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ILWU Canada Convention



Thank you to all the delegates that attended the 37th ILWU Canada Convention April 23-26, 2024. Your fire and tenacity is what makes our Union strong. We don't always agree but it is through debate and discussion that we find ways to move the union forward and lift workers up.

The 2024 ILWU Canada Convention was a great success and there is a strong plan to move the Union forward towards the next Convention in 2026. It will be a challenge to get everything we would like accomplished in the next two years, but we look forward to this challenge with optimism.

ILWU International Convention Host Committee

By Jeannie Magenta



Left to right: GABE LINDSAY, 502, STEVE ROSS, 500, MIKE PARENT, 514, JOULENE PARENT, 500, KRISTA CONSTANTINEAU, 517, LISA FOX, 517, STEPANIE DOBLER, 514, ANTONIO BONAMIN, 500, VANESSA NIELSEN, 500, BOB DHALI WAL, ILWU Canada.

ILWU Canada had the honour of hosting the ILWU International Convention for the first time in 18 years since they were here last in 2006. The Host Committee pictured above was the core planning team that volunteered countless hours over the past two years. They organized all the excursions for the convention delegates and spouses. They hosted an amazing evening at the Vancouver Aquarium that was a definite

showstopper and highlighted the many beauties of the Pacific Northwest. The list doesn't end there though as there was a harbour tour, winery tour, brewery tour, trips to Grouse mountain, the Vancouver Lookout and even a BC Labour Heritage walking tour.

The Host Committee also planned the Sunday evening reception and the Thursday evening Gala dinner with a fantastic band and a Local 500 highlight "the legendary candy ship" which are often only ever seen at the Local 500 kids Christmas

parties. As the candy ship was wheeled out you would have thought a celebrity walked through the door as the camera flashes were almost blinding as everyone clamoured to get a shot.

Lastly the Host Committee was able to pull together 80+ ILWU members to volunteer over the course of the week to make all events run seamlessly. Thank you to everyone who lent a hand and stepped up when the call was put out. Your time and energy were invaluable.



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President's Report

Ferris was acclaimed as Secretary Treasurer of the International and Brother Brandon Wolff was acclaimed as the Vice President of Hawaii. These three Officers have proven time and time again that they stand up for what is right and will defend against those that wish to do us harm!

There is an election though coming out of the International Convention for the ILWU International Vice President for the Mainland. All ILWU Canada Members that are in good standing will be receiving a mail out ballot to vote for one of the two members that are running in this election, when you receive the ballot, please fill it out and send it back as soon as possible. The two candidates for this position are Ryan Whitman from Local 23 in Tacoma and John Fageaux Jr Local 63 OCU. I wish both candidates' much success and thank them for putting their names forward.

Here at home, we have six Locals that are currently in bargaining with an array of Employers. Local 333 with the grain elevators in Vancouver and Prince Rupert as well as Ray-Mont in Prince Rupert and Fraser Grain Terminal. Local 400 is in bargaining with Seaspan Oil, IBEW 213 and Open Road. Local 500 with Samplers for a first collective agreement with Cotecna. Local 502 with the newly organized SGS workers on the Fraser River, these workers are going for their first collective agreement. Local 522 the Grain Sampling Workers for SGS is in the middle of their second round of bargaining with SGS. The Ship and Dock Foremen Local 514 are in bargaining with their Employers who are being represented by the BCMEA at the bargaining table and fighting for a good contract. These rounds of bargaining by our Locals are in all various stages of negotia-

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I want to start off by saying thank you to the membership of ILWU Canada for giving me another two-year term to be the President of our great Union. I will continue to lead our Union against those that wish to do us harm!

We have a great team assembled here in ILWU Canada coming out of Convention and the election that followed. Congratulations to Tom Doran, First Vice President, Dan Kask, Second Vice President, Jessica Isbister, Third Vice President and Bob Dhaliwal, Secretary Treasurer. We all look forward to doing the hard work of the Membership over the next couple of years.

We have hit the ground running since the ILWU Canada Convention, shortly after we successfully hosted the ILWU International Convention here in Vancouver where we saw Brother Willie Adams not put his name forward for President. Brother Adams is stepping aside after an illustrious career of fighting for the Rank and File of the ILWU while lifting all workers in not only North America but around the world as well. On behalf of the Rank and File of ILWU Canada I would like to once again wish him all the best for what his new future brings him!

At the International convention we saw Brother Bobby Olvera JR be acclaimed as President of the International. Brother Ed



1st V.P. Report

in the history of the ILWU.

July 5, 2024, marked the 90th anniversary of Bloody Thursday. The iconic strike of Longshore workers in San Francisco and up and down the West Coast for union recognition, decent wages, safety on the job, and a union-run hiring hall to end the "shape-up" where the bosses would choose who got a day's work. The blood spilled in the struggle was that of unarmed Longshore workers, Seafarers and strike supporters. A total of six workers were murdered in battles up and down the coast and many more were beaten, shot, bloodied and jailed. We must never forget the lessons of the bloody battles of 1934 and we must be vigilant and protect our hard-won rights, freedoms, and responsibilities.

This year also marks the 80th anniversary of ILWU Local 502. On June 12th, 1944, in New Westminster, members of the Royal City Waterfront Workers Association voted overwhelmingly to affiliate with the ILWU. On July 5th, 1944, (the 10th anniversary of Bloody Thursday) the newly minted ILWU Local 502 received its charter from the ILWU International Officers in a ceremony held in New Westminster.

This year on July 1st, marked the first anniversary of the 2023 waterfront strike. This was the largest full-scale Longshore strike in decades. Longshore workers showed strength, solidarity, and determination throughout the 13-day strike. There are many lessons to be learned, some still unfolding, from this historic event when we all decided to stand up against powerful employers and the vested interests to

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I want to thank the ILWU Canada Convention delegates who placed their faith and trust in me and to those who encouraged me to put my name forward for this position. It is an honour and privilege to serve the membership of the ILWU. I would like to take this opportunity to reach out and introduce myself to those of you who do not yet know me and to connect with those of you with whom I have worked in the past.

I am starting this new role of ILWU Canada First Vice President as a proud member of ILWU Local 502 with nearly 30 years experience on the waterfront. For me, becoming a Longshore worker and ILWU member is one of the greatest moments of my life.

I have been active in my Local for more than 17 years and I have been fortunate to serve in a variety of rolls including Secretary-Treasurer and President. What I wish to highlight is that I am committed to this Union and to advancing the aims and principles of the working class through continued struggle, organizing the un-organized, and building democracy in the workplace, in the Union, and in society.

This summer marks significant milestones

2nd V.P. Report

Since the time of my last report to the Waterfront News, a lot has happened. The ILWU Canada Longshore Division had a historic 13-day strike, the ILWU International Convention took place in Vancouver, and we had the 37th ILWU Canada Convention.

At the time of this writing, ILWU Canada 3rd VP Jessica Isbister and I are combing through historic documents in the ILWU Canada office. These events, conventions, and history serve as a reminder of how important our Union's history, traditions, and structures are. This history also serves as a reminder to value the idea and practice of true bottom-up, rank-and-file unionism. Where some might see layers of bureaucracy, we see a structure that allows every member to participate, a structure that protects our democratic processes. But herein lies the key: participation.

In the summer of 2023, ILWU Longshore members democratically voted to take on the bosses by withholding their labour. For 13 days, workers held the line in defiance of the giants that are multinational shipping lines and global port operators. When the time came, it was the members that had their say. Regardless of where you stood on the contract, it's important to reflect that every member had the right to participate by submitting contract demands, voting on Longshore Caucus delegates, voting to strike, and ultimately voting to ratify the contract itself.



3rd V.P. Report

We will not accept any changes that increase risk to our workers. Also, while in Ottawa we attended the Canadian Maritime Workers Council, where Maritime unions from across Canada meet twice annually. Gathering in unity with our sisters and brothers from the ILA strengthens our collective voice. The second CMAC meeting was in November. Notably, this session was shortened from three to two days, which greatly reduced our ability to attend all the relevant sessions and make our voices heard. We raised this concern along with our protests regarding any increase in the Maritime Occupational Health and Safety (MOHS) regulation for fall protection regarding minimum height. Unfortunately, the spring 2024 meeting was canceled with minimal notice due to financial reasons. Several others and I in the labour movement have filed official complaints as these meetings are too important to cancel. We will make our feelings heard again at the fall 2024 CMAC.

International Transportation Workers' Federation (ITF) May 2023



In May 2023 at the ITF Dockers Section meetings in London, sister Monique Verbeek of BTB Belgium Dockers retired from her position as Women's Representative of the

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In September of 2023, ILWU Canada in partnership with ILWU International hosted the ILWU Young Workers Conference. The theme was "We Are All Leaders." The conference has grown over the years and now ILWU International and the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) are both involved. Locals from the entire Westcoast were represented as well as international guests and, for the first time, ILA workers from Montreal. 2023 was the ten-year anniversary of the first ILWU Young Workers Conference, and therefore the 2023 conference highlighted current ILWU young workers movement. These ILWU leaders include Industry Trainers, Shop Stewards, Safety Committee members, Labour Relations representatives, Trustees, Union Executive Board members, Business Agents, Secretary-Treasurers, Vice Presidents, Presidents and National Officers. This is proof that the young workers movement is creating leaders in this Union.

In April of 2024, the ILWU Canada Convention was held in Surrey, BC, again providing

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It has been a long time since my last report and much has happened in the world of safety that directly affects our membership. Firstly, though I want to thank the membership for the honour of representing you for another term. I am humbled by your trust, and I will strive to serve you to the best of my ability. "An injury to one is an injury to all." This motto has been a guiding light for me and all who work in safety as we battle for safer workplaces. As any Joint Health and Safety representative will tell you safety work takes patience and perseverance. The ILWU, fortunately, has a rich history in promoting safety and it is this tradition that I have followed. For the past two years I have continued representation of workers at three distinct levels: Provincial, National and International. I look forward to continuing this work for the next term.

Canadian Maritime Advisory Committee and Canadian Maritime Workers' Committee

There were two meetings of the Canadian Maritime Advisory Committee (CMAC) in 2023. The first meeting was in April. I attended this meeting in person in Ottawa with other representatives of the ILWU. These sessions are a great opportunity for labour to speak directly to policy makers within Transport Canada. At issue that session was confined space, ship access, port security and much more. The ILWU representatives and I made our voices heard on these important issues.

Scty-Treasurer's Report



The ILWU Canada office has been extra busy this year and last. Longshore bargaining created a lot of additional work for the officers and staff in 2023. In 2024, the ILWU Canada Convention also always creates additional work, but it was a great success. Out of convention came an election and I was re-elected for another two-year term. I wish to thank all the members for their support.

I had the honour of chairing the Host Committee for the ILWU International convention from June 17th to 21st, 2024. It was an amazing event, and the delegates gave us tremendous positive feedback. I want to thank the Host Committee and all the volunteers for their hard work.

Each ILWU Canada Officer has been assigned different duties on top of their regular job to keep ILWU up to date on goings on federally, provincially, and internationally. I will update you on some of the committees I have been participating in.

ITF Dockers Section Future of Work and New Technology Working Group

I continue to chair this working group which looks at the effects of automation on dock work globally. This year we have reviewed a couple of studies to be published. One study

is on the effects of 5G technology on dock work and the second study is on the failure of automation at the Ports of Auckland. This research is vital as the group continues to come up with new strategies to limit the negative effects of automation. I also had the opportunity to attend a couple of automation meetings. We had an in-person meeting in April 2024, and we will be updating the automation toolkit to help dockers deal with automation.

See <https://www.itfglobal.org/en/in-focus/future>

Canadian Labour Congress

I have been attending meetings for the Transportation and Privatization working groups which are looking at the effects of privatization and technology on workers in the country. The groups meet quarterly via Zoom.

The CLC will began consultations on the gig economy in 2024 and I will be participating.

See <https://canadianlabour.ca/>

BC Fed Climate Justice and Jobs Standing Committee

I have been attending meetings of this committee virtually. The committee is working on recommendations to government regarding a just transition for workers as the economy transitions from fossils fuels to more sustainable forms of energy.

See <https://bcfed.ca/>

Invest Vancouver

Early in 2023 I was asked to join the board of Invest Vancouver as one of three union representatives. The purpose of this recently formed board is to help attract more business to greater Vancouver in key sectors including transportation. This board meets quarterly.

See www.investvancouver.ca

Community Savings Credit Union

I continue to sit on the board of Community Savings Credit Union as a director representing ILWU Canada. We are encouraging Locals and union members to bank with Community Savings because they are the only fully unionized credit union in BC. Community Savings is doing well despite some challenges arising from the current rising interest rate environment.

Check out 'the union's credit union' here <https://www.comsavings.com/>

International Cargo Handling Coordination Association

The International Cargo Handling Coordination Association (ICHCA) has several technical panels. We joined ICHCA in 2022 and I will be participating in the automation technical panel going forward.

See www.ichca.com

Longshore Pension and Benefits Boards

As the administrative Trustee for the Longshore Pension and Benefit plans, I have been dealing with the day-to-day issues that arise from running such complex plans. The main Board of Trustees meets quarterly. The plans continue to maintain a strong financial position. The Trustees were able to make some very positive improvements to the plans for 2024.

See <https://www.longshoreplans.ca/>

I wish all the workers in the industry a healthy and prosperous 2024.

Members having questions can email me at treasurer@ilwu.ca

Bob Dhaliwal
Secretary Treasurer

Secretary Treasurer's Conference 2023

By Bob Dhaliwal



May 21 – 25, 2023 I was invited to attend the ILWU International Secretary Treasurers' Conference in San Diego. Also in attendance from Canada was Sukh Bains, Secretary Treasurer for ILWU Local 502. The conference was well attended by delegates from ILWU Locals up and down the Coast as well as from Alaska and Hawaii. The objective of the conference was to educate Local Secretary Treasurers and Trustees on best practices to follow to ensure they comply with the relevant laws and

regulations. I was asked to sit on a panel and discussed an incident of fraud that occurred in the past at one of the Canadian Locals and to inform the participants on measures that Locals can take to prevent such issues. It was great to meet so many dedicated union members from all over the ILWU. Special thanks to Brother Ed Ferris, International Secretary Treasurer for the invitation and to Robin Walker and the staff at ILWU International for their hard work in organizing the event.



Left to Right: SUKH BAINS, ED FERRIS AND BOB DHALIWAL.

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tions and the Officers of ILWU Canada are ready to help when and where we can to help secure free negotiated settlements with these employers.

We have three affiliates in ILWU Canada one here in BC and two in Saskatchewan all of which are in bargaining in some of their shops. The Retail Wholesale Union of BC are currently in bargaining with Canadian Linen and will be starting up with Damco/Maersk shortly. The Grain and General Services Union has three rounds of bargaining going on in Saskatchewan and BC, Local 9 at Trouw Nutrition in Chilliwack, Local 19 Prairie Co-Op and Local 8 at Advance Tank Production. Retail Wholesale and Department Store Union of Saskatchewan which is

in bargaining or will be starting bargaining with Prairie Sky, Lake Country, Sherwood, Foam Lake and Tisdale (all Co-ops), as well as the Conexus Art Centre, Temple Garden Mineral Spa and the Regina Exhibition Association Ltd.

Our Union is in a constant state of struggle through all of our divisions, and we do this with the support of Unions in our country and around the world. If you see a picket line stop and say hi, give your support to these workers that are fighting for what is rightfully theirs!

On behalf of the Officers and Staff of ILWU Canada I wish you all the very best for the rest of the summer months and continue the fight.

In Strength and Solidarity,
Rob Ashton

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fight for our fellow workers and for our families. But one thing is certain, every Longshore worker should be proud of what we stood up for and how we stood together to fight for each other and for future generations. In the years to come when people look back at the summer of '23 I believe it will be with pride and gratitude.

The ILWU 39th International Convention was held in Vancouver from June 17th to 21st at the Westin Bayshore. It was attended by delegates from all ILWU Locals from the US West Coast, Hawaii, Alaska and Canada. This was a well organized and inspiring event with guest speakers from around the world and much debate and discussion on the convention floor. The Host Committee should be commended for a job very well done. We are all appreciative and

grateful for your many months of hard work and preparation that went into this historic event. One of the greatest gifts that can come from Convention is that of inspiration. It is something that can breathe life into our personal dedication to step up and serve our fellow worker, to speak and engage at union meetings, to participate in the life and affairs of our local unions. It is in short, its a catalyst for union activism that can and does motivate others. At this convention we said farewell to Brother Willie Adams as our ILWU International President. Willie will be retiring after many years serving the ILWU rank-and-file. He is a passionate, eloquent leader and champion of workers rights and social justice. Willie has always been a great friend of ILWU Canada and the kind of Brother who walks the walk. In the heat of our strike last summer Willie stood up and told the world that

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ILWU Longshore Strike, One Year Later

By ILWU Canada Officers

On July 1st, Canada Day 2023 the ILWU Canada Longshore Locals initiated a strike against the Longshore Employers who are represented by the BCMEA. For the first time in many decades the Longshore Division was forced to go on a thirteen-day strike to force the Employers to the bargaining table to get a freely negotiated settlement.

The lead up to the strike showed that the BCMEA and the Employers they represent were only interested in stifling negotiations to try and force the government to step in to steal away our right to collectively bargain for our members. The ILWU Canada Longshore Division



could not have got it past the line without the solidarity of the Rank and File of our union as well as the enormous support from labour unions around the world.

Delegations from the United-States, Europe, New Zealand and Australia as well as from across Canada all made the trip to Vancouver to show solidarity. They visited the picket lines and spoke to the workers. The support and solidarity were much appreciated by all. In the end we were able to get a contract that was ratified by the majority of ILWU Longshore members. The strike showed that workers united can never be defeated.



ILWU Canada's International Women's Day (IWD) Event

By Jessica Isbister,



In 2023, a letter was circulated advertising a leadership training for trade union women. At this time, a Local Union officer asked the question – what is the benefit of [training women in leadership] to the Union? A long conversation ensued, and this individual did end up understanding, but their words really stuck in my head.

Several months later, in October 2023, I attended the Second Annual ILWU Women's Conference in San Francisco where there was a large delegation from Canada present. Here we all experienced the value of training trade union women in leadership. We shared new ideas; we lifted each other up and we strategized on how to use our diversity to strengthen our unions and build solidarity across Locals as we stand side by side in our battles to protect working people. I came home from this event fired up and ready to go. A month later, I was working with another woman who attended the ILWU Women's Conference in San Francisco, and we reflected on the great experiences we had there. It was at this moment that we knew we had to do something to reignite that energy and apply our learnings. Thus, a plan was formed.

On November 17, 2023, I put out a call to the women from Canada who attended the San Francisco Conference, and the plan took shape – an ILWU Canada International Women's Day event.

We were faced with a very tight schedule, especially with Christmas right around the corner, but these ladies hit the ground running. We booked our venue – obviously it had to be at the Maritime Labour Centre. Local 500 generously paid the booking fee for us.

In December, I had the good fortune of seeing Mich-Elle Myers of the Maritime Union of Australia. On impulse, I invited her to be a keynote speaker at our Women's Day event. It went something like this: "We are having our first ever International Women's Day event and would love to have you as a speaker but... we have no money to pay for your travel. Can you come?" To my great delight and surprise, Mich-Elle did not hesitate when she replied that she would love to attend and asked that I send a formal invitation. I immediately shared with the group my presumptuous invitation, and everyone was as excited as I to have secured such a great keynote speaker. This was the moment where I realized that we were actually going to do this and our dream would become reality.

I won't trouble you with too many

more details of our committee work, but, briefly, we designed a new logo for the t-shirts and hoodies, arranged food, tickets, tattoo artists, and volunteers to help run the event. I must add here that ILWU Canada staff person Jeannie Magenta was instrumental in helping us with many details of planning. We also were able to secure two more prestigious speakers – Angela Talic of Local 500 and Brittini Paquette of Local 508.

As part of Mich-Elle's visit we arranged some dock tours, where we visited DPW at Fraser Surrey Docks and then at Centerm. We also arranged a surprise visit to the ILWU Canada Young Workers Committee meeting. The group was thrilled to have time to meet with her. We followed this with a quiet dinner and a good night's sleep before the big day. The morning of March 8th, we all arrived early and we buzzed around as some of us got our tattoos and we all waited to begin. The excitement was high as we welcomed about 180 people!

Our MC, Scarlett Kelly of Local 500 kicked things off by introducing Shayla Jacobs and her daughter Soriah Jacobs from Squamish Nation who welcomed us to the unceded land on which our event was held. Both mother and daughter spoke eloquently, and Soriah graced us with a traditional dance of welcome and the singing of the Women's Warrior song. Following this, our first speaker, Angela Talic shared her story as a young woman in a male dominated Longshore workplace. Angela's raw honesty and truth was felt by every attendee. Our Young Worker Speaker, Brittini was up next, and she spoke about the importance of women's participation and honoring our past as we look to our future.

After a delicious dinner our long wait to hear Mich-Elle was over. Mich-Elle took to the stage and immediately connected to each person when she shared the nervousness she had felt while waiting to speak. Mich-Elle's ability to speak to our large group yet make each of us individually feel heard and seen was remarkable. Mich-Elle shared her journey to leadership from her beginnings as a wharfie at Patrick Terminal. She really encouraged us to work together to lift our sisters up, make space at the table and to never doubt our importance. We were ever so thankful to Mich-Elle for taking time out of her busy schedule to join us on this special day.

Looking back, I am now grateful to the individual who questioned whether providing leadership training to women



was beneficial to the union. ILWU Guiding Principle number one tells us that the union is built upon its membership. Our membership is diverse, and it is in this diversity that we gain our strength. This includes diversity in leadership. And of course I must mention Guiding Principle number three:

Workers are indivisible. There can be no discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, religious or political belief, sex, gender preference, or sexual orientation. Any division among the workers can help no one but the employers. Discrimination of worker against worker is suicide. Discrimination is a weapon of the boss. Its entire history is

proof that it has served no other purpose than to pit worker against worker to their own destruction.

Thank you to the entire committee for your tireless work and faith in this vision. Without your dedication this never would have been possible. We are also thankful to the volunteers who showed up on the day and worked hard to make our event run smoothly. Your assistance on the day was so appreciated. Further thanks to all who attended our inaugural IWD event. We were honored to have local attendees, out of town guests, out of province guests and even guests from out of country. It was your presence that really made our day spectacular.

ILWU CANADA 2023 YOUNG



By: ILWU Canada Young Workers Committee

The ILWU Young Workers Conference saw more than 200 delegates and guests gather at the Maritime Labour Centre in Vancouver, BC from September 27 to 29, 2023. Kicking off the event was an acknowledgement of the First Nations peoples of Vancouver, the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples, with a welcome ceremony performed by Shayla Jacobs and her daughter Soriah Jacobs of the Squamish nation.

After a welcome from ILWU Canada President Rob Ashton, delegates heard from BC Federation of Labour President Sussanne Skidmore and Local 502 member and BC Federation of Labour Secretary-Treasurer Hermender Singh Kailley, who focused on the importance of community in the labour movement. A panel of ILWU pensioners that included Tom Dufresne, Cliff Wellicome, Gerry White and Joe Breaks provided valuable insight on the history of the ILWU with Mike Carrigan and James Hospedales moderating.

The ILWU Young Workers Committee then presented the accomplishments they made during their COVID-extended tenure; the Committee members on the panel were Tereza Tacic, Bryan Delwo, Paul Gill, Brittini Paquette, Mathew Williams, and Tyler Rasmussen. Following the lunch break, Brittini Paquette, Tereza Tacic, and Stef Flores led a discussion of the ILWU's Ten Guiding Principles. Myka Dubai and Zack Pattin followed with a workshop titled "Weapons of the Boss: Racism and Anti-Trans Discrimination", building on the Ten Guiding Principles with a focus on the third guiding principle, "workers are indivisible".

The day closed out with a keynote address from ILWU International Secretary-Treasurer, Ed Ferris, encouraging delegates to contribute their skills and passion to the union.

Day two of the conference opened with Barbara Madeloni of Labour Notes and Genevieve Lorenzo of ILWU Canada leading a workshop on overcoming apathy in the workplace. Mathew Williams, Local 400 Vice President and Young Worker Committee member, followed with a presentation on Local 400's "Save Our Sailors" campaign. He showed a campaign video that explained how contracts are being awarded to tugboat companies that are displacing ILWU tugboat workers and how people can sign and promote the online petition to assist the campaign. A video on the 1998 Patrick's dispute in Australia was then presented, demonstrating the Patrick Corporation's firing of members of the Maritime Union of Australia (MUA) and replacing them with non-union workers. The ILWU responded by refusing to unload cargo from ships loaded by non-union workers and the firing was later ruled illegal by Australian courts. The film highlighted the importance of solidarity for the

global community.

Federal New Democratic Party leader, Jagmeet Singh, visited the conference with words of support for the ILWU workers that went on strike over the summer. This was followed by "Activism through Art", a presentation by Sam Wallman who is a dock worker and rank-and-file member of the MUA and art activist from Melbourne, Australia. He gave a presentation on his own process and how art can play an important role in campaigns and protests.

While unable to attend in person, ILWU International President Willie Adams recorded a video message of solidarity and encouraging our up-and-coming leaders. International Transport Workers Federation (ITF) delegates, which included ITF Dockers' Section Coordinator Enrico Tortolano, Local 519's Viri Gomez, ITF West Coast USA Coordinator Ryan Brazeau, ITF Western Canada Inspector Nathan Smith and Kima Iosua from the Maritime Union of New Zealand then carried a panel discussing the rights of dock workers and protecting seafarers across the globe.

Friday morning started with history professor Mark Leier of SFU discussing the labour history of Vancouver and the Pacific Northwest. His focus was on direct action and how movements build solidarity and included brainstorming in small groups and a sing-along to songs from IWW's Little Red Book, written by Wobblie organizer and labour bard Joe Hill.

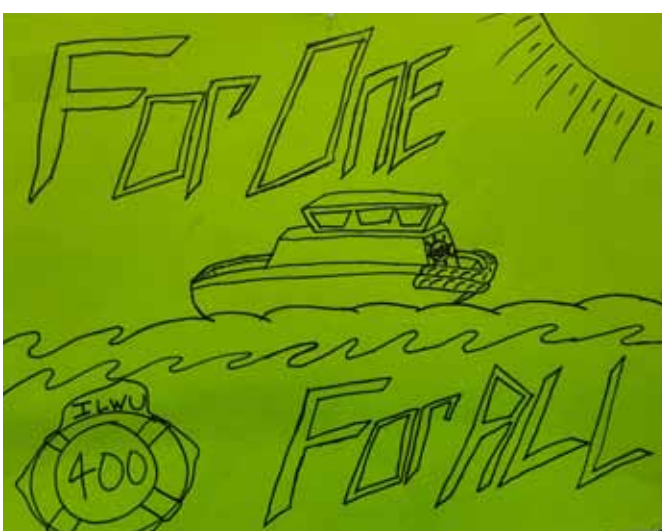
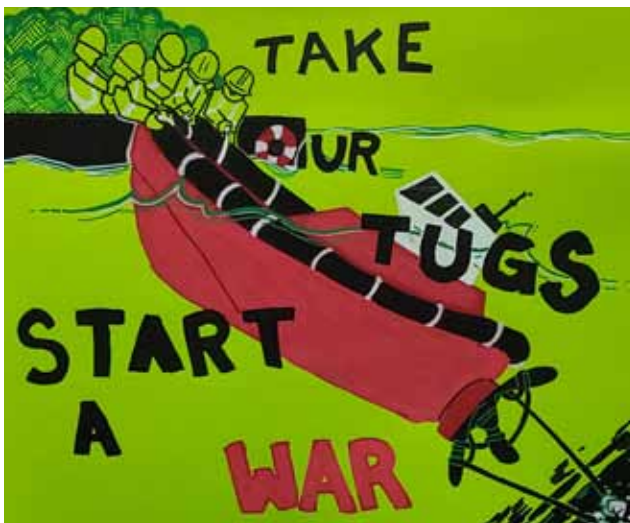
ILWU International Assistant Organizing Director, Jon Brier, and Northern California Organizer, Evan McLaughlin, presented on supply chain organizing and working within the chain to apply pressure to decision-makers. Local 502's Ashley Bordignon, Local 63 OCU's Jamie Bulaich and labour attorney Caitlin Meggs led a panel on social media, giving tips and advice on effective use of social media platforms to get your message out, understanding social media algorithms and how to use them to increase views, and discussing important Canadian laws affecting the use of social media. The presentation highlighted examples of ILWU Young Workers' effective use of social media platforms.

The last item was the election of a new Young Worker's Committee that includes: Kaleb Wallace (Local 333); Connie Leo (Local 400); James Hospedales (Local 500); Cristiano Pantusa (Local 500); Robert Crews (Local 502); Charissa Kelly (Local 502); Andrew Reid (505), James Brophy (Local 508); Justin Bhandal (Local 514); Katie Lofto (Local 517); Viri Gómez (Local 519); Johnathon Lundman (Local 523); Mason Van Luven (GSU); and Hazel Pemberton (Local 19).

The conference closed with a renewed sense of energy and encouragement for young workers to bring back lessons and ideas learned to their own locals and communities.



NG WORKERS CONFERENCE



ILA Women's Conference

By Viri Gómez



I had the honour of being invited to the 2nd ILA Biennial Women's Maritime Conference, hosted by the ILA Southeastern Dock & Marine Council from February 29th to March 3rd this year in Savannah, Georgia.

This invitation came from my involvement at the 2nd ILWU International Women's conference in San Francisco, where I had the pleasure of meeting Jackie Hill from the ILA as we sat at the same table. I shared the type of work we do at ILWU Local 519, and she was impressed as they do not work log ships on the East Coast. Because of this, I received a formal invitation to attend the ILA's Women's Maritime Conference this year and I was asked to present a video of women working on log ships.

On my first day at the conference, I was over the moon at how welcoming everyone was. The day started with a meet-and-greet in a room filled with more than 600 women

delegates. ILWU International had a delegation of 17 women, and I was the only one representing ILWU Canada.

The first evening was like no other conference I had ever attended. The MC called out each local in attendance from the East Coast and every time the women would get up to dance and cheer one another on. They called for all the female crane operators, labourers, drivers, foreman, checkers-clerks, and Union officers, and each time the whole room would cheer for them. The energy in the room was so liberating.

The next few days of the conference included wonderful speakers. From the Mayor of Savannah, Van R. Johnson, to the first Black female District Attorney of Chatham County in Georgia, Shalena Cook Jones. Their speeches were so powerful.

We heard presentations from the Phila-

delphia Dock & Marine Council as well as the Miami Port Director, Hydi Webb.

We had a very informative workshop on federal laws and policies on harassment, discrimination and retaliation led by Larry Goodman and Elizabeth Alexander. We reviewed policies on cyberstalking and cyber bullying.

The conference also included presenters talking about the structures of ILA, and everything that benefits their membership. We had sessions about how to file a grievance and about how to effectively use their benefits.

Fran Grove from ILWU Local 94 was part of a panel with four other women who had made a huge impact in leadership roles.

On the last day of the conference, I did my presentation, during which I shared some of my struggles and victories as a woman on the waterfront. I followed my presentation with a

video of the work my Sisters and I from Local 519 proudly do.

Just like the first day, everyone in attendance cheered us on and proudly offered their support. They showed their respect for the work we do, and they sent their greetings to every woman of the ILWU family.

I was very humbled to be there representing the women of ILWU Canada, and I truly appreciate all the support I received from Jackie Hill and SEDMC President as well as ILA VP Vincent Cameron, and, of course, the ILWU Canada office who assisted me on this journey.

I hope we can keep building an alliance with the ILA women and hopefully send a delegation of women from ILWU Canada to their next conference, as I wish they can experience the true meaning of solidarity just like I did.



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an opportunity for members to participate in the Union by submitting resolutions and voting on convention delegates. It was an honor and privilege as always to attend and report to the delegation on the work I had done over the previous two years. At this convention, the ballot was set for all members to vote for their ILWU Canada Officers, providing an opportunity for every member to participate in union democracy.

In June 2024, the ILWU International Convention was held here in Vancouver for the second time in eighteen years. Elected delegates from all ILWU Locals attended, debated, voted, and passed resolutions that set the direction of the ILWU for the next three years. The ballot was set for the Officers of the International at this convention. I was privileged to be asked to speak briefly about the young workers movement and its growth in the ILWU. This convention was the last for ILWU President Willie Adams. Over the years, Willie has become a friend and mentor. It was an honour to see him address the convention one last time as President and receive the recognition and respect that he deserves for his years of service to the ILWU and the union movement.

I would like to thank the ILWU Canada rank-and-file membership, Local leaders, and delegates of the ILWU Canada Convention for again putting their trust in me. I was acclaimed for a third term as ILWU Canada 2nd Vice President. I look forward to continuing the work I have started and taking on any new challenges that will arise. Next steps will see a series of union education courses in Prince Rupert, the CLC Winter school, the 2025 ILWU Young Workers Conference, and more.

In closing, I would like to reiterate the importance of our Union's structures and democratic processes. I'm reminded of the ILWU's Ten Guiding Principles, the closing paragraph in particular:

"This code for rank-and-file unionism is implemented by the membership's participation in organization, negotiations, strike machinery, contract enforcement and every other aspect of union life. Thus, its discipline springs out of participation, conviction and the right of the membership to decide its own course of action. The above principles and steps to implement them, and an informed and alert membership make the union what it is."

*In solidarity, In struggle,
Dan Kask*

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ILWU Longshore on the USA mainland would not touch any diverted cargo from Canada as the result of our strike. Wille is a true leader and working-class hero. He will be truly missed but we wish him a well-deserved retirement.

ILWU Canada encompasses a wide variety of workers and industries, both Longshore and non-Longshore and I will endeavour to get to know all of you and to build and maintain the strong bonds that keep our Union strong and united. Whether we are Longshore, Grain workers, Port Authority workers, Seafarers or Graders, Samplers, and Testers, we see common struggles with our various employers. We face the threat of automation, contracting-out, attacks on jurisdiction, violating contracts, laws and regulations. We are all engaged in battles with our employers to protect what we have gained through years of hard struggle and sacrifice.

In the Longshore Division currently, we see the BCMEA on behalf of their member companies continuing their multi-year assault on the Union and the rank-and-file. There are more active grievances and arbitrations today than at any other time in our history. The BCMEA

and their member companies have abandoned the idea that real cooperation and good faith discussion with the Union yields better results for the industry than their constant attempts to assert domination and unilateral control. We will continue to stand up for our rights and to protect the interests of the rank-and-file.

In closing, I see my roll as one of service and dedication to all the rank-and-file workers of the ILWU. My only objective is to do my part to build a stronger Union so that the ILWU can continue to build a better life for future generations. I believe in an open-door policy, and I welcome and encourage active participation, debate and diversity of views and experience. It is only by harnessing the strength and experience of the rank-and-file are we able to build a stronger, more democratic Union.

We are in no position to ease off or rest on past accomplishments. We must redouble our efforts and build our collective strength to advance the program of the ILWU and to that end I pledge my honour. I look forward to meeting and working with as many of you as I can and to working hard for the working class.

*In Solidarity,
Tom Doran 1st VP*

BATTLE of BALLANTYNE MEMORIAL

By Catherine Dubé



On a cloudy afternoon on June 18th at the height of the Great Depression in 1935, hundreds of longshoremen and their supporters, family, and friends marched down from their Union headquarters on Hastings St to Vancouver's waterfront as residents and journalists gathered along the roadside to watch. They were on strike – their employer, the Shipping Federation, had locked them out – and they were prepared for a confrontation. Strikebreakers were set to arrive at Ballantyne Pier by boat under police protection. The plan was to march down to the docks and peacefully talk to the scabs, reason with them, and call on them to join the picket line.

As they approached Ballantyne Pier, the marching longshoremen and community members were met with twenty mounted city police and 50 more on foot who stood in line formation denying the longshoremen entry to the docks and preventing them from forming a picket line. Along with the city police were three-dozen mounted RCMP, some in sniper positions with machine guns, and 40 provincial police with clubs.

The crowd pushed forward and the longshoremen at the front lines were determined to get the scabs off the boat. The cops threw teargas canisters and started hitting marchers



with lead-weighted clubs. A four-hour battle ensued. As strikers and supporters dispersed around the city, cops chased people down and beat them. Cops injured two young people by gun shot, and many more longshoremen, supporters, and community members were wounded from beatings, tear gas, and trampling.

Deemed “the bloodiest hours in waterfront history” by Vancouver's *The Province*, we remember this historic struggle today as the Battle of Ballantyne Pier.

On June 18th, 2024, ILWU Canada held the 39th commemoration event near

the engraved Battle of Ballantyne memorial stone at New Brighton Park. ILWU members, Pensioners, community members, and even members of the Maritime Union of Australia, the Maritime Union of New Zealand, and ILWU members from Hawaii and the United-States, who were in town for the ILWU International Convention, gathered at the park around 11am. Together we remembered not only the violence perpetrated by the state against striking workers, but also the heroic militancy that grew from this struggle, which eventually resulted in building a fighting Union on a foundation of

solidarity that continues to this day. Attendees at the 39th commemoration event heard from inspiring speakers, such as Brother Stephen Von Sychowski from the Vancouver District Labour Council (VDLC), Brother Lee Loftus from the BC Labour Heritage Centre, Sister Janet Andrews from the New Westminster District Labour Council (NWDLC), Brother Andrew Reid from the ILWU Canada Young Workers Committee, and Sister Sherry MacDonald, the creator of the musical *Ballad of Ballantyne Pier*.

The President and First Vice President of the ILWU Pensioners Association, Brother Herb Howe and Brother Al Lemonnier, also shared powerful words encouraging us to continue the fight for a better world for the working class. ILWU Pensioners maintain and take care of the engraved Battle of Ballantyne memorial stone at New Brighton Park. They help keep the knowledge of our history alive and they inspire the younger generation of workers to build strength, unity, and solidarity while always honouring our Union's roots.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in commemorating the Battle of Ballantyne this year and who helped make this event happen.

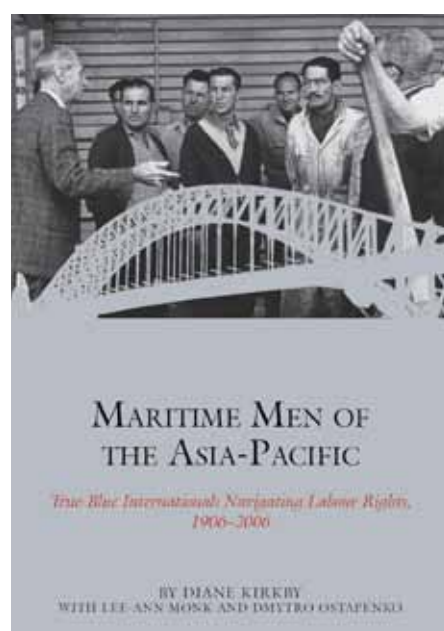
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ITF Dockers Section committee. Monique has been a trailblazing leader for women dockers internationally since taking on this position in 2008. Tirelessly working to be a voice for women dockers, Monique has raised the bar for workplace justice. As she leaves, Monique challenges us to continue to work for equity for women and all workers, in all workspaces. ILWU Canada's Rob Ashton, Viri Gomez, and I were honoured to attend in London to bid Monique farewell and happy retirement. ILWU Canada is further pleased to announce that I (Jessica Isbister) have been appointed as Women's Representative to the Dockers Section committee.

Additionally at the May 2023 Dockers Section, I attended an ITF book launch for Flag of Convenience (FoC) campaign. The year 2023 marked the 75th anniversary of the ITF's FoC campaign, and the ITF held a book launch to mark this anniversary, presenting Professor Diane Kirby's book on the history of international solidarity among seafarers and dockworkers from an Australian perspective, titled *Maritime Men of the Asia-Pacific: True-Blue Internationals Navigating Labour Rights, 1906-2006*.

The ITF describes the book as “document[ing] an important period in the FoC campaign when the WWF (MUA predecessor) affiliated to the ITF in 1971, and in 1972 declared that any FoC ship in an Australian port would not be worked by dockworkers



until the ship was covered by an ITF agreement. Within a few months, the WWF won ITF agreements for crews of South Koreans, Filipinos, Ghanaians, Indians, Chinese, Argentinians and Thais.” Also covered in this book is how activism arose through the 1960s in days of solidarity actions between the WWF, Japanese dock workers and the ILWU, especially around the implementation of new technologies such as containerisation.

Occupational Health and Safety Advisory Committee (OHSAC)

A new Workplace Harassment and Violence Prevention Interpretation Policy and Guidelines (IPG) sub-committee was formed

in 2023 but has only met once. The three-year mark for training and a review of the regulatory work by our workplace committees is underway. I will continue assessing how these regulations are working in our different workplaces and raise concerns and challenges we are facing. There was another call out for Investigators for the CCOHS list in spring of 2024. This working group has met several times. OHSAC continued to meet virtually in 2023 and happily resumed in-person meetings as of spring of 2024. It was great to meet up with the other safety reps from across the Federal sector. Connecting to share concerns and experiences builds strength and unity for us all. New items of importance upcoming on the 2024 regulatory plan include hearing loss prevention, personal protection in the MOHS regulations, sanitation modernization, and a comprehensive update to hazardous substances which will include thermal stress. As these items move along the process I will continue to provide updates. Also, the menstrual products regulations came into force December 2023. The labour program has published employer guidance which is available on the government of Canada website at <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/health-safety/reports/employer-requirements-workplace-menstrual-products.html>

International Cargo Handling Coordination Association (ICHCA)

ILWU Canada's position in ICHCA's

technical panel has enabled me to participate in meetings with international delegates to discuss common safety issues. These virtual meetings are often at 2:00am due to time zone differences but bringing worker perspective to these sessions is imperative. I participate in several ICHCA working groups, including the General Safety Guidelines and the Dangerous Goods working groups.

Carriage of Containers and Cargos (CCC)

In September 2023, I attended the ninth meeting of the CCC in person at the International Maritime Organization offices in London. The CCC is a subcommittee of one of the main committees, the Maritime Safety committee. As a part of a working group on enclosed space, I worked in partnership with global representatives on Resolution 1050(27) Enclosed Space. Our task is to revise this document which will affect seafarers and dockers around the world, including here at home in Canada. This work continues as a correspondence group with the expectation of completion for the tenth CCC meeting in September 2024. Our working group has concluded all that we can through the correspondence group and await our next meeting in September 2024. This will be a hybrid meeting that I will be attending virtually.

Also, in September 2023, the ITF Women Transport Workers Conference took place in Saly, Senegal. This gathering included 216

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MUA 150th Anniversary Celebrations

By Bob Dhalival



October 10 – 15, 2022, I had the honour to attend the Maritime Union of Australia's 150th Anniversary celebrations in Sydney. The MUA was established in 1872 and has represented seafarers and wharf workers ever since. Union officials from all over the world attended including representatives from the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, Japan, and Singapore.

Two key events punctuated the weeklong event. On Tuesday, a mural painted by dock workers in the 60's and 70's was unveiled at the Maritime Museum. They are hoping it will be a permanent fixture of the museum going

forward. On Thursday, there was a Gala dinner which was attended by the Prime Minister of Australia. Several unions including ILWU Canada presented gifts to the MUA to mark their anniversary. The morning before the dinner, guests were invited on a bus tour of the Sydney area, which was put on by the MUA pensioners; many thanks to them.

It was a great week of events and the hospitality shown to the international guests was excellent. The ILWU and MUA have had a long history of working side by side on our mutual struggles and we will continue to do so in the future.



New Electric Tug – A Model of Recognition and Solidarity

By Peter Labay

Reconciliation begins when recognition of the past inspires meaningful action in the present.

In our case, it inspired an historic action. A decade ago, when LNG was still a quiet rumour in Kitimat, ILWU Local 400 Marine Section immediately recognized that the project would include maritime jobs, and that any future tug work belonged, above all, to the First Nations seafarers there. We set about ensuring it went to them—and we did so with a sense of purpose, solidarity, and the belief that an injury to one is an injury to all.

We began by acknowledging that First Nations peoples were the West Coast's first seafarers. We secured a change to the section of our Union constitution governing shipping

rules. We travelled to Kitimaat Village to meet with the Haisla Nation to consult on next steps in the process of reconciliation. All this work began before Seaspan launched its own work in the region—something all our members can forever be proud of.

Our union and the company initially began their work with the Haisla Nation on separate paths but arrived independently and genuinely at the same conclusion. The result was a new company, HaiSea Marine, a joint venture majority owned by the Haisla Nation in partnership with Seaspan ULC. Our members crew all its vessels.

After years of hard work by all parties, ILWU Local 400 President Jason Woods and Secretary-Treasurer Ziggy Mangat were

present last year as we finally welcomed the HaiSea Wamis to British Columbia. The vessel is the world's first fully electric tug. It is named, appropriately, after Wamis, the first ancestor who sought sanctuary at Kitimaat.

We are enormously proud of the work this tug embodies, and we are firmly committed, among other actions, to continued reconciliation through faithful Union representation of our new Haisla members.

"We welcome the HaiSea Wamis to our shores, but more than that, we welcome this new beginning that the partnership of

Seaspan, First Nations and our union allows us. We are proud seafarers, every one of us, proud of the work we do, the strength of our solidarity and the value of our contribution to our families, community, and country," Woods said.

ILWU 400 has also established scholarships to be awarded annually to First Nations mariners seeking to upgrade their marine certifications. The low-barrier scholarships are open to any First Nations persons in British Columbia.

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women from 65 countries around the world, coming together in solidarity. These women set the direction for the ITF Women's Committee. It was an honor to represent the ILWU as well as Canada. Women workers in transport face many of the same issues across the globe. We continue to support advancement of equity and safety in all regions.

Strike 2023

Reflecting on the strike from last summer, a big highlight was all the amazing backing the ILWU received locally and internationally. For me this really reinforced the importance of supporting picket lines. Showing up and walking a picket line in solidarity with other workers from different unions is an expression of a core aspect of ILWU's identity. It is ILWU Guiding Principle IV which tells us that "Ev-

ery picket line must be respected as though it were our own." This respect means more than not crossing a picket line. Respecting all picket lines as if they are our own includes walking the line with other unions on strike. Since COVID there has been an increase in strike action and picket lines, and ILWU has been showing up at these picket lines. I want to thank our members who take on this solidarity action and encourage everyone to support striking workers. "Treat every picket line like your own!"

Lastly, please note that the Organizing Safer Workplaces training, facilitated in conjunction with ILWU Canada and BCFED has been updated and will be available for JHSC members in the coming months. Any locals interested in arranging a training session, please email 3rdvp@ilwu.ca.

In Solidarity
Sister Jessica Isbister



Haisla First Nation members and ILWU Local 400 members **BRADLEY WINDSOR**, **EDMUND SMITH** (Edmund is currently a trainee but has worked up north with Seaspan), **CRAIG WINDSOR AND EDWARD ROSS** (left to right). Photo credit – Craig Windsor.

Retired Longshore members

2022 - 2024 RETIREMENTS - LONGSHORE

LOCAL	NAME	AGE	SERVICE DATE	
RETIREMENTS - LONGSHORE				
500	Cliff Ewanchuk	65	31.79	01 Dec 22
502	Richard Sigurdson	65	17.25	01 Dec 22
500	Leslie Palm	62.5	28	01 Dec 22
502	Joseph Ragheb	71.33	23	01 Dec 22
500	Sohan Lehal	71.25	24	01 Dec 22
500	Ludmilla Kelderman	71.83	23	01 Dec 22
514	Llino Sprotti	71	9.58	01 Dec 22
508	Brett Hartley	63.25	36	01 Jan 23
500	Trevor Andrew	65.08	37	01 Jan 23
502	Brian Shmyr	67	13.2	01 Jan 23
500	Gary Couldrey	65.33	19	01 Jan 23
500	Cliff Wellicome	60.5	35	01 Jan 23
500	Richard Heath	55.42	35	01 Jan 23
502	Carol McGuire	66.5	19	01 Jan 23
500	Glenn Lunden	64.5	17	01 Jan 23
514	Frank Scigliano	60.67	42	01 Jan 23
514	Ron Roberts	62.33	43	01 Jan 23
514	Jim Mossop	62.33	25.75	01 Jan 23
514	Darrell Pepin	59.92	35.32	01 Jan 23
502	Rick Foley	64.75	19.74	01 Feb 23
502	Donald Flynn	69.5	34	01 Feb 23
500	Corri Donald	65	24	01 Feb 23
500	L. Denis Marsan	65	9	01 Mar 23
500	Rexford Carter	68.42	21.25	01 Mar 23
500	Antony Anthony	70.83	20	01 Mar 23
514	David Gould	65	11.87	01 Mar 23
508	Joseph Middlemiss	60.84	39	01 Apr 23
508	Timothy Chadwick	60.78	40	01 Apr 23
500	Robert Perreault	65.69	35	01 Apr 23
502	Marc Felton	67.29	35	01 Apr 23
500	Iqbal Sandhu	66	35.62	01 Apr 23
500	Amrik Dhillon	65.91	35	01 Apr 23
500	Kevin Marrington	55.97	35.54	01 Apr 23
502	David Hardy	56	26	01 Apr 23
500	William Chapman	64.83	40.55	01 May 23
500	Gordon Haug	66.25	46.60	01 May 23
500	Grant Maclean	61.5	39.46	01 May 23
500	John Jacobs	62.08	37.57	01 May 23
502	Bob Thornhill	64.92	14.58	01 May 23
500	Ronald Leadley	64	37.08	01 May 23
502	William Richardson	60.83	26.41	01 May 23
500	Murray Lanoville	62.08	43.44	01 May 23
508	David Johnson	58.83	35.37	01 May 23
508	Lloyd Ward	59.83	35.39	01 May 23
505	Gordon Morris	69.92	11.41	01 May 23
514	Louis Chilton	71.08	53.33	01 May 23
514	Darrell Milne	61.58	42.33	01 May 23
500	Wayne Clements	65	28.03	01 Jun 23
505	Eric Wood	64.75	17.09	01 Jun 23
500	Lawrence Aslin	61.17	37.90	01 Jun 23
502	Gary Miller	65.00	22.50	01 Jun 23
502	Wade Walker	61.75	26.00	01 Jun 23
502	Mark McConaghy	57.00	23.35	01 Jun 23
505	Cindy Allan	65.00	15.41	01 Jun 23
505	Graham Callaghan	67.08	17.00	01 Jun 23
502	Manmohan Rana	65.00	24.41	01 Jun 23
502	William Cornish	70.17	8.42	01 Jun 23
514	Don Eatmon	63.25	25.37	01 Jun 23
514	Rikki Dickens	63.50	38.87	01 Jun 23
514	Terry Morgan	60.25	35.41	01 Jun 23
514	Mark Bulgin	55.00	18.41	01 Jun 23
514	Kenneth Ouellette	65.00	12.04	01 Jun 23
502	Jon Forsberg	68.50	19.76	01 Jul 23
502	Kevin Brewer	66.58	21.23	01 Jul 23
502	Daniel Skelly	68.50	20.84	01 Jul 23
505	Keith Clifton	63.67	9.15	01 Jul 23
500	Garry Giesbrecht	64.75	36.62	01 Jul 23
502	John Boggiss	65.00	23.25	01 Jul 23
500	Avtar Parmar	66.33	42.33	01 Jul 23
500	Kim Nielsen	61.75	35.00	01 Jul 23
500	Wayne Smith	68.00	27.75	01 Jul 23
500	Abnash Chandel	70.75	17.32	01 Jul 23
500	Pearl McNeely	65.00	4.80	01 Jul 23
514	Douglas Lawrence	55.00	29.01	01 Jul 23
514	Mike Cravagna	62.42	30.07	01 Jul 23
508	David Lund	62.00	40.93	01 Aug 23
500	Pearl McNeely	65.00	4.80	01 Aug 23
514	John Crosby	63.75	36.91	01 Aug 23
514	Derrek Wilkinson	57.08	36.05	01 Aug 23
500	Marc Lindenlaub	71.17	25.00	01 Sept 23
502	Ray McMillan	65.00	40.80	01 Sept 23
500	George Laboucane	64.17	45.00	01 Sept 23
505	Mike Haldane	67.75	14.55	01 Sept 23
500	Dianne Shewchuk	68.58	18.95	01 Sept 23
505	Robert Lambert	66.83	7.00	01 Sept 23
514	Luigi Amato	60.50	9.32	01 Sept 23
500	Steven Bain	60.08	34.70	01 Oct 23
500	Clyde Ellams	67.17	35.75	01 Oct 23
502	Kim Paterson	69.58	18.80	01 Oct 23
514	Randall Isbister	65.00	28.49	01 Oct 23
500	James Baldwin	68.58	46.87	01 Nov 23
500	Ajmer Randhawa	71.25	27	01 Nov 23
500	Hardial Dhinsa	71.42	29	01 Nov 23
500	Resham Sunner	71.58	46	01 Nov 23
500	Raymond Kelderman	64.08	7.75	01 Nov 23
508	Raymond Birkeland	62.33	35.83	01 Nov 23
500	Jose Morales	65	19.5	01 Nov 23
514	Saverio Repole	62.67	8.27	01 Nov 23
505	Thomas Howden	71.00	45	01 Dec 23
500	Milenko Stanisic	71.75	24	01 Dec 23
500	Satwinder Kamoh	71.67	28	01 Dec 23
500	David Reid	68.50	3.36	01 Dec 23
502	David Underwood	67.17	6.89	01 Dec 23
500	Roy Lundahl	65.00	15	01 Jan 24

We remember them well

2022 - 2024 DECEASED PENSIONERS - LONGSHORE

LOCAL	NAME	DATE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH
502	Walter Junglas	27-Mar-22	74
500	George Ashley	18-Sep-22	90
500	Roy Trca	07-Nov-22	80
500	William Kumar	07-Nov-22	71
508	Arvid Ell	17-Nov-22	85
514	John Boretsky	12-Nov-22	66
508	Dennis Hartley	22-Nov-22	90
500	Terrence Simpson	04-Nov-22	87
502	Darwin Keeling	25-Nov-22	75
500	Jack Lewis	26-Nov-22	78
500	Stephen Maxwell	TBD	TBD
505	Ed Rogalsky	19-Dec-22	70
500	Lawrence Nettles	26-Dec-22	88
514	Russell Adams	08-Dec-22	88
500	Gerald Mitchell	08-Dec-22	77
500	James McRae	09-Dec-22	87
500	Michael Brown	28-Dec-22	83
514	Sandor Danielisz	05-Jan-23	83
514	Dennis Schellenberg	16-Dec-22	83
514	Paul Horton	28-Dec-22	78
500	Ross Erickson	18-Jan-23	84
500	Douglas Hayman	27-Jan-23	90
500	Joaquim De Palma	24-Jan-23	95
500	Jose Arroja	01-Feb-23	91
514	Hans Schoenke	05-Feb-23	92
500	Ivan Novakoff	07-Feb-23	87
514	Leonard Tabe	12-Feb-23	90
514	Garry Braun	08-Feb-23	77
500	Daniel Chandra	23-Feb-23	78
514	Douglas Tremayne	24-Feb-23	88
500	Vincenzo Russo	01-Mar-23	85
500	Vilem Bartak	22-Feb-23	80
500	Erkki Eksyma	07-Mar-23	83
500	Charles Zuckerman	10-Mar-23	73
500	Leslie Kalo	09-Mar-23	88
508	Michael Willis	15-Mar-23	82
500	Bruce Strain	20-Mar-23	70
500	Roy Poole	07-Mar-23	88
500	Salvatore Cavezza	12-Mar-23	85
502	Carol McGuire	27-Mar-23	66
500	Guiseppe Frustaci	25-Mar-23	96
514	William Mitchel	31-Mar-23	73
500	Richard Whittington	18-Apr-23	70
500	Ronald MacLean	14-Apr-23	65
514	Carl Thorson	24-Apr-23	63
514	Janis Balodis	29-Apr-23	97
508	Douglas Anderson	08-May-23	72
508	Albert Walker	22-May-23	88
500	John Holt	05-May-23	89
500	Francesco Aiello	31-May-23	79
508	Arthur Stearn	05-Jun-23	81
502	William McConaghy	18-May-23	82
502	Larry Cotton	08-Jun-23	73
500	Allan Bianco	14-Jun-23	83
514	James Penarsky	24-Jun-23	77
502	Rodney McLean	26-Jun-23	71
500	Lawrence Olsen	14-Jan-23	66
500	Raymond Smith	23-Jun-23	93
502	Robert Chapple	4-Jul-23	65
514	William Soon	9-Jul-23	84
500	Glen Carlson	1-Jul-23	84
514	Claude Parnell	8-Jul-23	87
508	James Tinga	13-Jul-23	87
502	Dennis Romanda	11-Jul-23	75
500	Henry Pahl	1-Aug-23	82
502	Roy Slatten	2-Aug-23	78
508	John Saunier	09-Aug-23	84
500	Daniel Chapman	06-Aug-23	82
500	Anthony Eddington	12-Aug-23	71
500	Henry Deraedt	18-Aug-23	95
500	John Dyck	23-Aug-23	89
500	William Graham	17-Aug-23	79
500	Ronald McDonald	18-Sep-23	79
500	Ronald Hemmerling (F)	29-Aug-23	89
500	Wilhelm Spanberger	18-Sep-23	85
502	Bob Thornhill	03-Oct-23	65
508	Leonard Philips (F)	03-Sep-23	100
500	Stephen Donohoe	28-Sep-23	90
500	Ian Parker	15-Sep-23	88
500	Roy Page	28-Sep-23	75
500	Ronald Crump	18-Sep-23	84
500	Garry Commodore	05-Oct-23	71
500	Antonio Scrigner	04-Oct-23	100
500	Herbert Keay	07-Oct-23	82
500	Raymond Ganderton (F)	18-Oct-23	85
500	Achille Donatiello	20-Oct-23	90
508	Gordon Coburn	11-Oct-23	80
500	Tom Bibeault	16-Oct-23	79
508	Domineco Delucia	27-Nov-23	86
500	Patrick Ditomaso	16-Dec-23	81
508	James Roe	19-Dec-23	85
500	Bruce Lee	25-Dec-23	87
500	Andrew Tokaryk	1-Jan-24	88
500	Blake Cooke	22-Jan-24	64
514	Richard Impey (F)	22-Jan-24	88
500	Joseph Shortt	13-Jan-24	83
500	Kent Handel	30-Jan-24	66
514	John Dynneson	04-Jan-24	96
502	Surjit Brar	04-Feb-24	73
500	Marc Walther	30-Jan-24	72
500	Joseph Laboucane	08-Mar-24	74
505	Ivar Johansen	22-Feb-24	68
514	William Lesiuk	14-Mar-24	79
500	Charles Calloway	02-Mar-24	79
500	Calvin Moore	TBD	66
500	Norman Thompson	13-Mar-24	92
500	Justino Guerreiro	12-Mar-24	92
514	Ronald Leahy (F)	10-Mar-24	92
500	Arly Nielsen	26-Mar-24	88
500	Paul Sutton	28-Mar-24	72
500	Robin Morin	05-Apr-24	76
502	Bruce Briggs	25-Mar-24	73
500	Edward Barker	07-Apr-24	78

Retired Longshore members

2022 -2024 RETIREMENTS - LONGSHORE

LOCAL	NAME	AGE	SERVICE DATE
RETIREMENTS - LONGSHORE			
505	Joseph Lovesar	70.75	16 01 Jan 24
500	Sam Patella	63.08	43 01 Jan 24
500	John Chevrefils	70.00	45 01 Jan 24
502	William Petrunia	68.83	25 01 Jan 24
500	Domenico De Marco	61.58	40 01 Jan 24
500	Michele (Mike) Ciolfitto	61.92	40 01 Jan 24
500	John Demarco	64.83	41 01 Jan 24
500	Rocco Ripolo	62.17	40 01 Jan 24
500	Bukan Sandhu	69.67	38 01 Jan 24
500	Alvin Rolfe	62.08	36 01 Jan 24
502	Greg Keryluke	64.17	19 01 Jan 24
500	Kerwin Sutton	61.08	36 01 Jan 24
500	Darko Radulovic	60.50	35 01 Jan 24
505	Doug Sheppard	68.33	15 01 Jan 24
500	Novak Kos	55.75	23 01 Jan 24
500	Kulmohan Vandher	66.33	25 01 Jan 24
500	Allen Tonkin	69.00	19 01 Jan 24
502	Brian Purvis	65.42	14 01 Jan 24
500	John Boons	65.17	16 01 Jan 24
505	Terry Ramin	65.00	7 01 Jan 24
502	Otto Gruenheit	67.50	19.54 01 Jan 24
515	Paul Copland	65.00	4.16 01 Jan 24
514	Jack Thompson	67.67	37 01 Jan 24
514	Mike Lambley	62.92	37 01 Jan 24
514	Casey Strain	64.75	44 01 Jan 24
514	Chris Berg	63.00	28.26 01 Jan 24
514	Shirley Jaco	69.83	35.47 01 Jan 24
514	Charles Davidson	64.67	23.99 01 Jan 24
508	Richard Greenhorn	65.17	45 01 Feb 24
508	Kevin Power	61.08	39 01 Feb 24
502	R. Cheyne Macdonald	63.92	25 01 Feb 24
500	Harry Kayes	68.83	13 01 Feb 24
500	Robert Hobbs	64.08	25 01 Feb 24
500	Edward Toop	62.33	40 01 Feb 24
500	Tony Minni	59.92	37 01 Feb 24
500	Robert Brett	60.25	37 01 Feb 24
508	George Northway	66.58	18.48 01 Feb 24
500	Ricardo Provido	69.25	30 01 Feb 24
500	Makhan Kharod	70.75	30 01 Feb 24
505	Robert Brown	55.00	12.65 01 Feb 24
502	William Salmon	64.08	25 01 Feb 24
500	William Jones	60.58	29 01 Feb 24
500	Kenneth Robin	61.50	29 01 Feb 24
502	Hermann Oonk	60.42	27 01 Feb 24
500	Robert Regier	69.25	21 01 Feb 24
500	Zdravko Suvajac	65.67	15 01 Feb 24
502	James Neilson	62.17	1.52 01 Feb 24
500	Doug Stuart	64.92	17 01 Feb 24
514	Willard Johnny	63.00	37.08 01 Feb 24
514	Roy Barrows	70.67	36.52 01 Feb 24
514	Terry Heinrich	60.25	21.56 01 Feb 24
500	Raymond Rousselle	64.17	38 01 Mar 24
505	Lawrence Mitchell	60.67	44.66 01 Mar 24
502	Kenneth Burton	64.08	9 01 Mar 24
500	John Herbert	65	30 01 Mar 24
500	Randy Vipond	64.33	11.75 01 Mar 24
500	Pedro Lopez Chow	65	35 01 Mar 24
514	Allan Davies	65.00	4.75 01 Mar 24
505	Thomas Pilfold	68.50	46 01 Apr 24
500	Imants Galvins	61.33	36 01 Apr 24
502	Jes Kormanak	60.42	33.75 01 Apr 24
508	Dave Van Horn	65.00	18 01 Apr 24
500	Frank Russo	55.17	35 01 Apr 24
502	Amrik Toor	61.08	24 01 Apr 24
502	David Willison	65.00	18 01 Apr 24
502	Rick McKinney	69.92	10 01 Apr 24
514	Lance Jack	63.08	45.25 01 Apr 24
514	Lawrence Kozmaniuk	65.50	44.03 01 Apr 24
514	Roy Tymoschuk	61.75	38.74 01 Apr 24
514	Kory Nelson	57.83	36.53 01 Apr 24
514	Jeremy Porter	62.17	3.02 01 Apr 24
500	Sham Dhiman	70.58	38.59 01 May 24
502	Frederick Dieno	65.00	19.95 01 May 24
500	Robert Lewis	65.00	36.44 01 May 24
500	Romeo Villarosa	60.67	32.33 01 May 24
502	Gordon Smith	70.83	26 01 May 24
514	John Keith	63.33	44.33 01 May 24
514	Brad Henderson	64.00	37.68 01 May 24
514	Les Unrau	59.08	6.38 01 May 24
514	Blaine Schleibinger	63.08	10.91 01 May 24
505	Gary Lockerby	68.17	24.01 01 Jun 24
505	Wayne White	68.17	16.73 01 Jun 24
500	Paramjit Sivia	63.75	37.42 01 Jun 24
508	Kevin Smith	61.25	36.48 01 Jun 24
500	Stanislav Hlavenka	70.58	25 01 Jun 24
500	Ian Matthews	62.08	16.94 01 Jun 24
502	Dennis Hoyt	65.00	20.32 01 Jun 24
502	Rick Baker	64.25	22 01 Jun 24
502	Peter Stahldorf	62.25	20.62 01 Jun 24
502	Rick Gould	65.08	9.69 01 Jun 24
508	Lorne Battie	70.00	13.28 01 Jun 24
514	Michael Perovich	65.00	33.42 01 Jun 24
514	Harvinder Sidhu	63.17	35.84 01 Jun 24
502	Inderjit Deol	69.92	25.52 01 Jul 24
505	Thomas Gilfoy	71.25	46.72 01 Jul 24
500	Kevin Freistadt	60.67	38 01 Jul 24
505	Glen Edwards	63.33	41.9 01 Jul 24
502	Gerald Bennet-Clark	70.75	26 01 Jul 24
500	Makhan Nagra	64.33	34.52 01 Jul 24
500	Doug Drewitz	65.00	29.5 01 Jul 24
500	Dean Gogol	66.92	8.92 01 Jul 24
500	Carlo Fabbiano	65.33	8.44 01 Jul 24
514	Darcy Isbister	61	34.74 01 Jul 24

We remember them well

2022 - 2024 DECEASED PENSIONERS - LONGSHORE

LOCAL	NAME	DATE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH
508	Henry Rundel	09-Apr-24	89
500	Giuseppe Brizzi	10-Apr-24	90
508	John Ward	10-Apr-24	91
502	Deryl Hughes (F)	06-Apr-24	79
508	Richard Hawksworth	21-Apr-24	91
508	Richard Platt	20-Apr-24	71
500	Danny Markow	29-Apr-24	100
508	Ian Strachan	19-Nov-23	70
500	Bruce Lomax	20-Apr-24	76
502	John Altman	30-Apr-24	65
500	James Roycroft	13-Mar-24	87
500	Harvey Morris (F)	28-Apr-24	77
508	Jack Howe	23-Apr-24	87
500	Gary Skibo	07-Apr-24	65
500	Michael Lawley	13-May-24	71
505	Alan Haldane	19-Jul-20	75
500	Louis Mullen (F)	24-May-24	77
514	Harold Stohl	16-May-24	90
500	Eric Scott	26-Mar-24	68
500	Andries Van Dorp	07-Jun-24	90
500	Wallace Hutchings	14- Jun -24	91
508	Frank Papke	13- Jun -24	90
502	Richard Sigurdson	03- Jun -24	73
500	James Dyball	20-Jun-24	91
500	Jerry Harach	21-Jun-24	98

DECEASED WIDOWS

LOCAL	NAME	DATE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH
500	Laverne Baker	25-Jun-18	73
500	Marilyn Bayes	26-May-22	73
500	Filomena Lemmo	13-Nov-22	85
500	Donna Losorelli	17-Nov-22	84
500	Rosaline Gauld	09-Dec-22	94
500	June Joly	19-Dec-22	77
502	Fenje Kobes	28-Feb-23	91
500	Gloria Noble	TBA	TBD
500	Joyce Bugg	22-Mar-23	82
500	Gladys Mills	25-Mar-23	89
500	Sylvia Poole	22-Apr-23	82
508	Patricia Chadwick	08-Apr-23	87
508	Doreen Green	17-May-23	93
500	Frances Guerin	20-May-23	81
500	Lorraine Falk	21-May-23	90
500	Roxie Petrie	24-May-23	84
508	Matilda Pearce	11-Jul-23	76
502	Barbara Finnigan	06-Jul-23	80
502	Diane Campbell	16-Jul-23	86
500	Eileen Boote	18-Jun-23	81
500	Barbara Milne	06-Jul-23	86
500	Barbara Stock	27-Jul-23	65
502	Janet LeHay	18-Aug-23	65
500	Marie Heidsma	28-Sep-23	79
500	Phyllis Franken	17-Oct-23	88
500	Jeanette Boldt	16-Oct-23	82
500	Elizabeth Budge	20-Oct-23	94
500	Annie Oswald	1-Nov-23	91
500	Merillee Hunter	7-Nov-23	80
500	Maria Crivici	19-Oct-23	88
500	Gina Berti	20-Dec-23	100
500	Shirley Desaulniers	7-Jan-24	90
500	Sheila Crook	5-Jan-24	93
508	Klara Bircsak	19-Jan-24	89
500	Audrey Campbell	15-Jan-24	98
505	Beverly Pilfold	08-Feb-24	84
500	Verna Shannon	15-Feb-24	93
500	Shirley Gladu	07-Feb-24	84
500	Betty Hawkins	11-Mar-24	98
500	Main Lynda	07-Mar-24	89
500	Marilyn Toop	03-Apr-24	85
500	Sheila Ponak	14-Apr-24	91
500	Audrey Watson	05-May-24	91
508	Irene Telford	24-May-24	87
500	Nina Huumo	24-Oct-23	83
508	Pauline Boudot	05- Jun -24	77
500	Anna Zimmer	25- May -24	91
500	Sheila Gaffney	TBD	TBD
500	Geraldine Proctor	15- Jun -24	77
508	Regina Bosma	07- Jun -24	91

DECEASED ACTIVE MEMBERS

LOCAL	NAME	DATE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH
500	Doug Carp	31-Oct-22	63
514	Rhys Sage	03-Nov-22	43
502	Daniel Alder	14-Dec-22	59
500	Gurpinder Khaira	18-Jan-23	37
502	Martin Butler	02-Feb-23	60
519	Keith Jewer	06-Feb-23	65
502	Darren Stonehouse	03-Feb-2	57
502	Rick Doucette	08-Feb-23	56
500	Nathan Gartley	02-Mar-22	47
500	Jagjeet Sahi	01-Apr-23	60
502	Bill Fraser	17-Apr-23	62
500	Yuki Haraguchi	05-Apr-23	60
505	Gabrielle Broers	08-Apr-23	51
500	Spencer Leadley	25-May-23	58
502	Katelynn Kearns	18-May-23	30
502	Earl Craig	11-May-23	66
502	Blaine Bauer	19-Jun-23	47
502	Jason Griffiths	19-Jun-23	34
502	Ajit Gill	21-Jul-23	62
502	Bruce Iverson	04-Jul-23	75
500	Leroy Wharton	20-Nov-23	68
514	Samuel T. Elliott	02-Dec-23	51
502	Daniel Anderson	3-Jan-24	63
502	Richard Tomkulak	19-Apr-24	60
500	Laure Hamula	20-Apr-24	63
500	Brian Morozoff	12-May-24	60
505	James Bourgeois	TBD	TBD