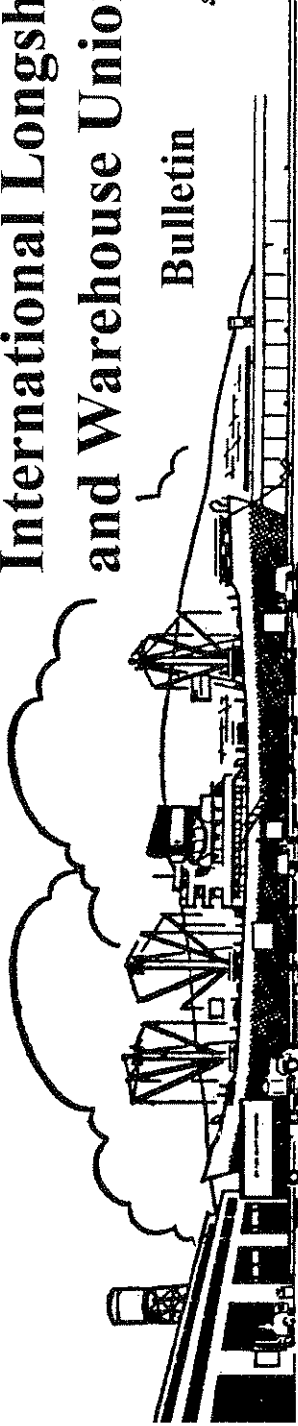


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Good news, the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach are forecasting an increase in cargo volume and the optimism seems to be spreading. Last year more than 500 container ships sat idle around the world, today that number is closer to 250. Major retailers are bringing their cargo back to LA/LB. They are coming back for multiple reasons; however the single most reason is that Local 13 provides one of the hardest working and reliable workforces in the world.

I would also like to express sincere appreciation to our LRC Representative Harry Dong, Brother Dan Imbagliazzo, Ms. Kirsten Donovan, Coast Committee Administration, M&R Committee and Coast Committeeman Leal Sundet for the long hours worked in preparation for the “Tire” arbitration that resulted in a win for Local 13. These Brothers successfully defended our jurisdiction and kept our work from leaving these docks. Their hard work will bring much needed work back to our Local. Thank you!!

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2010 @ 7:30 P.M.

The following items will be discussed at your next membership meeting:

- Foremen Supplementary Board
- Steady Posting
- Selling of jobs and the consequences

There are many rumors on the waterfront. It is important for you to attend your meeting to find out the truth. There are a lot of questions being asked and the only way to address these issues is at the membership meeting.

UNIFORMED SERVICES EMPLOYMENT REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT (USERRA)

Veterans, do you have a question about USERRA? Find out about rights and benefits you are entitled to under USERRA. All past and present military members are encouraged to attend the meetings. There will be two meetings held on Thursday, July 1st and Friday, July 2nd, 2010 from 1:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the ILWU Memorial Hall, 231 W. “C” Street, Wilmington. All are welcome to attend.

LOST & FOUND

Money was found in the Records Room. Please contact Ray Pearson at (310) 834-7386.

JULY 4TH & 5TH 2010 HOLIDAYS

Sunday, July 4, 2010 will be 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 holiday) during the payroll week in which the holiday falls will receive the paid holiday for July 4th. This means you must work or be available for two days, Tuesday, July 6th, Wednesday, July 7th Thursday, July 8th and Friday, July 9, 2010. Under the current contract one does not have to meet the availability requirement if you worked 1300 hours or more in the prior payroll year (2009) to receive July 4, 2010 holiday pay. July 5th – Bloody Thursday under the current contract is still a holiday, but **not** a paid holiday. All work performed on Monday, July 5, 2010 is at the overtime rate. Persons taking a vacation during the holiday week must report the vacation to the Records Clerk in the Dispatch Hall on or before Friday, July 9, 2010. Persons not receiving holiday pay because of illness, injury, jury duty, etc. must file a claim with the Records Clerk on or before Friday, August 27, 2010. The July 4th holiday will be paid on the payroll check issued on Friday, July 23, 2010.

TOOL VOUCHERS

Tool vouchers will expire on July 31, 2010. Any unused tool voucher after July 31, 2010 will become void. **USE IT OR LOSE IT!**

NIGHT DOCK BOARD SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups for the Night Dock Board will be available with Ray Pearson, Records Clerk starting on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 through Wednesday, June 30, 2010 from 6:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SHIP & DOCK GANG SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups for Ship & Dock Gang will be available with Ray Pearson, Records Clerk starting on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 through Wednesday, June 30, 2010 from 6:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RITE AID RALLY IN LANCASTER

There will be a rally in front of the Rite Aid plant on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Rite Aid Warehouse (one exit after Avenue I, where the motocross track is, near the fairgrounds) in Lancaster. ILWU filed unfair labor practices against Rite Aid and the workers of the plant are going to walk out at 10 a.m. Nothing decided yet, however, we may authorize the workers to exercise their right and go on strike. ILWU wants to show this company we're not afraid of them.

ILWU LOCAL 13 ALLIED DIVISION

A petition to Tesoro Refinery in Wilmington will be going around demanding their subcontractor to rehire all 31 laid off workers (Allied Division) from our community who lost their jobs to outside workers from Kern County. Please support your brothers and sign the petition.

Fraternally
Joe Cortez
President

Bobby Olivera, Jr.
Vice President

Chris Viramontes
Secretary/Treasurer