

# International Longshore and Warehouse Union

Bulletin



ILWU LOCAL 13 · 320 GOLDEN SHORE DRIVE · SUITE 300 · LONG BEACH, CA 90802 · (310) 830-1130

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## **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010 @ 7:30 P.M.**

### **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.

### **ILWU LOCAL 29**

On Wednesday, February 10, 2010, Brother John Shaw from Local 29 was lashing on a ro-ro vessel. As he left the ship, Brother Shaw collapsed and had a heart attack. He was rushed to the hospital where he remains in critical condition. Local 29 President Brian Whatley has informed the Local that Brother Shaw passed on Friday, February 19, 2010. Information on the services will be in the Record Clerks Office.

### **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!!

## **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”*

### **UTR EXHAUST LEAKS**

In a previous Bulletin #51-09, we ask the membership to contact your LRC Representative Harry Dong if you have been overcome with fumes inside the cab of the UTR (due to the cold weather, windows tend to be closed – please be aware). Every person has said that it smells like if someone just lit a barbeque with lighter fluid. Should you be exposed to these fumes over an extended period of time, you may get carbon monoxide poisoning (the silent killer). Please inform your physician to be tested for carbon monoxide poisoning.

***NOMINATION PAPERS ARE DUE BEFORE  
10:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010  
AT THE DUES OFFICE, ILWU LOCAL 13, 320  
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