Inside The E-Board With Eric Aldape

You elected me because I will tell you what is happening. Well, here you go:

Causals – Transparency is something that no longer exists in Local 13. Mondo instructed the E-Board to keep the information on the casual cards "in the room." Why, so the only members that know what is going on are the ***friends and family*** members of the E-Board?

Casual cards are going out in January 2017, but PMA says they have no money for training, and they plan to do away with the list at the end of the Contract. There it is. Now you know.

Walking Boss Board – After my shape-up cartoon went out members came to me and said it is not just NYK, they told me it was happening everywhere, and the Bosses called a meeting to discuss the Letter of Understanding regarding Supplemental Foremen/Walking Boss Dispatch.

Local 13's 3 term President and Vice-President and 2 term Secretary/Treasurer either cannot or do not want to deal with it, so Victor asked for a Committee to pass it off to. I made the motion for a 6-person Committee. It passed. I was elected a member of the Committee. What is wrong with our ***leadership***, are they stalling or just don't want it? The Officers just need to instruct the LRC representatives to set up the new Board, per the Constitution, page 7, Section 4 (c).

Did the membership approve creation of the Key Hole Board, or the Mechanics Board, or the Casual Board? ***Is It Politics Or Just Passing The Buck?***

No one needs to approve the Supplemental Boss Board because the membership already voted for it, ***when you voted for the Contract***. Local 13 will have a Supplemental Boss Board soon.

Late Order Lashing Jobs – Thanks to LRC representative Luke for reporting on the 60+ lashing jobs being late ordered at 10:30 AM, and the gimmicks being run by the Employers and a few of the greedy lashing specialists.

As it usually happens, ***a few of our members*** have talked some of the Employers into late ordering for the lash back, so they can go back to the Hall and pick up a 2nd job. They even have guys in the Hall, on the phone to the Employers, telling the Superintendents when to call in the orders for the additional 60-80 lashers.

Luke told the PMA that they were ***gimmicking*** the emergency late order procedure and the Union was not going to allow for regular late orders for large numbers of lashers.

Children Of Deceased – aka CODs have been dropping out at an alarming rate so some of our members have volunteered to mentor the sons and daughters registered under the Permissive Rule, which allows the children of members who die before they retire to take their job to support their families. Unionism at its finest.

Thank You Mentors, COD's Are An Important Part Of The ILWU

Eric Aldape #7519

E-Board Member
10/25/16