

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE:
Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 7:00PM
450 Harrison Street, San Francisco
(located between 1st & Fremont Street)
Parking is available on the street and behind the building.
Please bring your current dues card for entrance into the meeting.

We regret the loss of the following members:

Daniel Siliznoff – 64, passed away on January 8, 2012 with 14+ years of membership. He is survived by his partner Jan and children Daniel Jr., Ryan and Tammy and had resided in Sebastapol.

Jose Sequeira – 85, passed away on January 20, 2012 with 53+ years of membership. He is survived by his wife Maria and daughter Yvette and had resided in San Francisco.

Harry J. Mullin – 90, passed away on February 10, 2012 with 71+ years of membership. He was predeceased by his wife Morene and son Jeffrey. He is survived by his daughter Kathleen Windham (Robert), three grandchildren and three-great grandchildren. He worked as a superintendent for Barrett Construction Company, Rothchild and Raffin as well as Swinterton and Walberg. He had resided in Woodside.

C.L. Christensen – 90, passed away on February 19, 2012 with 65+ years of membership. He is survived by his son Barry and had resided in Menlo Park.

Nunzio Ferrara – 73, passed away on March 1, 2012 with 52+ years of membership. After serving as a Marine, he went on to spend thirty-five years working for Design Workshop. He is survived by his wife Nancy, son Michael (Kimberly), daughter Megan (James) and granddaughter Mira and had resided in Walnut Creek.

Retired

William A. O'Malley
Robert J. Owens

Here's the Deal by Ken Lukas

I am always surprised when I run into working folks, especially union members who defend the Republican agenda. The Republican Party has, in the last year, openly declared war on workers, especially union workers. In Wisconsin, Ohio and New Jersey, Republican governors have attempted to eliminate collective bargaining. Many, if not all of the Republican candidates are bashing Davis-Bacon prevailing wage laws as costing too much money. In California there is a ballot initiative that will make it very difficult for unions to lobby for laws that will protect workers. This blatant assault on union workers as well as the regressive economic policies of the Republicans including the privatization of Social Security, the destruction of Medicare, the reluctance of Republicans to extend unemployment insurance benefits, and crazy ideas like the flat tax (which will tax workers more and wealthy folks less) show that the Republicans are hostile to workers. Why would union workers vote for Republicans? I really wish someone would explain this to me. I do know that the Republicans are very good con-men and like wolves in sheep's clothing are able to deceive workers into believing they have something to offer. Their actions prove that they don't.

Foreclosure Relief

At the March General Membership Meeting we were visited by a local non-profit organization named the Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment (ACCE). ACCE assists homeowners who are struggling to pay an underwater mortgage, are in foreclosure or have already lost a home. They have been successful in getting a number of homeowners back in their homes by negotiating with banks and fighting against unjust bank practices.

If you are interested in joining with ACCE or would like further information please contact Erin at (503) 816-4593 or efraney@calorganize.org

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Cesar E. Chavez Parade



Saturday, April 21, 2012

CARPENTERS LOCAL 22 FLOAT
Assembles at 19th Street & Dolores 10:30AM

PARADE – 11AM

Come join the fun and march with the float! Bring your family & friends!

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Carpenters in Action

The Carpenters in Action (CIA) will meet on Monday, April 30, 2012 at Local 22 (upstairs) beginning at 5:30PM. Food and beverages will be provided.

OSHA 10 & 30 Classes

It is now possible to take OSHA 10 & 30 classes on-line using one of the following websites:

www.oshacampus.com

www.oshainstituteofamerica.com

www.myosha30hour.com

www.osha-30.org

www.osharegulationsafetytrainingonline.org

The cost of these classes will be reimbursed by the local to members who have been in good standing for at least three months. Members must submit both their OSHA card and their receipt to the finance office c/o Financial Secretary Pat Mulligan.

Journeylevel Upgrade Courses

If you are interested in keeping up to date with the Journeylevel Upgrade Courses that are being offered, or if you are interested in being placed on a wait list for future classes, please visit www.ctcnc.org or contact Field Representative Gilbert De Anda at the local.

E-mail addresses

Please update your contact information and provide us with a current email address. You may do this by stopping by the hall, emailing info@local22.org or giving us a call.

Food Banks

For those of us who are severely impacted by this economic crisis, Carpenters Local 22 has made donations to the San Francisco Food Bank at the encouragement of the Northern California Regional Council. Use this valuable resource as needed. The three dispensaries in San Francisco are:

Old First Church
1751 Sacramento Street (near Van Ness Ave.)
Saturday 9AM

Providence
4699 3rd Street (cross street is Newcomb Ave.)
Thursday 10:30AM

Interfaith
1011 Garfield (between Beverly & Junipero Serra)
Wednesday 4PM