



LOCAL 592

PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

FORWARD
LOOK

GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 15
7:00 P.M.

JUNE 2009

LOCAL 592 CEP 2008 EXECUTIVE

President

Jim VanDusen 724-2772

Relief Pool

Vice Pres.

Brent Hamelin 724-6524

ET Plant — *D Crew***Vice Pres.****Rec. Sec.**

Tim Thompson 723-3279

Steam Plant — *C Crew***Fin.Sec.Treas.**

Norm Skipsey 752-2777

Woodroom — *Day shift Mon-Fri***Trustee**

Randy Teichman 724-6279

Plant Protection — *E Crew***Trustee**

John Egresits

Relief Pool

Trustee

Doug Chisholm

Millwright — *Day shift Mon-Fri***Safety Officer/Guard**

Travis Goodyear 724-5353

Millwright — *Day shift Mon-Fri***WAGE DELEGATES**

Jim VanDusen

Daryl De Rooy

Phil Guild

Tim Thompson (Alternate)

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
HANSEN HALL
Monday, June 15, 2009
7 P.M.**

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All the latest information!

**Come and get involved in the
business of YOUR
Union!!**

See you Monday night!

Communications

Jim VanDusen

On June 10th I was honored to attend the 2009 Awards Ceremony held at the A.D.S.S. Auditorium. Each year Local 592 awards two Bursaries, the David Fraser Memorial Bursary and the Jack Breuker Memorial Bursary.

Dave Fraser was a long standing member of CEP Local 592 and served in various Executive positions. Dave served as Chairman of the Direct Safety Board and spent countless hours of his own time researching and documenting the environmental impact of the chemicals used in our industry today. The impact of Dave's dedication to the safety and welfare of all employees in our industry is still being felt today by ever increasing Safety and Environmental standards that were set in motion by people like Dave. Dave passed away at a young age in 1987

Jack Breuker was also a long standing member of CEP Local 592 and served as Vice President in the early nineteen seventies. Jack was instrumental in the implementation of the Welding Code Advisory Board, which has set the standards for welders in our industry today. Jack also served as Chairman of the Direct safety Board which helped set the goal posts for the safety standards that we strive for today in our industry. Jack was fatally injured while on the job in 1977.

Congratulations to this year's recipients Andrea Oxley and Bryce Hamelin. We wish them the best of luck in all their future endeavors.

In the mill, the big news is of course the replacement of Kim Pedersen with Tom Paisley. Although we didn't have the opportunity for an in-depth conversation during our brief visit last week he did have many good things to say about our mill. He recognizes the challenges we face, especially with our struggles to maintain our efficiency targets, however he is optimistic that they will improve and we will be successful in achieving our goals. It was refreshing to hear some positive comments regarding the viability of our mill and I look forward to working with Tom as we strive toward assuring a future for our mill.

You may have heard by now that, for personal reasons, John Young has resigned his position as Vice President of Local 592. John has served on this Executive for six and a half years and I thank him for all the time and hard work he has given to this local.

We will not be holding nominations for the position of Vice President as our By-Laws state that if the vacancy occurs more than half way through the term we appoint someone for the balance of the term. After discussions with the Executive I have appointed Doug Chisholm to the position of Vice President for the remainder of the term. This term expires in November and we will be holding nominations for this position at that time. With the membership's approval we will continue to have Doug perform the Trustee's duties until November and elect a Trustee at that time. We have also asked Travis to take on the duties of our Alternate Vice President and Standing Committee representative. The Vice Presidents are now Brent Hamelin, Doug Chisholm and Travis Good-year.

As maintenance Vice President Doug assumes the duties of Contracting Out Chairman and is

also on our Apprenticeship Committee.

Don't forget about the General Meeting on Monday night at 7p.m. There is a great deal of important business to conduct this month so it is imperative you attend.

I will be on vacation from June 12th to the 18th and then attending our Caucus meeting in Vancouver the 19th, 20th & 21st. In my absence, which will include the General Meeting Monday night, Brent Hamelin will be assuming the position of President.

Unless the membership directs us otherwise this will be the last meeting for the summer, as we will be suspending our General meetings as well as the Monthly Shop Steward meetings until September.



Have a great summer

(Editor's Comment: That cartoon bears a remarkable resemblance to our president. Of course, it also kind of reminds me of Bill VanderZalm. Heh heh.)

Clear instructions

Internet/CALM

A teenager who wanted to earn some extra money decided to hire himself out as a handyman and started canvassing a nearby well-to-do neighbourhood for jobs. He went to the front door of the first house and asked the owner if he had any odd jobs that needed doing. "Well, I guess I could use somebody to paint my porch," the owner said, "how much will you charge me?"

The boy quickly responded, "How about \$50?" The man agreed and told him that the paint and everything he would need was in the garage.

The man's wife, hearing the conversation, said to her husband, "Does he realize that our porch goes all the way around the house?" Her husband responded, "That's his problem, isn't it?"

A short time later, the teenager came to the door to collect his money. "You're finished already?" the husband asked.

"Yes," the boy replied, "and I had paint left over, so I gave it two coats." Impressed, the man reached into his pocket for the \$50 and handed it to him.

"And by the way," the teen added, "it's not a Porsche, it's a Lexus."

From the Editor

Tim Thompson

This month's Forward Look has little in the way of articles with just the President contributing. It's probably related to the fantastic weather we've been having lately. It feels more like July and August than our usual June. My life has been busy of late. First, at the end of May, came the birth of my fourth grandson. This one is in town, though, instead of the Okanagan. Even though I'm in the middle of my 22 days off, I haven't seen that much of him because I've spent much of it installing new flooring in my kitchen and living room. Not a job I enjoy much but hopefully I can get a new lens for my camera out of it.

I also need to get busy working on my 2nd Class Power Engineering Course because things are starting to move in that area and the first set of questions is due real quick. I sometimes shake my head and wonder why I put myself through all of this stress.

Anyway, I hope all of you have a great summer. I'll be back to work all too quickly.

See you Monday night.

Union pirate fighters

UCS/CALM

"We are American seamen. We are union members. We stuck together, we did our jobs. And that's how we did it."

– Maersk Alabama third engineer John Cronan, telling the Today show how he and his fellow crew members turned back an attack by Somali pirates.

Pre-emptive strike

Internet/CALM

A lifeguard and a union organizer were walking beside a river when suddenly they heard a scream from someone in the water.

The lifeguard quickly jumped in and saved the person from drowning.

After the rescue, the two continued their stroll when they heard another scream for help. Once again the lifeguard jumped in and saved the drowning person.

As they started off again, the organizer suddenly took off, running down the path. "Where are you going?" the lifeguard shouted. "We need to save these people."

The organizer responded, "I'm going ahead to stop the person who's throwing all these people in the river."

Important Links

Following you will find links to various sites that have information relating to the union movement.

BC Federation of Labour Home Page — www.bcfed.com

BC Fed Current Disputes Page — www.bcfed.com/bcfed_news/current_disputes

BC Fed Media Centre — www.bcfed.com/bcfed_news/media_centre

\$10/hr. Minimum Wage Campaign — www.bcfed.com/issues/minimum_wage

CLC Media Releases — www.canadianlabour.ca/index.php/release2008

CEP National Website — www.cep.ca/index_e.html

CEP Scholarship Program — www.cep.ca/education/files/scholarship_e.pdf

Injured Workers Pension — www.publiccompensation.ca

Fix EI now

CLC/CALM

Thousands of workers are being forced to turn to self-employment because they can't find jobs or get Employment Insurance, says Canadian Labour Congress president Ken Georgetti.

“We're seeing unemployed workers, especially older workers, turning to self-employment in desperation. There is little out there in the way of job creation and far too many people can't get Employment Insurance.”

Georgetti was responding to the release by Statistics Canada of labour force figures for April. The level of employment increased by 35,900, due entirely to the rise in self-employment. “This is not a sign of economic recovery because we actually lost 1,100 jobs in April. What we are seeing is workers doing whatever they can to get by during this economic crisis. I salute their courage and determination,” he says.

Statistics Canada data shows that almost 60 per cent of unemployed workers are not receiving EI benefits.

The CLC has repeatedly called on the government to

- change accessibility rules to provide regular EI benefits on the basis of 360 hours of work, no matter where people live and work in Canada
- make all workers eligible for up to 50 weeks of EI benefits
- raise benefits immediately to 60 per cent of earnings, calculated on a worker's best 12 weeks of earnings.



COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND PAPERWORKERS UNION OF CANADA

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AGENDA

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| 1. ROLL CALL | 6. REPORT OF COMMITTEES |
| 2. DEPARTED BROS & SISTERS | 7. FINANCIAL REPORT |
| 3. INITIATIONS | 8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS |
| 4. READING OF MINUTES | 9. NEW BUSINESS |
| 5. CORRESPONDENCE | 10. ADJOURNMENT |

COMMITTEES

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| 1. Standing | 10. Vending |
| 2. Safety | 11. Labour Council |
| 3. Pulp & Paper Rep. | 12. Social Committee |
| 4. Technological Change | 13. Joint Placement |
| 5. Contracting Out | 14. EFAP |
| 6. Factories Act & Environment | 15. Flexibility/Skills Training |
| 7. Sunshine Committee | 16. Wage Delegates |
| 8. Job Evaluation | 17. Retiree Committee |
| 9. Apprenticeship | |

CORRESPONDENCE

- 8 Letters & circulars received & filed
- 3 Letters marked for discussion

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. Notice of Motion re: Special dues assessment
- 2. Nomination and election of one delegate for the Western Region Convention.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS
 - 1. That we suspend the General Meeting for July and August
- 2. RECOMMENDATIONS ON GRIEVANCES
 - 1. That we take grievance 09-JY-01 Unjust Discipline to Arbitration.
 - 2. That we take grievance 08-BH-01 Seniority Violation (training) to Arbitration.
- 3. MOTIONS FROM THE FLOOR
- 4. GOOD OF THE UNION

ADJOURN 9:00 PM

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