

## UTU NEWSLETTER

December 15, 2006

### Next Union Meeting -

Tuesday, January 9, 2007 - 6:00 p.m.  
Boeing Machinists' Hall  
South Building  
9125 15<sup>th</sup> Pl. South  
Seattle, WA 98108

### New Term for LCA Officers

On January 1, 2007, our roster of officers will change a little on the Local Committee of Adjustment.

Joining us will be Jerry Healy and Chuck Fox. They were installed into their positions at the last union meeting. We welcome them both and appreciate their willingness to help fellow union members and improve the working conditions at GLS.

Rodney Overgaard, Skip Olmstead and Don Potter will be resigning from their Vice-Chairperson positions and taking some well-deserved time off as their terms expire on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Their efforts and advice have been a big help in furthering the union's goals. When you see them, please thank them for the time that they have put in on our behalf.

Additionally, Rodney has put in MANY years as a VC and participated on several of the previous negotiating committees. His organizational skills, determination and optimism have been a great benefit for our Local 161. Thank you for all of your hard work, Rodney!!

### Thought for the Day

Always think positive when someone stops by to see you. Visits always give pleasure; if not in the arrival, then in the departure. ;-)

### Keeping Logbooks Up-to-Date

Be careful to keep your logbooks up-to-date. Two of our drivers were stopped by DOT officers for inspection a while back and were cited for being a day late and not current. Both the driver and the company can be fined. Don't take a chance. Keep it current!

### Safety Bonus Checks

Obviously, there is a delay in the distribution of the Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Safety Bonus checks. The paperwork is currently over at Holland-America and still being processed. The Safety Dept. has been experiencing some staffing changes over the past few months, which hasn't helped the process. Please be patient. They are on the way.

### Holiday Bonus Checks

The Holiday bonus checks were distributed this past week. There was an increase in the amount of the check which has been greatly appreciated. The company's criteria for this bonus specifies that the employee must have worked in the month of November.

### Happy Holidays

Your Union Officers wish you a happy holiday season. We hope this time is safe and enjoyable for you, your family and friends. Thank you for all of your efforts in 2006. It was much busier than previous years. Let's hope this continues for 2007. So far, it looks good!