

International Longshore and Warehouse Union

Bulletin



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ILWU LOCAL 30 (BORAN) LOCKED OUT

On Sunday, January 31st, Borax/Rio Tinto locked-out nearly 600 of our members in attempt to force workers to accept a concessionary contract that would destroy their union. The International has set up a fund to help Local 30 members win their fight. Please donate generously. Checks should be made out to "ILWU" with "Local 30" in the memo portion of the check, and sent to the International, 1188 Franklin Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94109. We anticipate that this could be a long, drawn struggle. Your initial and continued support will be greatly appreciated. "*An Injury to One is an Injury to All.*"

STOP WORK MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010 @ 7:00 P.M.

Local 13 will hold a Stop Work Meeting on Thursday, February 4, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m. No Longshore labor will be available for work from the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Thursday, February 4, 2010, except for passenger ships, essential military cargo, DST rail, and emergencies as defined in Section 5.24 of the contract. The Local has agreed a one-hour extension up to 6:00 p.m. will be allowed to finish and sail vessels. Where no second shift is contemplated due to the Stop Work Meeting on Thursday, February 4, 2010, workers will accept comebacks from Wednesday, February 3, 2010, second shift to Friday, February 5th second shift.

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.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2010 SPRING ELECTION

Nominations for the 2010 Spring Election will open at the Stop Work Meeting on Thursday, February 4, 2010 for the following offices and committees:

President (1), Vice-President (1), LRC Representative (1), Day Business Agent (1), Night Business Agent (1), Trustee (2), Day Dispatchers (5), Day Flex Dispatcher (1), Chairman of Stewards (1), Casual Hall Dispatcher (1), Casual Hall Sgt.-At-Arms (1), Publicity Committee (3), Promotions Committee (3), Grievance Committee (10), Membership Committee (16) and Executive Board (25).

The deadline for the submission of nominees is Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Nomination papers must be turned in at ILWU Local 13, 320 Golden Shore Drive, Suite 300, Long Beach, CA 90802. Elections will be held on Tuesday, March 9th, Wednesday, March 10th and Thursday, March 11th. Run-off elections will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd Wednesday, March 24th and Thursday, March 25th. Voting will take place at the ILWU Memorial Hall, 231 W. "C" Street, Wilmington, 90744. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on each day.

ELIGIBILITY TO RUN FOR OFFICE

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, Article IV, Section 1, Sub-Section (f) and Article XI, Section 1, Sub-Section (b). For a member to be considered in good standing, they shall have their dues, fines, and assessments paid in full every month for twelve consecutive months prior to picking up a nomination form. No nomination form shall be issued to the member if this criteria has not been met.

Article IV, Section 1, Sub-Section f

“In order to have his name placed on the ballot and to hold any office or position, each candidate must have been in good standing and an active Longshoreman in the industry in this Local or working in the ILWU for the previous twelve (12) months.”

Article XI, Section 1, Sub-Section b

“Dues are due and payable on the first day of each month. A member is in good standing only when his dues, assessments or other indebtedness are paid on or before the delinquent dates, as determined by the Local.”

PMA LETTER TO MEMBERS Re: SUPERINTENDENTS dated July 1, 1981, PCLCD Page 216

“During the course of the ILWU/PMA 1981 negotiations, the Union complained that Superintendents employed by stevedoring companies and steamship companies have been violating the ILWU/PMA Pacific Coast Longshore and Clerks Agreement by performing work which is contractually defined as jurisdiction belonging to longshoremen and clerks. We have an obligation under our contracts to refrain from such violations by our Superintendents or other management personnel.”

RELIEF FOR HAITI COLLECTION AT THE STOP WORK MEETING

The amount collected at the Stop Work Meeting on January 14, 2010 for the Relief for Haiti and Development Fund was \$1,141.50. Local 13 submitted a check to the American Red Cross on January 22, 2010 on behalf of ILWU Local 13.

HAITI BOOT/SHOE DRIVE

Donate your gently worn boots/shoes to someone who desperately need them. All donations will be taken to Soles for Souls, Inc., for distribution to the Haitian people. Donations will be accepted through Monday, February 8, 2010 at Joint Longshore Dispatch Hall from 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Shoes will also be collected at the Stop Work Meeting on Thursday, February 4th and at the Class B meetings on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 3:00 & 7:00 p.m.

2009-2010 TAX NOTICE & OBLIGATION FOR NON- EXEMPT DEPENDENTS

A 2009 and 2010 tax obligation notice was mailed to those participants that did not did not respond or answer correctly the Dependent Verification Form/Taxation Notice.

Participants are not required to pay payroll taxes on the value of dependent coverage for any dependent coverage for any dependent as long as the otherwise eligible dependent meets the following requirements:

1. Is a citizen, resident, or national of the United States;
2. Resides with you for more than half the year (unless the parents are divorced and the non-custodial parent has a written agreement permitting him or her to claim the child as dependent);
3. Does not provide more than half of his or her own support;
4. Is not claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer.

For same sex domestic partner:

1. Is a citizen, resident, or national of the United States;
2. Receives the majority of his or her annual support (food, clothing, housing, and medical care) from you; and
3. Lives with you as a member of your household.

If you need to make any corrections to the 2010 Taxation Notice please call Jerry Avila, Health Benefits Officer at (310) 830-6116. If you need additional information, please contact Beth Sharpe at ILWU-PMA Benefit Plans (415) 673-8500.

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