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International
LONGSHOREMEN'S and WAREHOUSEMEN'S

Union
LOCAL 19

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

- * **BROTHERS:** AS A SUPPLEMENT TO OUR EXISTING UNION LIFE INSURANCE WE HAVE AVAILABLE TO US A NEW LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM, "NEW LIFE II", WHICH PROVIDES WHOLE OR ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE WHICH CAN BE PAID OFF IN A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS, WITH NO PREMIUM PAYMENTS THEREAFTER. THIS INSURANCE IS GOOD TO AGE 95. THE PREMIUMS MAY BE A LITTLE HIGHER PER YEAR, BUT YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE ONLY PAYING FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. THE INSURANCE ALSO OFFERS CASH VALUES TIED INTO THE CURRENT INTEREST RATE.

ADDITIONALLY, GROUP SERVICES OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA HAS PUT TOGETHER A LOSS OF INCOME/DISABILITY PROGRAM TO AUGMENT THE CURRENT DISABILITY PROGRAM PROVIDED THROUGH THE UNION.

A SALES REPRESENTATIVE IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER YOUR INSURANCE QUESTIONS IN THE PAY OFFICE UPSTAIRS ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 7:00 A.M. TO 8:45 A.M. AND THEN AGAIN FROM 4:15 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M., OR YOU MAY CONTACT HER AT 682-7564 DAYS AND 937-8429 EVENINGS.

- * I'VE HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE, THAT OUR THIRD CHOICE OF MEDICAL INSURANCE - BLUE CROSS HEALTH PLUS - SHOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 1ST. WE SHOULD HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION FOR YOU BY THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH. WATCH FOR SIGNS POSTED IN THE HALL.
- * THERE ARE A LOT OF PROMISING PROJECTS IN THE WORKS TO GAIN MORE JOBS FOR LOCAL 19. I HESITATE TO TALK ABOUT THEM BEFORE ANYTHING IS FINALIZED, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE NON-TRADITIONAL LONGSHORE WORK GOING TO LONGSHOREMEN. SO, THANK YOU BROTHERS, FOR MAKING LOCAL 19 LOOK SO GOOD!
- * I'VE BEEN NAMED TO THE HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, WHICH ADVISES THE PORT COMMISSION AND PORT STAFF ON DEVELOPMENT OF WATERBORNE TERMINALS & PROPERTY. I FELT WE NEEDED A LONGSHORE/ LABOR VOICE AMONG ALL THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM THE MANAGEMENT VIEWPOINT.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

VACATION INFORMATION

Vacation notices were given out with the payroll checks on Feb. 15th.

If you were off on illness and/or injury in 1984 and did not make your 800 hours for the 1st week or 1300 hours for the 2nd week, or if you are in disagreement with rate of pay, qualifying years, etc., you may file a claim for adjustment. To file for adjustment due to injury/illness, bring in your medical documentation to the Secretary's office immediately. To file a claim for adjustment of skill rate, etc., stop by the Secretary's office to fill out a claim. You must file your claim by March 18, 1985 to receive your full vacation pay in April.

Vacation checks will be issued April 12, 1985.

The final deadline for adjustments is May 31, 1985, and the final vacation adjustment checks for 1985 will be issued to our members on June 14, 1985.

WELFARE ELIGIBILITY

If you did not make your 800 hours in 1984 due to illness or injury, you must file an eligibility claim form with the ILWU-PMA Benefit Plan to receive health coverage, a qualifying year, etc. Please bring your medical documentation to the Secretary or Welfare office as soon as possible, so as not to interrupt your coverage.

Remember it is your responsibility to obtain the proper medical and compensation documentation so that we can effectively assist you in processing your claim.

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The following are the industry holidays in effect from February 1985 through January 1986.

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE PAID</u>
Washington's Birthday - February 18th	March 8, 1985
Memorial Day - May 27th	June 14, 1985
Independence Day - July 4th	July 19, 1985
Harry Bridges Birthday - July 29th	August 16, 1985
Labor Day - September 2nd	September 20, 1985
Columbus Day - October 14th	November 1, 1985
Veteran's Day - November 11th	November 29, 1985
Thanksgiving Day - November 28th	December 13, 1985
Christmas Eve - December 24th	January 10, 1986
Christmas Day - December 25th	January 10, 1986
New Year's Eve - December 31st	January 17, 1986
New Year's Day - January 1st	January 17, 1986
Martin Luther King's Birthday - January 15th	January 31, 1986

CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHTS

Per referendum to the Membership during the 1984 final elections the Membership Stop-Work Meeting has been changed to the second Thursday of each month. Therefore, the Executive Board meeting nights have also been changed to the second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Tuesdays of each month, except for May, August and December in which they will be held on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Tuesdays.

The traveler's meeting will be held on the 1st Executive Board meeting of the month, 5:30 p.m. in the Executive Board room.

P. C. L. C. D.

Pick up your copy of the new (84-87) Pacific Coast Longshore Contract Document at the Secretary's office. We can give these to "A" and "B" Local 19 members only.

C A U C U S - C O N V E N T I O N R E S O L U T I O N S

It is again time to submit your Caucus and Convention Resolutions. Anyone wishing to submit resolutions, please bring them to the Secretary's office to be submitted to the next Executive Board and Membership Meeting. We must have our resolutions to the International Coast Committee in San Francisco by March 25, 1985. The Convention begins April 15, 1985.

S C H O L A R S H I P S

We are now accepting applications for the Stevedoring Services of America/Local 19 scholarship. Sons and daughters of Local 19 members who are enrolling, or already enrolled, in a college or vocational school are welcome to apply. S.S.A. has calculated the scholarship fund at \$3,275.00 this year, to be divided between three recipients. Pick up your application immediately, and return it to the Secretary's office by April 12, 1985. We hope to award the scholarships at the May Membership Stop-Work Meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary #3 Scholarship committee is also accepting applications for their scholarship. This scholarship is open to second year students only, who are sons or daughters of ILWU members. For more information, contact Ester Moisio, Committee Chairman. The Ladies Auxiliary can be reached on Thursday mornings at 343-0504 or 623-7461.

FROM THE WATERFRONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION:

The Annual Dinner will be held on March 22, 1985 at the Latitude 47 Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.

You can buy your tickets at the Credit Union.

BE SURE TO VOTE FOR YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTS, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF POSITIONS OPEN.

The Credit Committee meets every Friday, between 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Local 19 Union hall in the Executive Board room.

By Joe Toro

B E L I E V E I T O R N O T

- * SPRING TRAINING CAMP will open early this year for the BAD PUPPIES, the Longshore Ball Team owned and managed by Joe Toro. The PUPPIES have made a firm commitment to Local 19 that they will regain the title and bring back to our hall the trophy that now sits in the window of the Foremen's Hall.....As a matter of fact, the Foremen should get pictures after the annual game this year. I'm sure chances of them ever seeing that trophy again is very slim.
- * Sorry to hear about Ole Jack (Daniels) Hansen; It seems that Jack, wanting to be in top shape so as to assure himself a starting position for this year's ball game was jogging around Greenlake when from behind a tree came an irate woman who attacked him. She threw poor, little Jack to the ground and shoved an "oven mitt" down his throat so he couldn't scream. The woman violated Jack's dignity to say the least....Later, from his room at Group Health Hospital, Jack told us that the woman had him under surveillance for weeks before she made her move. The assailant named "Ruth" said she just liked the way the little guy ran!!!
- * It is now confirmed that Chuck Dean known to all as "Harley Charlie" was a President of the Seattle chapter of the Bandidos Motorcycle Club. He has been arrested by the F.B.I. Chuck denies all charges and says the only Bandido he knows is a cook at the neighborhood Mexican Restaurant...When asked about all the stolen motorcycle parts in his basement he said he didn't know how they got there. Chuck Baby did admit being the president of a motorcycle club called the "Harley Charlie's Angels". They all drive mopeds. Jack Spiering and Harold McCormick are also suspected of being members of that gang.
- * A paid informant has told us that Phil Neville at Pier 18 has totally lost it. The pressures have made him a maniac. They call him the "Strangler". Evidently, he got mad at some office worker and started choking him. Later Phil called the kid into his office and Phil told him if he didn't apologize for making Phil do what he did, that Phil would choke him again. The kid got scared and ran out of the office and hasn't been seen since. Phil was heard telling someone that if Ed Best didn't straighten out, he was gonna be next!!! Frank Gradies said if that comes off, he'll sell tickets.
- * Ed Walker and his brother Jimmy were ejected from a tanning salon...No details were given.
- * Word has it that the boys at the Wheat Dock are not happy with management. It seems that Ole' Man Downs is getting hard to live with and some of the guys tried to take things into their own hands. It seems that Joe Ziller knowing how explosive wheat dust can be, masterminded a way to be rid of Ole' Man Downs.....He re-routed one of the dust vents so it instantly filled Down's office with wheat dust then he lit a match and put it down the mail slot. The plan was a success. The whole place blew. There was however a few small problems. What Ziller didn't know was Ole' Man Downs had went to the restroom and Gunderson was the only one in the office waiting for his return. Gunnie was blown clear out onto the parking lot. Ziller, himself, landed on Elliott Ave....Later from his hospital bed Ziller said he has a new plan that will bring Cargill's Management to its knees??? Go for it, Joe.
- * Pete Caso a long time patron and a well known golfer to all at the Jefferson Golf Course, was arrested at the very place! and booked for speeding, wreckless driving and property damage. It seems that Pete took his golf cart to Al Witzler's Hot Rod & Speed Shop. And Al put a full blown Brigg's & Stratton engine with dual carbs, positraction, a six inch lift kit and big jumbo mudders. It looks just like "Big Foot". Sometimes Pete doesn't even get out of the rig when he T's off.....People at the course are outraged and afraid of Peter and his Golf Cart! His cart has a T.V. and a Bar inside. Pete has been seen entertaining loose women that he picks up on the course. Close friends of Pete's contribute his strange actions to his new job. They say "Dispatching" has turned him into an animal!!!