UPS

To sign up for the Night Mechanic Board you must see Ray Pearson in the Records Room. Sign-ups will start on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 through Friday, February 1, 2008.

REMINDER

Companies are requiring all individuals show up on the job with their safety gear (steel toed shoes, hard hats and safety vest). If you don't show up on the job with your safety gear, the company will provide safety gear during the duration of the job. If you don't wear it, you will be asked to reape the job out.

BUS TO LOCAL 29 SAN DIEGO CANCELLED ALLIED DIVISION STRIKE SETTLED

The bus that was scheduled to leave on Wednesday, January 16, 2008 from the ILWU Memorial Hall has been CANCELLED. ILWU Local 29 – Allied Division has settled their contract.

WINCH JOBS

ALL WINCH JOBS ARE FLOP JOBS! This includes winch and hatch tenders on auto jobs!

RECORDS ROOM HOURS DURING HOLIDAY WEEK

The Records Room will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. during the holiday week on the following days, Tuesday, January 22, 2008 and Friday, January 25, 2008.

MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS AGENTS

PCMSC Rule 901 requires that all vehicle operators:

“Shall test brakes, shifting mechanisms, accelerator mechanisms, windshield wipers, steering gear, warning safety lights, horn and, where equipped, seat belts and mechanisms for raising, lowering and tilting before starting work. Upon completion of the inspection, the vehicle operator shall immediately report any defects to the foreman, walking boss or other employer representative on the job, who shall act promptly to correct the defect in the gear, vehicle, machinery or any unsafe working condition.” This is required of all vehicle operators at the start of every shift.

Remember: In a question of convenience vs. safety, safety first; In a question of comfort vs. safety; safety first; In a question of tonnage vs. safety, safety first.

MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY PAID HOLIDAY

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday is Monday, January 21, 2008 is a paid holiday. Only registered persons who have 800 qualifying hours in the prior payroll year 2007 and meet the availability requirement for at least two (2) 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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday. This means you must work or meet the availability requirements for at least two (2) days, Tuesday, January 22, Wednesday, January 23, Thursday, January 24 and Friday, January 25, 2008.

Under the current contract one does not have to meet the availability requirements if you have worked 1300 hours in the prior payroll year (2007) to receive Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday paid holiday.

Anyone intending to take a vacation during the holiday week must report the vacation to the Records Clerk in the dispatch hall on or before Friday, January 25, 2008 in order to be paid for the holiday. Any person not receiving holiday pay because of illness, injury, jury duty, etc. must file a claim with the Records Clerk on or before Friday, March 14, 2008.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday will be paid on the paycheck of February 8, 2008.

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