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BLOODY THURSDAY CEREMONY **SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025**

The ILWU Southern California Pensioners, in conjunction with Locals 13, 63 and 94, invite you to attend this year's Bloody Thursday ceremony at Roosevelt Cemetery, located at 18255 Vermont Ave, Gardena, CA 90248, on Saturday July 5th starting at 9:00 a.m.

This year's gathering holds a special significance as we pay tribute to Dickie Parker and John Knudsen, who made the ultimate sacrifice for the ILWU in 1934. Their courage and dedication to the cause will never be forgotten as we honor their legacy.

Immediately following the ceremony, there will be the 15th Annual "First Blood Run" procession of vintage cars and motorcycles that will cruise to the Waterfront Park in Wilmington. From there, members are invited to proceed to the ILWU Memorial Hall, 231 "C" St, Wilmington CA 90744, where we will welcome Pensioner Paul Zuanich into town as he culminates his ILWU "Ride the Coast" fundraiser. Brother Zuanich started his ride on June 5th at the Canadian border and is traveling over 1,750 miles by bicycle through every ILWU West Coast Port, as he weaves his way down through Washington, Oregon and California. He will be completing his journey, through Port Hueneme, to the LA/LB Harbor where we will greet him at 12:00 noon.

The welcoming party at the ILWU Memorial Hall will begin at 11:00 AM.

We look forward to seeing you at the Roosevelt Cemetery and/or the Memorial Hall to celebrate these Bloody Thursday events.

Fraternally,
Gary Herrera
President

Brandi Good
Vice President

Gabe Zuniga
Secretary/Treasurer