



FOREMEN'S UNION

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JUNE 2011

THE JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be a **STOP WORK** meeting held at the cruise terminal on **THURSDAY JULY 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

BLOODY THURSDAY PICNIC: July 5th at the Harry Bridges Park (Formerly Queen Mary Park) free food, parking and entertainment. Volunteers needed please contact Nacho at 310-951-1419.

HOLIDAY PAY SCHEDULE: Independence Day, July 4th is a normal work day at the overtime rate of pay and a paid Holiday. July 5th is a no work Holiday (except for rails, military, passenger, or perishables) in honor of Bloody Thursday.

HOLIDAY DISPATCH: We will be dispatching July 4th for any work that we may have for July 5th (Rails, Military, Passenger, or Perishables) and Dayside July 6th. **You must be checked in by 12 Noon July 4th and call back between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. for your July 5th and dayside July 6th jobs.** Please when checking in on the phone, be clear on what shift you are checking in for.

COMEBACKS: Rule #8 of our dispatch rules states "All Foremen shall Take Comebacks or Call A Replacement" Members will be cited to appear before the Executive Board who fail to follow the Dispatch rules.

Checking-In: When checking-In let us know if you are on non-Dispatch to a certain company or are dock only. When checking-In for a 3rd shift, Double, 3rd only, 3rd to a first, or have a comeback on either the 2nd or 1st shifts. This information will help us help you.

CONSTITUTION: Enclosed is a copy of our revised constitution please safe guard them.

ON TIME: We continue to receive numerous phone calls of Foremen reporting to the job late. Please Respect and Represent our Proud Union. PLEASE GET TO YOUR JOB ON TIME.

NEW FOREMEN: 22 new probationary Foremen (20 for LA/LB and 1 each for San Diego and Port Hueneme) started class on June 13.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: 7TH Annual Tri-Party Golf Challenge Benefit for Miller Children's Hospital will be September 9-11, 2011 anyone interested in playing or making in a donation please contact Mark Grgas at 310-808-7654 or 310-832-7069, John Dadich at 310-930-7711 and Red McGovern at 310-920-3604 or call the office.

SPECIAL GRIEVANCE 13.2: Once again we have received numerous complaints concerning Harassment and Discrimination in the work place. Please protect yourself at all times and follow the proper Procedures.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Mobilization meeting in support of the Grocery Workers, on June 22, 10:00 a.m. at the LA Co. Federation of Labor.

60,000 grocery workers are on the verge of being forced to strike by three giant supermarket corporations. These corporations, who made \$5 billion in profit last year, are demanding workers take a 25% cut to pay for health coverage. The current average pay for a grocery worker is just \$25,000 per year.

If you are interested in volunteering to help please contact Glen Arnodo
213-381-5611 X 126

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