

# International Longshore and Warehouse Union

Bulletin



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### OFFICE OF LOCAL 13 WILL BE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY

The Office of Local 13 will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2010 in observance of President's Day.

### PRESIDENTS DAY PAID HOLIDAY

Presidents Day, Monday, February 15, 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 Presidents Day. This means you must work or meet the availability requirements for at least two days, Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday February 19, 2010.

Under the current contract, if you worked 1300 hours or more in the payroll year 2009, you do not need to meet the availability requirement to receive Presidents Day Holiday pay.

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 February 19, 2010. Any person not receiving holiday pay because of injury, illness, jury duty, etc. must file a claim with the Records Clerk on or before Friday, April 9, 2010. President's Day Holiday pay will be paid on March 5, 2010.

**LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010 IS A HOLIDAY BUT IS NOT A PAID HOLIDAY. ALL WORK PERFORMED ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010 WILL BE PAID AT THE OVERTIME RATE.**

### MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS AGENTS

It has come to the attention of the Officers that many members driving semi-tractor (UTR's) have been driving fast and reckless. Please be "safety minded" when operating these vehicles and remembers a few safety tips to ensure your health and safety and others around you. Section 904 of the Pacific Coast Marine Safety Code (PCMSC) states "*Shall obey all speed and traffic regulations and other applicable haulage equipment rules.*" And last, Section 909 states "*Shall at all times operate his vehicle in a safe manner and in accordance with its intended use.*" Please make a diligent effort to please abide by the safety rules mentioned in this bulletin. Your health and safety depends on it.

## BORON RALLY – FEBRUARY 16, 2010

We invite you all to attend the rally on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> to show our Local 30 members we are in support of their struggle. There will be a barbeque and rally in conjunction with their membership meeting at Local 30, 24001 Chaparral, Boron, CA 93516 (Hwy 58, exit Borax Road, go south one block to the union hall on Chaparral). The rally will begin at 2:00 p.m. and the march will begin at 4:00 p.m. A bus will be departing from the ILWU Memorial Hall on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. for the first 57 passengers and returning at 10:00 p.m. If you are interested in taking the bus ride, please sign up with Ray Pearson in the Records Clerk. PLEASE NOTE, THE FIRST 57 PASSENGERS SIGNED UP WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE BUS. DO NOT SIGN UP IF YOU ARE NOT SURE!!

## 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-evaluated 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.

## NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR SGT-AT-ARMS CLASS B MEETINGS

If you are interested in volunteering for Sgt-At-Arms for the Class B meeting, please meet at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., one (1) hour prior to the meeting on Monday, March 8, 2010 at the ILWU Memorial Hall. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Mark Jurusic at Local 13 (310) 830-1130.

## VANDALISM ON UTR'S

It has been brought to the attention of the Officer's that UTR's at several terminals have been vandalized. There have been reports that gauges and lights are being removed or broken. Destruction of employer property is strictly prohibited by the PCLCD. Please be considerate, these are OUR jobs being jeopardized.

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