



ILWU Canada Convention Issue Waterfront News

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dedicated to the 40th anniversary of the jailing of the Presidents

In ILWU Canada's history, one event unified the ranks like never before.

Leading by example – the 1966 jailing of the ILWU Canada presidents

In 1965, the federal government adopted the Canada Labour Standards Code governing hours of work, vacations, statutory holidays and other conditions of employment relating to industries under federal jurisdiction.

Of special interest to longshoremen was the provisions granting eight paid general holidays per year. From time immemorial, employers in this industry had resisted statutory holiday provisions, arguing that they were impracticable in longshoring. They were not now about to grant the holidays merely to comply with the law.

The first test came on Good Friday 1966, when employers ordered longshoremen to work. The men, however, refused to do so and no work was done. In May, in preparation for Victoria Day, Ed Strang (General Manager of the employers' association) asked the ILWU for assurance that there would be "no withholding of labour on the May 23rd holiday." When the union refused to give such assurance, the employers applied for a Supreme Court injunction.

The court, in the person of Mr. Justice Ruttan, obliged the employers with an order forbidding any stoppage of work or picketing on Victoria Day, and requiring sixteen union officers to sign a notice complying with the injunction and post it on all union notice boards. The court, in other words, assisted the employers in defying the new legislation.

No officer of the ILWU complied with the outrageous order. To do so

would have been to acknowledge the right of employers to use injunctions as a means of circumventing the law and of judges to issue such injunctions. Once again, therefore, no work was performed on the holiday.

The reaction of the employers was to cite Roy Smith, Canadian Area president and nine local presidents for contempt of court, that is, for disobeying the injunction. The local presidents were Les Copan, Don Garcia, Laing Mackie, Stan Ball, Ed Pilfold, William Foster, Bill Laurillard, Dave Mason and Vince Shannon. Mr. Justice Verchere fined Roy Smith \$500 and each of the others \$400, with the alternative of three months in prison.

All 10 presidents elected to serve jail terms rather than pay the fines. Their reason for doing so was set out in a press release as follows:

"We chose to go to jail on June 17th because we felt that to pay our fines would be an encouragement to the employers' tactics of seeking injunctions and fines as a means of harassing our union and draining its financial resources."

One effect of the jailing of the leaders was to interrupt the negotiations for the 1966 collective agreement, since those jailed were the leading members of the negotiating committee. Since the collective agreement expired July 31st and the jail sentences ran to September 17th, one result of the hard-nosed action by the employers was to create the virtual certainty of a strike, with attendant disruption of shipping, and interruption of grain shipments which were of critical importance to the national economy. This brought the federal Department of Labour into the picture.

Labour Minister Nicholson reacted by announcing that his department would take steps to assure that the provisions of the labour code applied to longshoremen. He stated that he would amend the legislation if necessary. Following that announcement, the B.C. Federation of Labour took the initiative to pay the fines and procure the release of the imprisoned presidents after only three weeks of their sentence had been served.

The courageous actions of the union leaders in this matter had a number of important consequences. First, it taught the BCMEA and its hard-nosed arrogant manager, Ed Strang, that the ILWU could not be intimidated by the unfair use of injunctions. The employers gained a new respect for the union, which



Standing (l-r) Les Copan, Laing Mackie, Roy Smith, William Foster, Vince Shannon. Front row (l-r) Ed Pilfold, Bill Laurillard, Don Garcia, Stan Ball, Dave Mason.

contributed in no small measure to improved industrial relations in the industry. An immediate result was the winning of statutory holiday rights for longshoremen.

Beyond that, this episode led to a new determination of the part of the B.C. Federation of Labour and the CLC to fight to curb the use of the courts as an employers' weapon in collective bargaining. Their campaign bore fruit a few years later when the NDP government took the power to issue injunctions in labour cases out of the hands of the courts and made them the responsibility of the Labour Relations Board.

Al Staley, President of the B.C. Federation of Labour, paid tribute to

the action of the Longshoremen in the following words:

"We owe a great tribute to the courage of these brothers, who have gone to prison for a great principle – the freedom of choice. In this type of skullduggery by government, employers and the courts, we must stand up like the longshoremen. The impact of these unjust laws upon labour must be stopped."

Thus, once again, the ILWU, in standing firmly on principle, won important gains, not only for its own members, but also for the whole labour movement.

Delegates add Craig Pritchett to convention roster - dedication

Delegates to the 29th ILWU Canada Convention adopted a resolution to add Craig Pritchett's name as International Representative to the roster-dedication of Convention.

Pritchett was an officer left on the outside to secure the release of the presidents, with the participation of the rank and file. This is his story.



"The sixties was a time of arrogant employers, a time of hard bargains. The employers believed that with the use of company friendly courts and injunctions, they could get longshoremen to bend into line and not fight for holiday provisions, like other workers were entitled to under federal legislation.

Roy Smith, the Area President, was strong, smart and tenacious, stood up to the judge; he apologized to the court stating the fight was with the employers, the injunctions were unjust and would not order the men back to work. And would not pay the fine.

At the time, the B.C. Fed was meeting at the Vancouver Hotel across the street with Pat O'Neil. The Secretary was surprised the judge ordered three months in jail. The presidents of the Locals and Smith went to Okalla Prison. The ranks at a \$1 ("buck a piece") paid their wages in jail. Smith, with a 'gut full of leadership,' kept everybody together while there. The employer tried to get me to get the men back to work as ships sat idle and slowed. I would not negotiate without the consent of the Presidents. I went to the jail, on the employers' insistence, to talk with the guys because the employers were too embarrassed to negotiate our contract in the jailhouse.

The employer soon found out their folly. The jailing brought into perspective the nature of the real class struggle, allowed the union to put aside local differences, and unified the ranks like never before.

Strang, Cunningham and the Employers learned a huge lesson at the hands of the rank and file solidarity and begged to get them out, through my talks in Okalla. The B.C. Fed, paid the fines. The Presidents became West Coast stalwarts and we proceeded with earned respect to get a good contract that year." - Craig Pritchett

Upcoming Events for ILWU Canada

ILWU Victoria 41st Annual Golf Tournament

Thursday, June 22, 2006
8:00 a.m. shotgun start.
First 128 golfers - *no exceptions!*
Gorge Vale Golf Club,
Victoria BC.

Interested?

Contact Steve Hendry for more information or to register.

Steve Hendry

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Sidney, BC
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Ph. 250.656.3038



Information on the golf tournament is also available under Upcoming Events on the ILWU web page - www.ilwu.ca

ILWU Local 500 Pensioners Fishing Derby

August 12 and 13, 2006.

Are you ready to go fishing?
It's time to get your tickets for the 2006 Pensioners' Fishing Derby. Tickets are available from:

- Herbie Howe
- Mike Marinos
- Jim Keith
- ILWU Canada



Proceeds from the Derby are donated to local charities. Money raised at the 2005 Pensioners' Fishing Derby was donated to the BC Children's Hospital, the BC Cancer Clinic, the Mood Disorder Clinic, and in the name of 'Big' Jim Pearce to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Information on the fishing derby and the 2005 Pensioner's fishing Derby donation photo are available on our web page.

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ILWU Canada Convention resolutions

The following resolutions are the most socially encompassing of the resolutions adopted by the 29th Convention.



RESOLUTION # 1

Therefore Be It Resolved that ILWU Canada and affiliates continue to meet with municipal, provincial, and federal governments at which time we resist attempts to discredit and dismantle the public sector, and

Be It Further Resolved that the ILWU Canada and affiliates continue to stand opposed to privatization and deregulation of our economies, and insist on complete transparency from the Federal Government and to work more closely with like minded organizations both at home and globally.

RESOLUTION # 2

Therefore Be It Resolved that the ILWU Canada continue to be opposed to the Free Trade Agreements and continue to lobby and protest for their repeal, and protect Canadian jobs.

RESOLUTION # 3

Therefore Be It Resolved that the ILWU Canada continue to demand an immediate withdrawal of all U.S., British and Australian and all other foreign troops from Iraq, and

Be It Further Resolved that the ILWU Canada work to increase participation in future demonstrations planned to protest the illegal occupation, and
Be It Finally Resolved That the ILWU Canada, with the ILWU International, increase its solidarity with the people of Iraq, and in particular with its trade union movement wherever possible.

RESOLUTION # 4

Therefore Be It Resolved that the ILWU Canada and its affiliates, where possible, work with the Council of Canadians to organize strategies to put pressure on Harper's minority government to counter the sellout policies of "deep integration" as put forward by the anti-democratic forces of the corporate pirates.

RESOLUTION # 5

Therefore Be It Resolved that the ILWU Canada ask the Canadian Labour Congress to send an independent delegation of inquiry to Colombia in 2006 to examine the charges of collusion in anti-union violence that have been made against officials of Coca-Cola's bottling plants in that country and that the delegation includes representatives from Colombian human rights organizations and international human rights organizations.

RESOLUTION # 6

Whereas there is a long established tradition in ILWU Canada of voting on contracts even when they are imposed by the government,
Therefore Be It Resolved that we recognize this practice and make it a part of our stated policy.

RESOLUTION # 7

Therefore Be It Resolved that the ILWU Canada reaffirm its commitment to bargain for benefits and the dignity and well-being of all retirees, and

Be It Further Resolved a letter be sent to all ILWU pensioners thanking them for their further work in "watching our backs" in defending rights and benefits for all.

RESOLUTION # 8

Therefore Be It Resolved that the ILWU Canada proceed to procure aerial maps of Vancouver, the Fraser River, Vancouver Island, and Prince Rupert, Stewart, B.C., and all Coastal Ports so as to consider our traditional jurisdiction, future growth and possible targets for organizing, and

Be It Further Resolved that the ILWU Canada prepare us for meetings with municipalities, and governments considering traffic corridors and barge services, and that ILWU Canada set up a committee consisting of all affected locals to look into this issue as soon as possible.

RESOLUTION # 9

Therefore Be It Resolved that each local shall insure to send adequate representation to the April 28th Day of Mourning ceremonies wherever they are held within each locals jurisdiction and that all ILWU Canada docks shut down for one minutes of silence at 11:00 a.m.

RESOLUTION # 17

Therefore Be It Resolved that the ILWU Canada through the coordination of the Third Vice President shall seek progressive changes in international regulations, conventions or standards for the benefit of its members whenever possible as approved by the ILWU Canada Executive Board.

RESOLUTION # 18

Therefore Be It Resolved that ILWU Canada hires a full time Organizer. (Retainer or contract), when required.

RESOLUTION # 19

Therefore Be It Resolved That a statutory holiday, called "Heritage Day" be established in February.

RESOLUTION # 20

Therefore Be It Resolved that the ILWU Canada along with the United Steelworkers/IWA and the B.C. Federation of Labour, develop a call for an Industrial Inquiry Commission to study the cause of expanding log exports thereby exporting jobs.

RESOLUTION # 21

Therefore Be It Resolved that the ILWU Canada with the ILWU Board members develop

strategies of support with the B.C. Federation of Labour to prepare, in advance for possible public protests.

RESOLUTION # 22

Therefore Be It Resolved that the ILWU Canada request the Canadian Labour Congress, through study and resolutions, develop a New Bill of Rights for all citizens to be borne out by a regional, provincial and national action strategy and
Be It Further Resolved that ILWU Canada press the Federal Government to finally ratify ILO Convention 98; Freedom of association and right to collective bargaining.

RESOLUTION # 23

Therefore Be It Resolved that ILWU Canada bring forth a motion to the CLC and as a Labour community demand that our Government protects its people from harmful carcinogens and require the manufacturers list that products contain a carcinogen no matter how small and that employers also inform their employees of any carcinogens they may be exposed to.
Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be forwarded to (1) the International (ILWU), (2) the International Longshore Caucus (ILWU), and, (3) the ITF for inclusion in their upcoming congress.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION #2

Therefore Be It Resolved that ILWU Canada acknowledge the professionalism of the BCFMWU crew members for their heroic efforts in adverse conditions thus averting a catastrophe, and
Be It Further Resolved that there be a call for an exhaustive report from the Provincial Auditor General into B.C. Ferry finances and a call for an independent audit of the Safety Management Systems of the company safety systems and procedures, and that the Queen of Chilliwack and Prince Rupert immediately undergo stability test by Transport Canada, and
Be It Finally Resolved that a transparent, full and complete independent public inquiry be undertaken and a full review of the Coast Ferry Act be undertaken as a matter of the public interest and marine safety.

A complete list of ILWU Canada convention resolutions is available on the ILWU Canada web page.

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ILWU Canada's ELECTION Results

The Balloting Committee, which was struck at the 2006 Convention, concluded counting the ballots on April 30, 2006. Election results are being distributed to all Local unions and their memberships.
The Executive Board of the ILWU Canada will meet on May 11, 2006, and the new Officers and Executive Board will be sworn in for the next two (2) year term.

Elections for ILWU Canada produced the accompanying results.

Spoiled Ballots: 20
(All Locals' elections)

Elections Officer:
Howie Stohl

Local	President		1 ST Vice President	2 ND Vice President		3 RD Vice President	Secretary-Treasurer	
	Dufresne	Pritchett	Ashton	Footman	Bolen	Le Monnier	Bauder	Westrand
500	303	426	537	534	163	524	414	289
502	250	25	157	27	248	141	60	209
505	22	1	18	0	22	17	18	5
508	10	64	59	52	20	59	60	12
514	180	117	228	235	57	239	206	79
517	80	12	85	43	49	83	46	47
519	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0
520	11	5	15	12	4	15	13	3
522	11	3	12	3	12	12	5	10
523	31	3	26	0	33	23	30	3
TOTAL	898	658	1,139	908	608	1,115	854	657



Tom Dufresne
(Local 500 - Vancouver)



Bob Ashton
(Local 500 - Vancouver)



Tim Footman
(Local 500 - Vancouver)



Al Le Monnier
(Local 500 - Vancouver)



Ken Bauder
(Local 500 - Vancouver)

The strength of the Union can only be measured by the commitment of its members. Thank all those who served in the last two years.



IN MEMORIAM Remembering Barry Blyth

While the career of Brother Blyth can hardly be described in a few sentences, it is fair to say that few in this industry were as dedicated to the "union fight" or more willing to give their time to helping the less fortunate than Barry.

On June 4th, 2005, long time ILWU Local 505 member Brother Barry Blyth passed away.

Barry started working on the waterfront as a casual on September 30, 1978, achieving membership in December 1979. While his enthusiasm and appreciation of the union cause was evident early on, it was his activism and dedication to the union after membership that has earned him the respect as a volunteer and union activist not only from his ILWU brothers and sisters but also from the crew of many ships that arrived in Prince Rupert.

As a member of Local 505, Barry sat on numerous committees and held every office except President. He got elected as a "member at large" soon after his induction, and held this seat until the mid 1980s when he briefly held the office of Secretary-Treasurer and Dispatcher for the Local. Although Barry showed complete dedication to the job, (even sleeping at the hall

over night so as not to miss the 7:00 a.m. dispatch), he only held this office for a short time before a run as Business Agent and then Vice-President of the Local.

Barry served in each of these offices for a few years until he again ran and was elected as a member at large and also as a "relief dispatcher."

During his 25 plus years as a member, Barry was either chairperson or a member of almost every committee Local 505 has. Barry volunteered or was elected to them all. He was also the President of the Prince Rupert Labour Council for many years.

In addition to being involved in the political aspects of Local 505, Barry was also involved in helping the less fortunate of our society. His leadership in organizing the Local 505 Kids Christmas Party and his work with the International Transport Workers Federation (ITF) to obtain back wages and better living conditions for ship's crew may be his most memorable achievements.

Barry's international work with the ITF was exemplary. He was the man to call in Prince Rupert if a ship's crew needed help getting food, water, medical treatment, or back wages from an owner. Barry made many visit to ships to talk with the crew about conditions aboard and

whether there was need for action through his contacts with the ITF.

Many times he was successful in obtaining back wages owed to crew. In one instance, actually forced a foreign shipowner into signing a back dated collective agreement and recalculating the wages from the time the crew had signed aboard. This case resulted in many thousands of dollars into the exploited Philippine crewmembers pockets.

In December 1999, Barry had a complaint from four Indonesian crew who just wanted to go home. This case would have far reaching financial and global consequences. The Indonesians had been aboard the vessel Kimisis III for nearly two years and had been refused repatriation by the Greek owner Lygnos Brothers. Barry found the crew had been poorly treated and cheated on wages. He stood up for the workers, demanding the four be repatriated.

The owners tried to double cross the crew and Barry, but he wouldn't stand for it. When other crew witnessed Barry's determination, they also stepped forward with complaints. When the entire crew went on strike for their cheated wages, food and repatriation, Barry organized the community to provide food to the vessel. The local Prince Rupert newspaper took a photograph and, within two days, that picture and the

story of the Kimisis III was splashed on the front pages of the leading international shipping industry newspaper, *Lloyds List*.

Sensing financial instability, all of the Lygnos Brothers' creditors started arresting vessels around the world. This caused the financial collapse of the 16-ship company and led to the abandonment of the fleet and the crew. Barry later successfully negotiated with the Royal Bank of Scotland, who held the mortgage on the vessel, to secure the crews full entitlements and repatriation.

Barry's commitment to international solidarity was the straw that broke the back of one of the most oppressive and anti-trade union shipping companies of the day.

While the career of Brother Blyth can hardly be described in a few sentences, it is fair to say that, few in this industry were as dedicated to the "union fight" or more willing to give their time to helping the less fortunate.

Barry called everyone, (except management), brother or sister as the case may be. And, if asked how he was doing, Barry would always reply, "Things could be worse."

Through his actions and his ords, Barry was an educator. He taught the newer members and others he knew the value of belonging to a union. He showed foreign crew members they could stand up to the owners.

Barry was always at the front of the fight. Local 505, the ITF, and those who knew him from the other Locals will remember him as one of the most committed union members the ILWU has ever had.

This article has been edited. For the complete article, visit the ILWU Canada web page at www.ilwu.ca

This special convention issue of the Waterfront News is dedicated to the 40th anniversary of the jailing of the Presidents.

We pay tribute to these fine ILWU Canada members who took on the job of being President in an era when we didn't have the conveniences we have today.

We thank them for their loyalty, conviction, and for representing the members of our union and contributing in their own unique ways to make today's ILWU Canada one of the best unions in Canada.



ILWU Canada Presidents - 1959 to 1967

1959	Founding President C. H. Pritchett	Local 507
1960	President C. H. Pritchett	Local 507
1961	President C. H. Pritchett	Local 507
1962	President L. W. Labinsky	Local 502
1963	President L. W. Labinsky	Local 502
1964	President A. H. Barker	Local 501
1965	President A. H. Barker	Local 501
1966	President R. C. Smith	Local 501
1967	President R. C. Smith	Local 500

Retired Longshore members

2005 Retirements - Foremen

Port	Name	Age	Service	Date
CH	Edward Barker	60	41	01-Apr-05
CH	Thomas Disher	61-1	31	01-May-05
CH	Dale Smith	63-8	43	01-Jul-05
NW	George Visser	65	35	01-Jun-05
VA	Leonard Fairbrother	61	41	01-Apr-05
VA	Herbert Garbert	62	28	01-Apr-05
VA	James Hara	63	34	01-Apr-05
VA	Curtis Smith	64	45	01-Apr-05
VA	Lodovico Bassanese	64-5	38	01-May-05
VA	Ronald Plamondon	62-11	39	01-May-05
VA	Norman Sigurdson	60-5	41	01-May-05
VA	John Senft	63	42	01-Jun-05
VA	Duncan MacLean	61	38	01-Jun-05
VA	John Anderson	62-6	32	01-Jul-05
VA	John Pollard	65	44	01-Aug-05
VA	Johnny Shankar	64	20	01-Sep-05
VA	Donald Kranenburg	63-5	33	01-Nov-05
VA	Edwin Hollebakken	65	47	01-Dec-05

2006 Retirement - Foremen

Port	Name	Age	Service	Date
VA	Terrence MacDonald	63	42	01-Jan-06
VA	Andrew W Grant	62-1	29	01-Feb-06
VI	Lawrence McLaughlin	65	42	01-Mar-06

2005 Retirements - Longshore

Port	Name	Age	Service	Date
CH	Michael Kotilla	61	38	1-Apr-05
CH	Alan Russell	65	38	1-Apr-05
CH	Michael Willis	65	37	1-Apr-05
CH	Eugene Poulin	60	40	1-May-05
CH	Victor MacQuarrie	60	35	1-Jun-05
CH	Roy Hamilton	65	38	1-Aug-05
NW	Ditrich Eichhorst	64-9	48	1-Jul-05
NW	Larry Chychrun	65	13	1-Sep-05
NW	Douglas Robinson	65	24.75	1-Sep-05
NW	Anthony Carrington	65	9	1-Dec-05
PR	Robert Band	62	27.25	1-Jun-05
ST	John Stoessel	65	15.75	1-Sep-05
VA	Bjarne Christoffersen	62	41	1-Apr-05
VA	Marcus Cunningham	65	38	1-Apr-05
VA	Brian Grover	62	43	1-Apr-05
VA	Richard Jones	62	38	1-Apr-05
VA	Michael Keating	63	39	1-Apr-05
VA	Thomas Polich	64	35	1-Apr-05
VA	Salvatore Deiana	65	17.25	1-Apr-05

2005 Retirements - Longshore (continued)

Port	Name	Age	Service	Date
VA	John Hauzenberger	65	39	1-May-05
VA	Kenneth Nelson	61	41	1-May-05
VA	William Pruden	65	33	1-May-05
VA	Ronald Wilson	63	34.25	1-May-05
L517	Anita Day	65		3-Jun-05
VA	David Adams	65	17	1-Jun-05
VA	Edmond Beltz	65	10	1-Jun-05
VA	Joaquim Carrusca	65	32	1-Jun-05
VA	Joseph Shortt	65	28	1-Jun-05
VA	Ronald Baker	62	37	1-Jul-05
VA	Antonio Minici	65	19	1-Jul-05
VA	Alfred Niethammer	65	28	1-Jul-05
VA	Shivinder Lally	65	13	1-Jul-05
VA	Keith Richardson	62-5	42	1-Jul-05
VA	John Unrau	60-9	42	1-Jul-05
VA	John Berti	63-0	44	1-Aug-05
VA	Alfred DeGirolamo	62	39	1-Aug-05
VA	Gerald Filippone	61	42	1-Aug-05
VA	Raymond Hansen	62	41	1-Aug-05
VA	Peter Hlookoff	62-11	18.5	1-Aug-05
VA	Ernie Moroz	65	11	1-Aug-05
VA	Richard Sutton	65	24	1-Aug-05
VA	Ron Tilton	65	16	1-Aug-05
VA	John Zampini	65	19	1-Aug-05
VA	Jim Bobich	65	10	1-Sep-05
VA	Bikkar Hare	65	29	1-Sep-05
VA	Gerhard Lehmann	65	39	1-Sep-05
VA	Leonard Watson	62	27	1-Sep-05
VA	Antonio Barreto	63	34	1-Oct-05
VA	Jeffrey Asquith	60	39	1-Oct-05
VA	Andrew George	64	43	1-Nov-05
VA	Daniel Hargreaves	65	31	1-Nov-05
VA	Luka Maric	65	30	1-Nov-05
VA	Donald Newell	62	30	1-Dec-05
VA	James Balanoff	65	30	1-Dec-05
VA	Dennis Doyle	65	19	1-Dec-05

2006 - Retirements - Longshore

Port	Name	Age	Service	Date
CH	James Irvine	62	41	1-Jan-06
CH	Fred Czecei	63-4	36	1-Feb-06
CH	Robert Irwin	62-2	38	1-Mar-06
NW	Gordon Thwaites	62-11	36	1-Feb-06
PA	Harold Fuller	62	40	1-Mar-06
PA	John Margiottiello	65	46	1-Mar-06

2006 - Retirements - Longshore (continued)

Port	Name	Age	Service	Date
VA	Robert Atkinson	65	20	1-Jan-06
VA	Vaclav Cedik	62	25	1-Jan-06
VA	George Duncan	65	27	1-Jan-06
VA	Santokh Sidhu	65	29	1-Jan-06
VA	Peter Fida	65	6	1-Jan-06
VA	Joginder Bains	65	6	1-Jan-06
VA	Brian Campbell	62-5	29	1-Feb-06
VA	Harvey Coatham	63	43	1-Feb-06
VA	John Chun	65	15	1-Feb-06
VA	Ronald Kidd	64-11	39	1-Feb-06
VA	Russell Leepack	65	19	1-Feb-06
VA	Alan Lemire	62-1	40	1-Feb-06
VA	John McConnell	62-3	42	1-Feb-06
VA	Daniel Pruden	62-3	35	1-Feb-06
VA	Harold Anderson	62	40	1-Mar-06
VA	Richard Brett	61	40	1-Mar-06
VA	Cyril Ceconi	63-4	42	1-Mar-06
VA	Brian Coles	62-9	40	1-Mar-06
VA	Dennis Seifert	62	35	1-Mar-06
VA	Gerrard Walt	64-2	42	1-Mar-06
VA	James Wright	62-6	42	1-Mar-06
VA	Patrick DiTomaso	63-10	42	1-Mar-06
VA	Henry Pahl	65	8	1-Mar-06
VA	Denis DeLong	62-3	39	1-Mar-06
L517	Tom Harrison	65		18-Mar-06
VA	Kenneth Boote	65-5	42	Apr-06
VA	Roger Cholette	61-8	42	Apr-06
VA	James McKinley	63-9	39	Apr-06
VA	Mati Ounpoo	60-11	42	Apr-06
VA	Jacob Unrau	65	37	Apr-06
CH	Roderick McNeil	64	37.75	Apr-06
VA	Aldrich Dittrich	62-4	32.75	Apr-06
VA	James Cockburn	62	35	Apr-06
VA	William Jackson	60-9	31	Apr-06
VA	Peter Vieweg	59-8	41	Apr-06
CH	Ronald Gannon	61	37	Apr-06

Here is the Port Legend

CH is Chemainus Local 508
 PR is Prince Rupert
 VA is Vancouver
 VI is Victoria (now Local 508)
 PA is Port Alberni (now Local 508)
 NW is New Westminster
 ST is Stewart
 L517 is ILWU Local 517



We remember them well

2005 Deceased Pensioners Foremen

Port	Name	Age	Date of Death	Date Retired
CH	Roy Defrane	63	5/9/2005	3/1/2005
VA	Noel Brussow	77	5/11/2005	1/1/1993
VA	Henry Smith	69	8/30/2005	5/1/1998
VA	Rodger Adams	71	8/26/2005	3/1/1997
VA	William Zadorozny	90	10/13/2005	5/1/1980

2006 Deceased Pensioners Foremen

Port	Name	Age	Date of Death	Date Retired
CH	Robert Strachan	76	1/10/2006	7/1/1994
CH	William Beck Jr.	63	2/14/2006	11/1/1997
VA	Duncan Kennedy	87	2/8/2006	3/1/1984
VA	Fred Pro	75	1/20/2006	7/1/1995

2005 Deceased Pensioners - Longshore

Port	Name	Date of Death	Age at Death	Date Retired
CH	Mervin Chadwick	5/14/2005	73	3/1/1992
CH	Leonard Lambertson	8/3/2005	81	6/1/1989
CH	Leslie Knight	9/23/2005	85	4/1/1985
CH	John Gallagher	10/20/2005	79	11/1/1987
CH	James Robertson	11/6/2005	79	3/1/1988
CH	Richard Gregson	12/2/2005	63	5/1/2003
CH	Gordon Wesley	12/10/2005	74	8/1/1992
CH	Carl Miller	12/25/2005	91	2/1/1977
NW	Lawrence Bolen	5/16/2005	79	6/1/1988
NW	James Griffiths	5/23/2005	67	8/1/2000
NW	Harvey Hurtubise	11/16/2005	81	8/1/1987
NW	Sybe Pals	12/27/2005	92	7/1/1975
PA	Rudolph Lange	9/19/2005	73	5/1/1997
PR	Gary Keast	8/3/2005	67	2/1/2002
VA	Patrick Cawley	4/5/2005	73	1/1/1998
VA	Ernest Bryan	4/13/2005	98	10/1/1971
VA	Clifford Oulette	4/28/2005	74	8/1/1994
VA	Ernest Bell	4/19/2005	77	10/1/1993
VA	Walter Dyck	5/3/2005	68	2/1/2001
VA	James Bowyer-Smyth	5/5/2005	76	4/1/1994
VA	Lawrence Dick	5/10/2005	78	4/1/1989

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Port	Name	Date of Death	Age at Death	Date Retired
VA	Henning Neilsen	5/13/2005	67	7/1/1999
VA	Walter Kosinsky	5/18/2005	87	9/1/1983
VA	Louis Crook	5/20/2005	79	5/1/1991
VA	David Kissler	5/27/2005	76	1/1/1981
VA	John Gillbanks	6/1/2005	66	7/1/2000
VA	David Kothlow	6/3/2005	87	3/1/1983
VA	Joseph Schmler	6/4/2005	72	9/1/1997
VA	Keith Brown	6/5/2005	83	10/1/1986
VA	Leo Cervo	6/6/2005	82	7/1/1988
VA	James Walters	6/18/2005	78	4/1/1990
VA	Edward Barr	6/19/2005	73	6/1/1997
VA	Donald O'Donnell	6/28/2005	75	11/1/1995
VA	Vito Nicastrì	6/30/2005	76	12/1/1994
VA	Stephen Dolan	7/4/2005	92	1/1/1978
VA	Leland Jantzen	7/7/2005	73	10/1/1997
VA	John Chernenkoff	7/15/2005	73	8/1/1997
VA	Henry Tost	7/26/2005	70	4/1/1994
VA	Michael Yelton	8/7/2005	71	8/1/1999
VA	John Saddlemyer	8/12/2005	72	11/1/1995
VA	Albert Dolynski	8/17/2005	89	5/1/1978
VA	Gerald Fullerton	8/19/2005	69	3/1/1999
VA	James MacDonald	8/21/2005	74	2/1/1987
VA	Tom Zalischuk	8/25/2005	66	8/1/2004
VA	Stanley Forsyth	8/31/2005	82	11/1/1988
VA	Joseph Lafleur	9/1/2005	80	10/1/1990
VA	Joseph Materi	9/2/2005	86	12/1/1984
VA	Radomir Forcan	10/14/2005	82	3/1/1988
VA	Kenneth Craig	11/1/2005	72	2/1/1998
VA	Clifford Newfield	11/12/2005	71	5/1/1992
VA	Kenneth Grieve	11/22/2005	84	7/1/1986
VA	Rino Mazarolo	11/23/2005	84	6/1/1986
VA	Glen Underwood	11/27/2005	83	7/1/1987
VA	Arthur Gunson	12/10/2005	78	5/1/1988
VA	Carl Warmter	12/11/2005	74	6/1/1996
VA	James Pearce	12/15/2005	69	5/1/1999
VA	James Fennell	12/28/2005	84	7/1/1981
VA	Donald Newell	12/28/2005	62	12/1/2005
VI	Clayton Nixon	8/31/2005	85	3/1/1992
VI	John Rowlands	11/28/2005	80	4/1/1986

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Port	Name	Date of Death	Age at Death	Date Retired
CH	Richard Peffers	1/21/2006	84	11/1/1984
CH	David Larade	3/23/2006	84	10/1/1981
NW	Leroy McKinley	2/15/2006	83	11/1/1985
NW	James Eversfield	3/17/2006	91	
VA	Herbert Porter	1/21/2006	89	1/1/1982
VA	Charles Holt	2/6/2006	90	8/1/1980
VA	Samuel Zarsky	2/16/2006	94	3/1/1975
VA	Floyd Padula	2/21/2006	74	7/1/1996
VA	Thomas Hodgson	2/23/2006	89	7/1/1980
VA	James Ruhan	2/22/2006	77	1/1/1993
VA	Salvatore Merandi	2/21/2006	84	1/1/1987
VA	Joseph Stogren	3/12/2006	85	
VA	Wynn Alston	3/18/2006		