



LETTERS TO THE DISPATCHER

Dear Editor,

The 2015 Federated Auxiliaries Officer's Travel Fund Fundraiser Quilt Committee would like to congratulate Auxiliary 35 from Tacoma, WA for winning the first Fundraiser Quilt Raffle.

We would also like to clarify some information printed in the May issue of the Dispatcher. The quilt was not made up entirely of t-shirts. The majority of the blocks were individually designed and intricately pieced applique, machine embroidered or screen printed, including one block that was sewn completely by hand with a needle and thread.

We would like to thank all those who spent time and money creating each beautiful block and we hope the next quilt will be as successful.

2015 Fundraiser Quilt Committee

Dear Editor,

On September 13, Eureka's Longshore Local 14 was privileged to be the lead sponsor for the newest and largest golf tournament ever held at Eureka's Municipal Golf Course. The event, Military Appreciation Day, helps servicemen fighting overseas, with donations from several businesses that make contributions to this event.

Roger Massey, a Marine Veteran himself, spearheaded the event with representatives from the Coast Guard, Navy, & Air Force attending. They presented the Colors while the National Anthem was played in the background. These veterans do many things besides just marching in parades. They honor veterans at funerals where they fire three volleys over a casket to Taps. They then fold the flag and present it to the family. So far they've done this 54 times this year.

The entry fees were donated to the Marine Corps Reserve's Honor Flight and Toys for Tots. The tournament was followed by a lunch and prizes were donated by approximately 40 businesses. Prizes donated such as a fireproof

safe from Security Lock & Safe, a Weber barbecue from Shafer's Ace Hardware, a large box of cigars from John's Cigars, were just a few of the items donated.

Eureka's ILWU Local 14 donated a check to the winning team along with a first place plaque. Local 14 Secretary Treasurer Perry Bressman presented the prize money. The winning team members were Chaz Jensen, Greg Coleman Jim Anderson & Roger Harwood. Roger Massey presented the first place plaque.

Local 14 takes great pleasure in sponsoring such worthwhile events and takes pride in spreading good-will among workers and people of all walks of life. Special thanks go to Roger Massey, Dave Lovfald and the Longshoremen from Eureka's Local 14.

**Perry Bressman, Secretary/Treasurer
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New leaders take union oath: International President Bob McEllrath (right) administered the ILWU oath of office on October 5 to members of the union's Executive Board, and to new Coast Committeemen, Cameron Williams and Frank Ponce De Leon. Outgoing members were acknowledged and thanked for their years of service. The new Board elected four Trustees who are responsible for reviewing and reporting on the union's finances: Jim Daw, Michael Dela Cruz, Sean Farley and Mike Podue. New Executive Board members include Julie Brady, Doug Cabading, Michael Dela Cruz, Sean Farley, Dane Jones, Lynden Koerte, Dean McGrath, Avril Nichols, Rainiero Salas, Nelson Rita, Kelly Ruidas and Chuck Wendt.



New Coast Committeemen: Local 19 President Cameron Williams and Frank Ponce De Leon assumed office on October 5th. Williams replaces Leal Sundet who served 9 years; Ponce De Leon is replacing Ray Ortiz, Jr., who served 18 years. The team is responsible for managing daily affairs of the Longshore Division as part of the Longshore Division's Coast Committee led by International President McEllrath and Vice President Familathe.

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