



Bulletin #10-10

February 19, 2010

ATTENTION ALL CLASS A MEMBERS/ CLASS B REGISTRANTS

It has been brought to the Officers attention that individuals are being harassed, intimidated and/or assaulted at the Dispatch Hall as well as on the job site. These actions will have SEVERE CONSEQUENCES! Any individual found guilty of any violation will be held accountable and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the contract. THESE ACTIONS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to thank all the brothers and sisters who showed their support on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 for the rally in Boron. It was overwhelming to see everyone who caravanned along with the two buses filled with Local 13, 63 and 94 members. There were many brothers who showed up on their motorcycles and many more that arrived before us. ILWU Locals from all over the West Coast showed up in solidarity to support our brothers and sisters from Local 30 and send a message to Rio Tinto about the strength and unity of the ILWU. Faced with police in riot gear and hot weather, everyone marched over a mile to and from the Local 30 facility. We marched in support of our brothers and were joined by all our union brothers and sisters for a barbeque hosted by Local 30.

“An Injury To One - Is An Injury To All”

FROM THE DOCKS TO THE DESERT

The ILWU Locals will participate in the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor “From the Docks to the Desert – Bringing food and flags to the Rio Tinto Miners” on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. We are encouraging everyone to participate. The caravan will assemble at 7:00 a.m. and depart at 8:00 a.m. SHARP!!! from Los Angeles Dodger Stadium (Lot 13 on Stadium Way) to ILWU Local 30 in Boron. A rally and march will take place upon arrival. A barbeque will be held at Local 30 after the march.

MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS AGENTS

Pacific Coast Marine Safety Code (PCMSC) Rule #354 states: “*The Employers shall ensure that there shall be access to all terminal facilities by emergency, rescue, and law enforcement vehicles. Whenever there is an injury severe enough to warrant calling an ambulance or an emergency vehicle, work equipment and machinery shall be stopped and cleared as necessary for access to and treatment of the injured.*”

SO. CAL. AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR POSTING

Effective February 1, 2010, Ron Costa is retiring as Southern California Area Welfare Director. The Trustees wish to fill the position as soon as possible. Interested applicants should submit a resume to ILWU-PMA Benefits Plans, 1188 Franklin Street, Suite 101, San Francisco, CA 94109 by March 1, 2010, including a detailed description of work experience, education and training, and a cover letter describing their interest in the position of Area Welfare Director. Applicants may also submit letters of reference.

General Description: The Area Welfare Director is the liaison between the Plan office and everyone concerned with the benefit programs in his or her areas, i.e., the locals and their membership and families, medical and dental carriers, PMA Area Offices, Public and private agencies, medical and dental organizations and includes professionals, etc.

Accountable to:

Executive Director, Benefits Plans office

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Services the locals: serves as immediate source of information, advice and assistance on all aspects of the benefit plans, i.e., works with officials, staff, members and their families, pension groups and auxiliaries, on claims, eligibility records, information on benefits, education on use of health plans, problems and grievances, referrals to community agencies, etc.
2. Works directly with medical and dental carriers on procedures for improving service, health education activities, and in handling grievances.
3. Maintains relationships with local government and community agencies relevant to health, welfare and retirement services, to service the membership and assist the Plan office in administering programs.

HARRY BRIDGES SPAN SCHOOL GROUND BREAKING

*Thank you to everyone who showed their support of our
great labor leader Harry Bridges being honored
through education.*

George Lujan
President

Ray Benavente
Vice President

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Secretary/Treasurer