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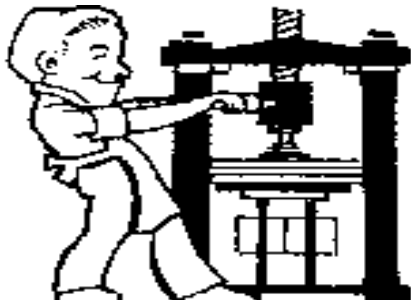
**ILWU Local 13
Calendar of Events
August - 2014**

- Regular Membership Meeting - 1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.
- M & R Meeting 1st & 3rd Monday, 5:30 p.m.
- ADA JPLRC 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.
- Regular I.D. Meeting - 2nd Monday, 3p.m./7p.m.
- Executive Board - 2nd Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
- Executive Board - 4th Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
- Regular LRC - 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
- Mechanic LRC - 3rd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
- Class "B" LRC - 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
- Casual LRC - 2nd & 4th Monday, 9:30 a.m.

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Message From The President

By Bobby Olvera, Jr. - President

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As I sit to write this article on July 28th, Harry Bridges' birthday, there is much happening on the waterfront and in our union. On the top of everybody's list is our contract negotiations.

We are currently going through the standard procedure accompanied with negotiations. Our negotiation team is working tirelessly and diligently on both the master agreement and the safety code, the employers have taken a very hard line this year but our negotiation team is fighting the good fight and defending our contract, our benefits, and our safety on the job. It can be a lengthy process and at times disconcerting to most, especially when updates and progress on negotiations are slow. Many fallacies are distributed through social media and arbitrary gossip which only lead to unwarranted distress and drama throughout the membership. **DON'T BUY INTO THE RUMORS AND GOSSIP.**

At this point what is required and expected of the membership is patience and understanding. The officers will provide updates on our progress as they become available and the best way to keep yourself up to date is to read the Local 13 bulletins and attend

the membership meetings.

We need the membership to understand that the International Officers and the elected members, of the negotiating committee representing the Longshore Division locals up and down the coast, are negotiating for the best interest of the rank-and-file, and in the best interest of the Union as a whole. During this time members need to continue to do what we do on a daily and hourly basis: load and unload thousands of containers of goods in and out of the Port of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

The ILWU labor force is the best in the world, and we should strive to maintain that status throughout negotiations. If we stand together there is nothing that we can't achieved. As Brother Harry Bridges famously stated, "the most important word in the language of the working class is solidarity." It was true then, and it is true today.

In Solidarity,

Bobby Olvera, Jr.

President Local 13

DON'T JUST STAND BY AND WATCH, GET INVOLVED!!



Vice-Presidents Report SOLIDARITY!

By Mondo Porras - Vice-President

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank the rank and file of Local 13 for presenting me with your vote of confidence and allowing me to serve as Vice-President of this great Local. Since the spring election, it is apparent that the number one thing on the membership's mind, as it should be, is the contract. Contract negotiations can be a very tough and drawn out process that can often lead to concern and apprehension. It is times like these that we authenticate the strong principals and traditions that our Union was founded on; such as solidarity, strength, and unity. I fully respect our history and all the sacrifices that were made by our past founders, officers, and pensioners; but now it's our time!

NOW is the time to show International President Bob McEllrath and the negotiating committees that Local 13 is in full-support, and stands behind their efforts, in securing a fair Pacific Coast Longshore Contract Document.

One way we can show our support is to prepare. One of my first duties as Vice-President was to organize the Membership Mobilization Committees, and to voluntarily accumulate members contact information.

I am proud to say that 3,200 members showed overwhelming support! Recently, the Union utilized this information to send out important e-bulletins and text messages. This technology upgrades the Locals ability to disseminate information to the membership in real-time, and it is during these important periods that mobilization and rapid factual information is paramount. Paper bulletins are fine but it is time that we begin moving forward, and step into the twenty-first-century.

Lastly, let me leave you with some paraphrased thoughts from Dr. Martin Luther King, Stewart Acuff, and Harry Bridges who understood that, "it is organizing that makes us most human. (They) knew that when we use our social nature to lift each other up, we express our full humanity. We do not realize our potential in life the way Corporate America (PMA) and their media tells us – not by pushing others aside or crawling over anyone else's back or kissing somebody's ass, but by linking arms and lifting everyone; everyone's family, everyone's kids, everyone's standard of living. And so today, my fellow brothers and sisters we are confronted by the memory of our (founding fathers), we are called by their struggle, we are challenged by their sacrifice. (PMA and other corporations have waged class war on us, by messing with our benefits, and trying to take away our jurisdiction); it is time for our class to fight back!"

It is time to give Solidarity a Boost: Work Safely, Work Contractually, Work Honestly, and Work Brotherly

In Solidarity,

Mondo Porras

Vice President



"If you were aiming to disappoint the union, you are right on target."

An Injury To One Is An Injury To All!

Message From The Secretary-Treasurer

By Mark Williams - Secretary-Treasurer

Brothers and Sisters,

I want to continue my article from the last Off the Hook. I quoted from The Dispatcher from January 16, 1959; this article was about the ILWU push for a national health care system. Although the Affordable Care Act isn't the same thing, it's a step in the right direction. Here is a look at what we thought of insurance companies in 1959.

“One type of voluntary health plan that has AMA's blessing, now that millions of people have purchased it, is commercial health insurance. The Health Insurance Institute reported January 2 that some 70 million people have some hospital expense insurance, 67.5 million-surgical, 33 million-medical (meaning for physicians' non-surgical services).

The insurance companies are in the business to make a profit, not to provide health care. Operating for profit, they play no part in furthering the orderly organization of health services. Their activities to promote health, like industrial rehabilitation and health education programs, are to save them money to cut claim costs. The AMA policy matches their own economic interests.

Insurance does help pay some costs of health services, but:

Emphasis is on hospital and surgical expenses. Well over half of our health bills are for non-surgical services outside of hospitals. This emphasis has side-effects. When a patient has hospital insurance only, he may get put in the hospital for something that could be diagnosed or treated as well or better in the doctor's office. Then what the insurance company pays out rises, premiums go up, and meanwhile someone who really needs hospital care may not be able to find an empty hospital bed.”

Those 202 words spell out generations of care, or lack of it. No matter how you feel about the current state of our own benefit plan, we have it better than most. There will be a battle this contract for the MOB (maintenance of benefits) and for further gains! I will continue to show you how relevant our past is to our future so that you can share the fight the past members of the ILWU had. Remember sisters and brothers we work because of and for those who came before us. Look out for one another and stand together. Please take the time to think about what “An injury to one is an injury to all “means”.

In Solidarity,

Mark Williams
Secretary-Treasurer Local 13



“Benefits? We give you free parking at the plant and a half hour lunch.”

Health Benefits Are You Happy? Are You Satisfied? I'm Disappointed!!

By Jerry Avila - Health Benefits Officer

Brothers and Sisters,

In light of the recent decision on May 5, 2014, by John Kagel, the Coast Arbitrator, to retain Zenith American Solutions as the Third Party Administrator of the Plan (TPA). **Let us not forget! It was the plan consultant, Milliman who was not able to make a decision on (TPA) in the first place. The decision for a (TPA) was between the Union's choice: BENESYS or the employer's choice: Zenith American Solutions.**

At the Arbitration, the union gave the facts' testimonial (including mine) in the hopes that the arbitrator would replace Zenith American Solutions with the **UNION'S CHOICE**.

The Decision was left up to John Kagel, Coast Arbitrator as Impartial Umpire: "From this record, Zenith is, under the circumstances shown, at this time, fulfilling the requirements of the RFP, subject to further review by the Trustees as time goes by".

Negotiations opened up on May 12, 2014 and among one of the key issues is: **MAINTENANCE OF BENEFITS**.

We have to look at what the immediate future holds for you, the membership, first and foremost and protecting yourself from potential problems with Zenith American Solutions. Even though you all have the ability to be treated by whatever medical provider you choose, what we do know is those claims coming from "in network" providers have the least difficulty getting processed and paid.

Along those same lines **DO NOT** assume that your "in network" provider will refer you to "in network" providers for other services. If they refer you for anything outside their office; such as blood work, diagnostic testing (MRI's, CT Scans, X-rays, etc.), to see a specialist, or for other treatment such as; surgery, physical therapy etc. your very first question to them should be: **"Is that provider in network?"** If they are

not, you may request a referral that is "in network" or use that provider knowing that it will be paid at the 80/20 of Maximum Allowable Charges (MAC) rate.

Please check your Explanation of Benefits aka: EOB. Read the "Remark Code" column and its explanation under the boxes to understand what status your claim is in. We know these can be confusing to understand and **at some point in the near future a workshop will be held to help you understand your EOB(s)**. Until that time, if you have questions, please contact ILWU Local 13; Sam Alvarado (310) 833-5144 office or the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans office in San Francisco at (415) 673-8500.

If your claim(s) has (have) been denied and Zenith is informing you that your only option is to ask for an appeal you (not your provider) must request in writing the first step of the appeal process for a Full and Fair Review and mail to the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans Office, 1188 Franklin Street, Ste. 300, San Francisco, CA 94109. You should address your letter to the Trustees of the plan, attention: Mario Perez, Welfare Manager.



Trustee Report

By Chris Casfillo - Trustee

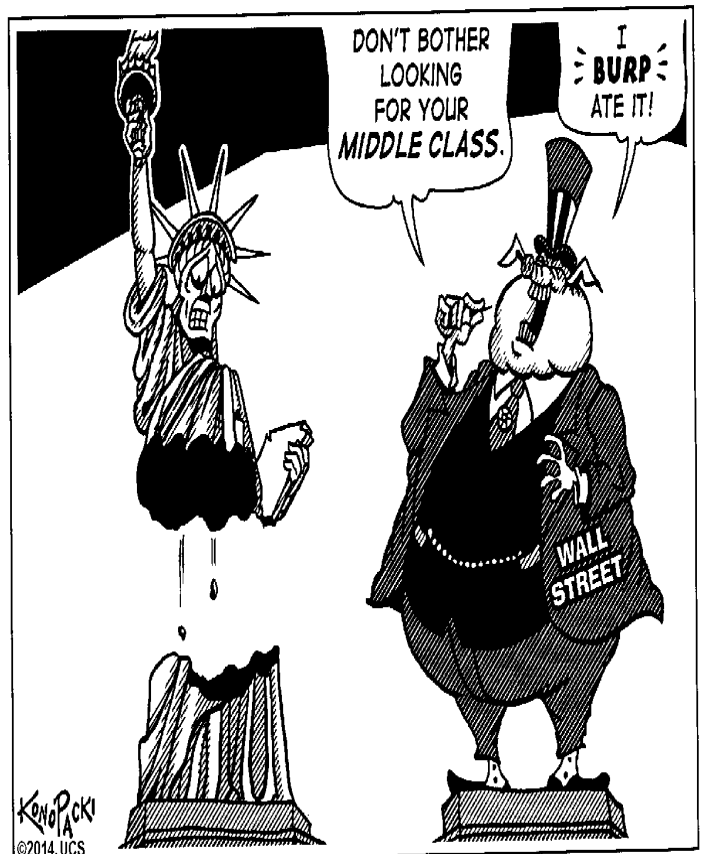
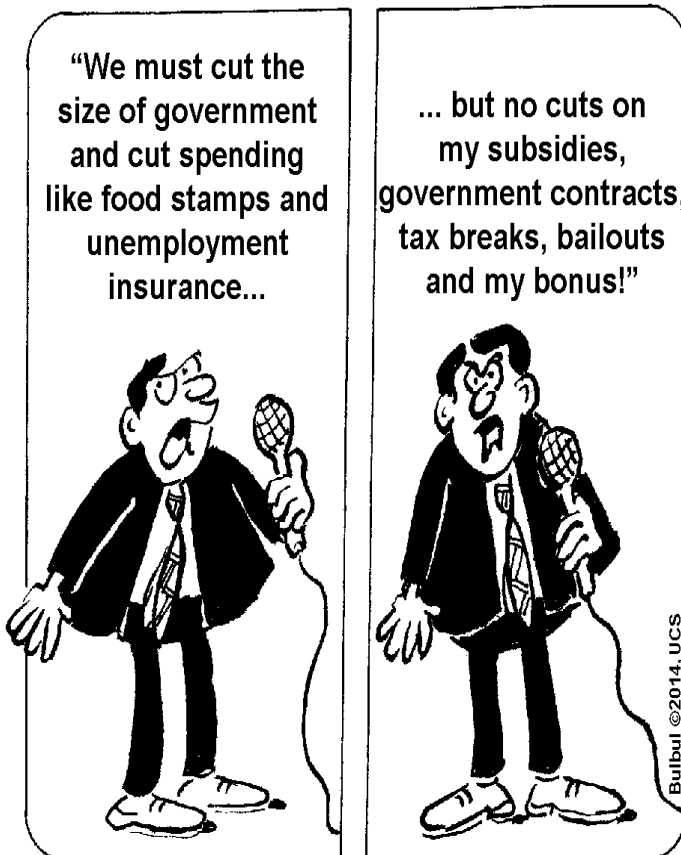
I want to begin by acknowledging all of the brothers and sisters in our Local that pay their dues, fines, and assessments timely. Thank you for being members in good standing.

We have had an ongoing issue at Local 13 for quite some time involving Grievance Fines. The existing problem is people simply refusing to pay their fines which ultimately forces us to use union resources to collect the money. The main purpose of the Grievance Committee is to aid in the enforcement of the Union Constitution and By-Laws, rules, and regulations. These committee members volunteer their time serving the local and its time we start to take this process seriously. I want to remind everyone that we are all on the same side. The Trustees are not the bad guys, we are doing the job we were elected to do; which is financial responsibility and accountability of union funds.

There are a number of options for paying these fines which do not have to be paid all at once. The Local is flexible and will work with members, but members have to make an effort to pay. It is not fair the majority pays their fines and others think they do not have to.

The Trustees are going to coordinate with Legal Counsel and the Grievance Committee to initiate small claims cases against members delinquent in fines. Once again, there are payment plans for all situations as long as an honest effort to pay is made. If no course of action is taken from the member to pay, you will receive a letter stating that you have to attend small claims court. We do not want members to miss out on a day's work in order to attend court so please get to the Dues office, and do your due diligence. You will not be eligible for training or transfer if you are not a member in good standing.

Let's work together and protect Local 13 and our Grievance procedure as union members!



Democracy For Sale \$\$\$

By Jimmy Monfi - Trustee

Recently, the United States Supreme Court struck another blow to the integrity of the American political process. Once again, the Supreme Court has put our nation's democratic process on the auction block in another 5-4 decision split along ideological party lines.

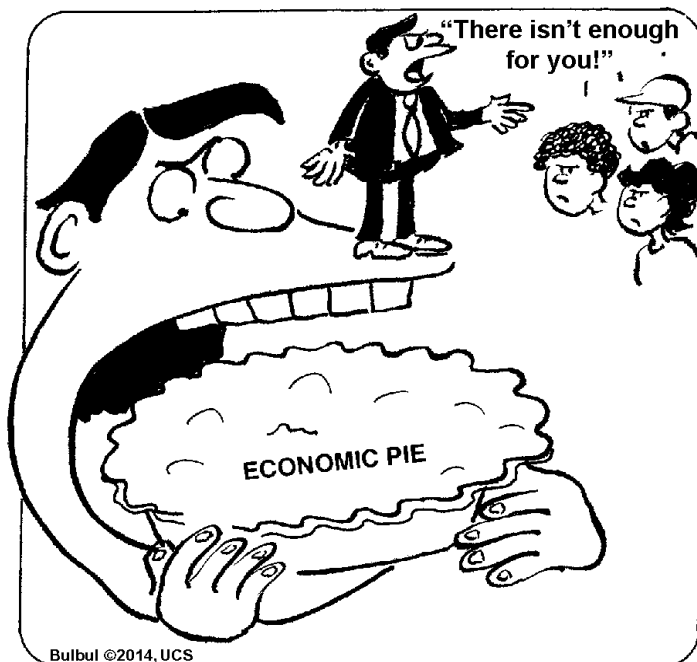
In the latest decision, *McCutcheon v. FEC*, the Supreme Court struck down the aggregate limits on what individuals can contribute in federal elections. To explain in greater detail, under federal campaign finance law, individuals were limited to giving a combined total of \$123,200 in a two-year election cycle. Of that total, individuals could give \$5,200 to each candidate up to a combined total of \$48,600 and \$74,600 to all political action committees and parties. Under the guise of "free speech" the court struck down the limits on the aggregate sum that an individual could give. This means that even though donors are still limited to the \$5,200 per candidate cap each election cycle; the total amount they can give is unlimited. For example, prior to the Supreme Court decision, a wealthy donor could only give a \$5,200 contribution to nine separate candidates. Now, that same wealthy donor could give a \$5,200 contribution to every politician up for re-election. "Free Speech" sounds pretty damn expensive...

Four years ago, the Supreme Court opened the election process to a flood of special interest money with the *Citizen's United v. FEC* decision. *Citizen's United* allowed corporations and unions to spend unlimited amounts of money for

"independent expenditures". An independent expenditure is an expenditure for a communication "expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate that is not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, a candidate's authorized committee, or their agents, or a political party or its agents." The court's decision overruled precedents set in previous Supreme Court decisions and struck down the McCain-Feingold Act, a bipartisan law passed in 2002 that aimed at reforming federal campaign financing.

Both *Citizen's United v. FEC* and *McCutcheon v. FEC* were 5-4 decisions. When you look at the majority in both cases it easy to figure out who benefits. The five justices that were responsible for these decisions are from the court's conservative wing and were all appointed by Republican presidents: Anthony Kennedy and Antonin Scalia were both appointed by Ronald Reagan, Clarence Thomas was appointed by George H.W. Bush, and both Samuel Alito and John Roberts were appointed by George W. Bush. These five lifetime appointees overturned laws passed by a democratically elected congress to allow their political cronies to buy elections. Men like fiercely anti-union casino mogul Sheldon Adelson, who spent a whopping \$93 million on the 2012 election and the well-known Koch brothers, who are already spending millions of dollars through their Super PAC, Americans for Prosperity, to defeat vulnerable democrats in Senate races around the country. In a frightening revelation, Justice Clarence Thomas stated in part of the majority opinion that he's in favor of removing even limits on individual contributions to candidates, allowing wealthy donors to give as much money as they want directly to politicians that will do their bidding. This shows how far certain ideologues on the Supreme Court are willing to go in order to further their party's agenda.

While there is no doubt that the money pouring into politics is being spent on both sides, the fact is the four Supreme Court Justices appointed by Democratic presidents, Bill Clinton and Barack Obama, opposed the Republican appointed majority that issued these decisions. In the aftermath, Republican politicians have hailed these decisions as victories for the 1st amendment



Solidarity!

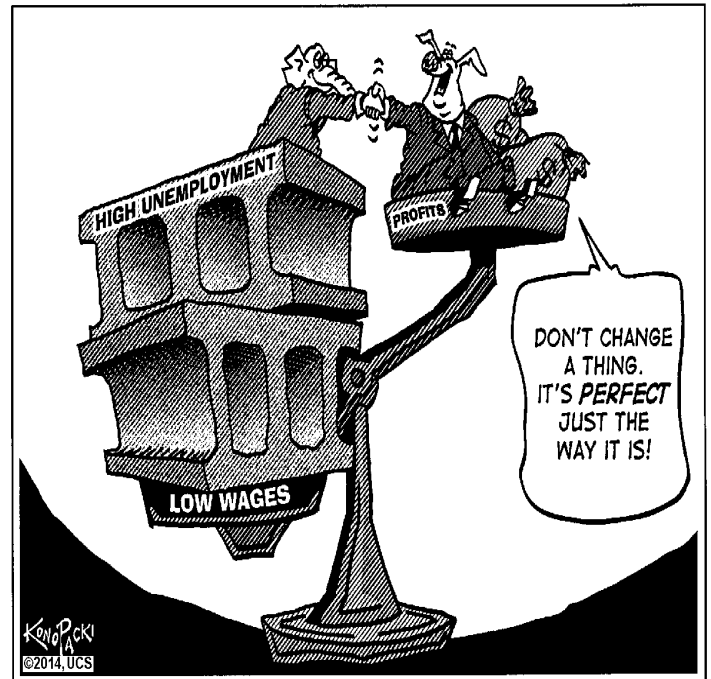
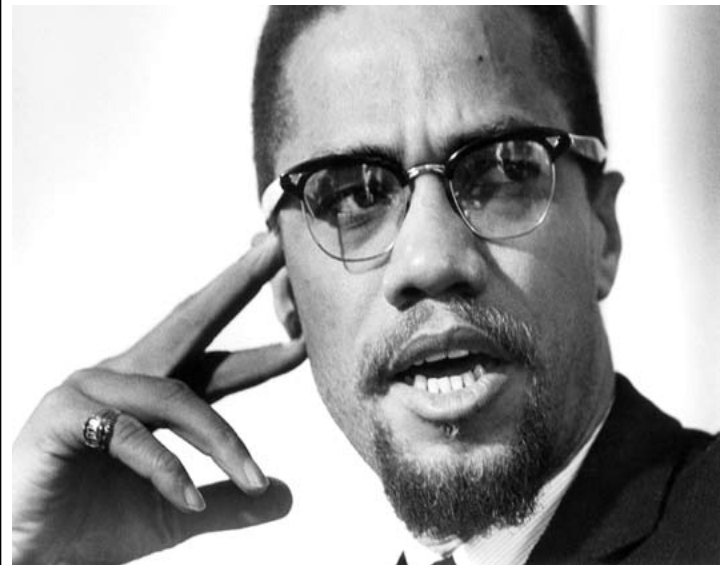
and Democrats have almost universally derided them as a corrupting influence to our political process. It should also be noted that the petitioners in each case, Citizens United and Shaun McCutcheon, both serve conservative interests. Citizens United is a non-profit organization that produced the highly critical Hillary Clinton documentary, *Hillary: The Movie*, and Shaun McCutcheon is a conservative businessman from Alabama who was joined by the Republican National Committee in his case against the FEC.

As elections become more and more influenced by money unions must fight fire with fire. Unions need to use their resources to outspend, outwork, and outmaneuver anti-union candidates. Unfortunately, many American workers, including union workers, have bought into the old tired stereotype that unions are run by a bunch of corrupt mobbed-up thieves. This rhetoric is part of an 80-year propaganda campaign to destroy the credibility of unions and erode union support. Sadly, the propaganda has worked. Unions have gone from representing 35% of the workforce at their peak, to currently representing less than 12% with the numbers continuously declining. Look at those numbers from another perspective. In 1955, if you were standing in a room with a total of ten people, more than likely almost half the people in that room would belong to a union. Today, in a room with ten people, you'd be standing alone as the only union member. That is a microscopic analogy of what's happened to the American work force in the last 50 years.

The only way for unions to survive is to win back public support. We can only accomplish this by increasing our ranks. In order to increase our ranks we must shift the balance of power back to an even keel. That balance of power can be shifted by changing the law to make it easier for unions to organize and giving unions more leverage in collective bargaining. The only way to achieve this change is to elect politicians that understand how important unions are to the middle class. To get elected, those politicians must be well funded. Each and every union member needs to contribute to their organization's Political Action Fund. The Supreme Court has turned free speech into a spending spree. Charles Koch and Sheldon Adelson aren't going to stop dumping millions of dollars into elections, and if unions don't have skin in the game our voice won't be heard.

“If you're not careful, the newspapers will have you hating the people who are being oppressed, and loving the people who are doing the oppressing.”

Malcolm X



Mobilize!

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THURSDAY

Photo's by Michelle Meese & Robin Doyno

ck Park, San Pedro



MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR FALLEN BROTHERS May 15, 1934

Bloody Thursday, July 5 is the day the union commemorates the loss of the six union men (two in Seattle, two in San Francisco and two in Wilmington) who died in the union's bitter struggle to win the 1934 strike.

Shortly before the strike began on May 9th, a vote was taken and 97% of the Longshoremen chose to be represented by the International Longshoreman's Association. We became ILA Local 38-82. The Employers ignored that vote and signed a sweetheart contract with a company union called Longshoreman's Mutual Protective Association. The Los Angeles Police Department fully and openly, funded by the Employers, became an armed, strike-breaking force with the duty of protecting the growing number of workers who crossed the picket lines. Scabs on the waterfront were fed and housed in waterfront tent encampments called bullpens.

Late on the night of May 15th a group of unarmed union men, frustrated by scabs working and sailing ships, decided to break up the Neptune Avenue's West bullpen at the Berth 145 Grace Line Terminal. Heavily armed police met the union strikers. During a tear-gas filled melee six union men were shot. Twenty-year old Richard J. Parker from San Pedro, who had joined the ILA the previous day, was fatally wounded. John Knudsen, age 51, died in the hospital of his bullet wound on June 5th.

Our Brothers were the first men to give their lives in that strike. We commemorate all of our Union's deceased on a no workday, July 5th, however, May 15th is a normal workday. We should not forget what happened that day. To honor and remember **Dickie Parker** and **John Knudsen** this May 15th, during both the day and the night dispatch, the Chief Dispatcher will lead us in a moment of silence.

Howard Sperry (Seaman)

Nickolas Bordoise (San Francisco)
July 5, 1934

Olaf Helland

August 6, 1934

Shelvy Daffron

June 30, 1934

Seattle, WA

Bruce Lindberg (Seaman)

February 3, 1935



Men Who Have Died on the Waterfront.

Arthur Ginger
John W. Keith
Pat Nieto
James Stricky
Bob Sanderson
Dan Prlia
Joe Chuka
Jesse Duran
Freddie Ponce
Mark Whitney
Benjamin Evans
Jerry Ponce
Ines Gaxiola
Ed Casares
Steve Suryan
John Magby
Ronald Morgan
John Babich
Steve Marinkovich Jr.
Carlos Spinosa
Mario Medina
Rene Origel
Rick Muller
Michael Melgoza
Vito Dacquisto
Sam Ardaiz
John Foss Jr.
Tex Chesney
Ramon Rodriguez
Bob Regina
John Kiser
Richard Gomez
John Logan
Art Jacobsen

Sam Puccio
Willie Calandrino
Eddie Mondor
Jim Magallanes
Sam Thomas
John Prohoroff
Paul Alba
Joe Karuza
Freddie Negrete
Matt Petrasich
Don Prestlien
Benjamin Paton
Milton Flores
Henry Gibbons
Richard Mraz
Art Lopez
Erv Palica
Julian Temblador
Mit Short Sr.
Mitch Vladimir
Paul Tipich
Vito Monreal
Stan Huckaby
Frenchy Augereau
Arthur Leroy Able
George Trinkle
Frank Russell
Ross Cornell
Carlos Rivera
Steve Saggiani
Bert Tufele
Felix Meraz Jr.



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Our Struggle With Grain!

By Mike Dimon #131326 - Greivence Committee Chairman

Try to imagine this if you will. You purchase a home, you live in that home for a long time, and you come home from work one day to find the locks on your doors have changed. The bank that still owns your house and negotiated your loan is standing outside with the local law enforcement agency The government and the mangers of the bank are there to inform you that you are no longer welcome in YOUR house! Then much to your stunned disbelief they invite others to come live in your house at a much reduced price. Sounds impossible or surreal right? Well it is possible. And it has happened right here in America. The unlawful and morally reprehensible lock-out of ILWU workers at the grain terminals in Vancouver, WA on February 27, 2013 and Portland, OR on May 4, 2013 are just two of the many recent injustices perpetrated on American workers and the middle class.

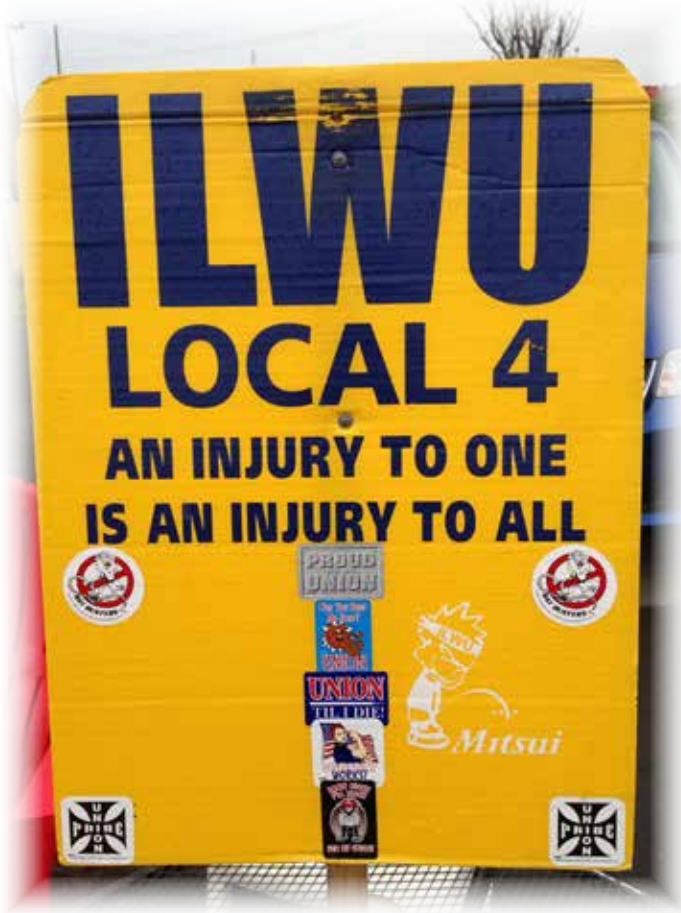
The lock-out of ILWU workers in Vancouver has cost local 4 approximately 40 to 50 jobs. In Portland another 50 jobs have been lost at Local 8. The reluctance of the large foreign-owned grain companies to bargain in good faith and offer a fair and reasonable contract has been equally offensive as the lock-out itself. It is for this reason that local 13 has pledged their support recently in the form of “man power”. I and Jerry “Scrub” Sanchez traveled up north on April 16, 17, and 19. Then, on the

Anniversary of the lock-out at Columbia Grain terminal in Portland on May 4, eleven Local 13 members and one very militant local 94 member traveled again to show our support, help lift spirits and moral, and show our solidarity. In short, it has been a great success. Portland and Vancouver ports have welcomed us like saviors of stranded desert islanders. We disrupted movement of scab labor to United Grain terminal in Vancouver for about 75 minutes on one of the days. Our presence at every other shift change delayed all scab labor in and out of the gate. Local Vancouver police were called and this eventually ended in the arrest of one of our members. Two other members were also ticketed. All three of these charges basically stem from an American citizen simply exercising their constitutional rights to free speech and peaceful demonstration.

I'd like to make one thing clear in closing. This is “Our” struggle. Please don't think of this as “This could happen to us.” This is us. We are, and we represent organized labor throughout the world in one way or another. Thanks go out to all the brothers and sisters that who traveled up north to support our struggle. And, thanks to our President, E-Board, and membership for continued support.

Peace and Solidarity!





Members Celebrate Bloody Thursday

By Nacho Enriquez - Chairman

Local 13 celebrated Bloody Thursday in grand style as we do. The weather was perfect. The day started off appropriately with the VFW honor guard and then an opening prayer by Brother Jesse Lopez.

While this was happening Brother Angel Blanco was getting the services organized at Roosevelt Park Cemetery in Gardena where our fallen Brothers Dickie Parker and John Knudsen were laid to rest. This part of our Bloody Thursday event has become a focal point as it should. We'll never ever forget the ultimate sacrifice these brothers made for us. Remember first blood was drawn here in Wilmington on May 15th 1934 which later spread up the coast. These men had backbone and fire in their veins to stand on a picket line knowing someone may get killed. God Bless these men and all those others who stood with them, who got shot and beat up to fight for what we have today. We have to ask ourselves would we do the same. Today we are in a new fight 80 years later. We've got great and strong leadership which we need to support and not fight amongst ourselves, respect each other and do the right thing at our dispatch hall and on the job. Our fight is not with each other but with the employer who would scrap us in a minute for the sake of profit.

The memorial service ended with a procession of classic cars and a host of Longshore Bikers who escorted the reverse mock funeral to Peck Park in San Pedro.

The park was bustling by time the procession arrived music was pumping, food was being cooked up and being served, music was top notch, with Brother Leith Kahl from Seattle coming down to Southern

California to share folksy union ballads on his banjo for us; that was a real treat. The smooth sounds of "Azure" got us grooving the way they do. Entertaining more years than we can count, over 30, these brothers most are longies, have played over the years as "Home Cooking and few other names mixed and matched, but never disappoint. Then we had another local band "In Contempt", these guys brought a cool rhythm and blues sound that had us dancing. Then the final band "Sangria" an East L.A. Favorite finished us off a great day. People danced to the last note.

The event was a great success, as everyone always asks were there any hassles, NO, our members handled themselves in a respectful manner. We all had a good day. More food than we all could handle. The kids had jumpers, face painters and snow cones galore.

We had a good showing of pensioners and we set them up with all the comfort we could. We should never take them for granted. They set the table for us which we eat from today. Now it's our turn to thank and serve them.

Special thanks to the volunteers Paul Zuanich, Franc Bodnar, Richard Hammond, Robert Riggs, Eddie McKenna, Steve Mejia Little Moonman, and many many more. Forgive me for the names I missed and thank you to the Bloody Thursday committee Steve Linares, Melon Cesar Hall, José Olivares and Mondo Porras. But most of all THANK YOU membership for making this such a great event, Anyone who hears about it knows they missed out.



Horseshoe Tournament

June 27, 2014 Peck Park, San Pedro



Photo's by Michelle Meese

Junior Negrete & Mooney Zepeda Horseshoe Champions 3 year's in a row!
Congratulations!

In Memoriam



Rest In Peace!

Brother

Alberto "Twin"

Bonilla

January 6, 1971 -

May 17, 2014



Our Friend and Leader

Alberto "Twin" Bonilla

Our Friend and Leader Alberto "Twin" Bonilla went to be with the Lord on May 17, 2014. The news of his passing was a great shock to the membership of ILWU Local 13. So many people have love and respect for Alberto. He worked very hard to advance the Union. He volunteered on so many committees' and enjoyed helping the membership. He held the offices of Business Agent, Executive Board member, and Caucus delegate. In his work for the Union his spirit came through to the people he came across. He will be missed by all who knew him. He was at almost every Rally and Event the ILWU had. We all have to take a lesson from Alberto and step up to fill his shoes. Alberto knew only by the membership staying active in the Union can the Union be Strong! Recently, he was working on adding Safety language to the contract to protect the membership in the area of Rail operations.

On behalf of the membership, Staff, and the Officer's of Local 13: We would like to thank you "Berto" for everything you did and showed us. Rest in Peace Brother! We will see you when we get there.

He is survived by his wife: Maria Piceno Bonilla, his loving children: Alberto Bonilla Jr., and Alyssa Bonilla. He will be deeply missed by his twin: Alonzo Bonilla: his brothers Nicholas, and Jose Luis Rigo. He was laid to rest at All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach, California on May 27, 2014.

ILWU LOCAL 13 MEMBERS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Deceased List</u>	
30847	Claude Koch	01/06/2014	(Retired)
33246	Robert D. Goff	01/06/2014	(Retired)
32214	Frank A. Police	01/11/2014	(Retired)
38277	John Fuentes	01/27/2014	(Active)
131559	Tim Rosborough	02/05/2014	(Active)
132226	Vinko Caric	02/04/2014	(Retired)
35062	Raul Sanchez Ruiz	02/11/2014	(Retired)
32566	Arthur Toliver Jr.	02/13/2014	(Retired)
130658	Henry Rousseau II	02/14/2014	(Active)
08551	Larry Brown	02/17/2014	(Retired)
31750	Rex R. Lovett	02/28/2014	(Retired)
30950	Camilo L. Lopez	02/26/2014	(Retired)
55867	Harold L. Banks	03/17/2014	(Active)
30432	Louis R. Molle	03/21/2014	(Retired)
34650	Eliud A. Torres	03/23/2014	(Retired)
32744	Joseph Kordich	03/24/2014	(Retired)
32237	Daniel Taylor	03/24/2014	(Retired)
30641	David M. Keseloff	04/02/2014	(Retired)
30984	Jerry Pandora	04/07/2014	(Retired)
31071	David E. Torres	04/07/2014	(Retired)
131756	Paula Marie Johnson	04/16/2014	(Active)
34451	Alvino Campos	04/18/2014	(Retired)
38349	Yuti Tuvalu	04/21/2014	(Active)
33355	Joseph F. Donato	04/28/2014	(Retired)
33586	Steve M. Bush	04/30/2014	(Retired)
33322	Albert Lopez Jr.	05/06/2014	(Retired)
37505	Alberto Bonilla	05/17/2014	(Active)
131333	Julio A. Ramirez	05/19/2014	(Active)
35210	Ismael T. Magana	05/24/2014	(Retired)
35565	Dennis Svorinich	06/01/2014	(Active)
31656	Salvador Herrera	06/14/2014	(Retired)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Retired List</u>	<u>YEARS OF SERVICE</u>
35110	David A. Versailles	01/01/14	(32) Yrs of Service
38474	Ante Dragovcic	01/01/14	(16) Yrs of Service
39174	Jack J. Hernandez	01/01/14	(15) Yrs of Service
39438	Thomas E. Manning	01/01/14	(13) Yrs of Service
37951	Leonel Lopez	02/01/14	(17) Yrs of Service
37878	Chuck Choomngern	03/01/14	(16) Yrs of Service
38265	Victor Salcido	03/01/14	(16) Yrs of Service
39931	William E. Bronner	03/01/14	(13) Yrs of Service
34312	Roger Scocchio	04/01/14	(44) Yrs. of Service
34573	Anthony M. Manquero	04/01/14	(37) Yrs. of Service
36448	Edgar R. Villanueva	04/01/14	(22) Yrs. of Service
38065	Albert Guglielmo	04/01/14	(17) Yrs of Service
130624	Fred Hudson	05/01/14	(12) Yrs. of Service
131428	John Chavez	05/01/14	(10) Yrs. of Service
34788	Nicholas B. Lomeli	06/01/14	(44) Yrs. of Service
35235	Kurt Ellis	06/01/14	(31) Yrs. of Service

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