



Bulletin #16-10
Day 37 – ILWU Local 30 Lockout

March 9, 2010

2010 SPRING ELECTION – VOTING STARTS
TODAY - MARCH 9, 10, 11, 2010 @
ILWU MEMORIAL HALL

LUNCH TIME RALLY IN SUPPORT OF
ILWU LOCAL 30

The Officer's of Local 13 would like to thank everyone that came out to the lunch time rally at PST to support our locked out brothers & sisters from ILWU Local 30 (Boron).

HARRY BRIDGES MEMORIAL PARK
RENAMING CEREMONY

The Queen Mary Events Park held a ceremony renaming it to the Harry Bridges Memorial Park. Thank you to all that attended this commemorative event.

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 BUSINESS AGENTS

Pacific Coast Marine Safety Code (PCMSC), Section 9 – Duties of Vehicle Operators – A vehicle operator shall carry out the following duties: Rule 901 – “Shall test brakes, shifting mechanisms, accelerator mechanisms, windshield wipers, steering gear, warning safety lights, horn and, where equipped, seat belts and mechanisms for raising, lowering and tilting before starting work. Upon completion of the inspection, the vehicle operator shall immediately report any defect to the foreman, walking boss or other employer representative on the job, who shall act promptly to correct the defect in gear, vehicle, machinery or any unsafe working condition.” If any gear or equipment is found to be defective, report it to your Foreman and have it red tagged in accordance with PCMSC Rule 331.

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.

“5 FOR 30”

ILWU Local 13 will initiate a “5 for 30” program that will invite the membership to contribute a minimum of \$5.00 weekly through the ILWU Credit Union. Any member who wishes to contribute to the “5 for 30” program will be required to fill out a *Donation Fund for Local 30 Lockout c/o ILWU Contribution Authorization Form (available in Records Clerk Office)*. All contributions collected at the ILWU Credit Union will be forwarded to the International (ILWU) in San Francisco. The International in partnership with Los Angeles County Federation of Labor’ Community Services Food and Emergency Program, will distribute the contributions accordingly. The ILWU Support Committee, which is comprised of six (6) ILWU members (3) Local 30, (1) Local 13, (1) Local 63 and (1) Southern California Pensioners) will monitor and reach agreement on how the contributions collected from the ILWU membership will be utilized by Local 30.

Note: The LA County Federation of Labor Community Services, Food and Emergency Program is equipped to handle Cobra, mortgage payments, car notes etc.

If you wish to contribute directly to the fund, make checks payable to:

Local 30 Lockout c/o ILWU, 1188 Franklin Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

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