



Bulletin #03-10

January 12, 2010

STOP WORK MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2010 @ 7:00 P.M.

The Regular Membership Meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 2010 @ 7:30 p.m. has been changed. Local 13 will hold a Stop Work Meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m. All vessels will be allowed a one (1) hour extension to 6:00 p.m. for shifting or sailing. Passenger ships, essential military cargo, DST rail, and emergencies as defined in Section 5.24 of the PCLCD will be allowed to work.

CLASS A MEMBERSHIP MEETING CHECK-IN

Reminder - Beginning Thursday, November 5, 2009, if the quorum is called for at any membership meeting from November 5, 2009 and here on after, you will be required to check-out as well. If you do not check out, you will be considered absent and be fined for the missed meeting. The Union cannot conduct business without membership support.

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

The Office will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2010 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PAID HOLIDAY

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday, Monday, January 18, 2010 is a paid holiday. Only registered persons who have 800 qualifying hours in the prior payroll year 2009 and 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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday. This means you must work or meet the availability requirement for at least two days Tuesday, January 19th, Wednesday, January 20th, Thursday, January 21st and Friday, January 22, 1020.

Under the current contract, one does not have to meet the availability requirement is you have worked 1300 hours in the prior payroll year (2009) 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 22, 2010 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 12, 2010. The Martin Luther King, Jr. paid holiday will be paid on paycheck of February 5, 2010.

ATTENTION ALL EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Operators of Powered Industrial Truck (PIT) equipment must be evaluated every three years in each piece of PIT equipment:

- Forklift/Heavy Lift
- Top/Side Pick
- UTR
- Bulldozer
- Locomotive

“Operators, who have been previously certified on each piece of equipment, will be re-valuated for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010. During this period, operators, who have had **eight (8) hours** or more of safe operation (no unresolved complaints on that piece of equipment), will be recertified on that equipment.” (CLRC minutes 09-A-04, dates changed)

In order to be re-certified you must have driven each piece of equipment a minimum of eight (8) hours since July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010. (Please note you must have been paid a minimum of eight (8) hours, so if you only worked one hoot shift you will need to pick-up one more job). If you have not taken a job on a particular piece of equipment yet, please do so before the **June 30, 2010** cut-off date. If you fail to take the job you will be required to take a one-day unpaid refresher course in order to get recertified.

MOBILE CRANE CERTIFICATION

Any qualified individual with past mobile crane experience within or out of the industry and feel they qualify to be placed on the certified mobile crane list, please submit documentation (i.e., payroll records, work experience, certificates or school records) to the Labor Relations Representatives.

COMEBACKS

If your gang or job is back the next day, you are obligated to take the comeback. No one should be negotiating a special deal with the Foremen to be released or cut; this is considered a form of chiseling!! Be responsible for your own job!!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE

It is ***YOUR*** responsibility to update your phone number/address with the Health Benefits Department at Local 13 and the PMA. Failure to do so may result in your not receiving important documents such as LRC site letters, beneficiary documentation, etc.

Fraternally,
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