



TEAMSTERS



Local Union No.690

Val Holstrom Secretary-Treasurer

February 2013 Newsletter

LOCAL UNION ELECTION

ON DECEMBER 8, 2012 THE ELECTION BALLOTS WERE COUNTED BY INDEPENDENT ELECTION SERVICE TRU-BALLOT AT THE LOCAL UNION'S MEETING HALL.

THE RANK AND FILE MEMBERSHIP GAVE AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY TO THE VAL HOLSTROM LED SLATE "RE ELECT TEAMSTERS LOCAL 690 SLATE PROTECTING YOUR FUTURE"



Of the 949 ballots counted **Val Holstrom** won the Secretary Treasurer vote by a more than 252 votes and two to one over the next nearest candidate, winning a clear majority of all ballots cast.

The official results are as follows:

- Secretary-Treasurer**
503 (53.00%) Val Holstrom
 251 (26.45%) Tim Hill
 195 (20.55%) Ray Larsen
- President**
504 (53.22%) Matt Tanner
 250 (26.40%) Kevin Cruz
 193 (20.38%) Bob Holman
- Vice President**
508 (53.81%) Carol Stone
 240 (25.42%) Neil Hansen
 196 (20.76%) Rich Reilly

NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD SWORN IN



AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING HELD THURSDAY JANUARY 24, 2013 RETIRED SECRETARY-TREASURER BUCK HOLLIDAY OFFICALLY ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE TO YOUR NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE BOARD



- Recording Secretary**
511 (54.07%) Ryan Beetham
 244 (25.82%) Cory Bradford
 190 (20.11%) Jim Bennett
- Trustee**
507 (53.78%) Al Rossi
503 (53.36%) Eric Johnson
497 (52.72%) Ricardo Lopez
 250 (26.52%) Ellen Thomas
 246 (26.10%) John Scoles
 246 (26.10%) JJ Ohl
 198 (21.00%) Holly Seal
 193 (20.47%) Dan McNeil
 188 (19.94%) Dan Aff

NEWLY NEGOTIATED AND RATIFIED AGREEMENTS

Your Business Agents and Committee members have continued to work hard for you to get YOU contract and benefit improvements. These agreements have recently been ratified by the membership.



NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT



First Student



Central Pre-Mix
Coeur D'Alene



Fairmount Memorial Association
A Locally Owned Non-Profit Association

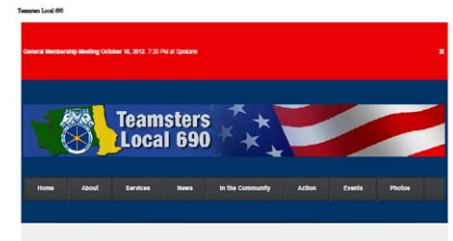


Banner Fuel and Furnace



Baker Commodities Inc.

Visit our new website at TEAMSTERSLOCAL690.ORG
Also available on your tablet or smartphone.



**2012 Teamsters Local 690
Membership Appreciation
Christmas Party**



Tom Nichols from Safeway escorts a special guest into our General membership and membership appreciation meeting on December 12, 2012 held at the Girl Scouts of America hall. This annual event has grown every year and a larger venue was needed.



This year over 260 members, retirees, family and guests were treated to salad, lasagna, dessert and drinks with room at tables and chairs for everyone to enjoy in comfort.



Santa took time from his busy holiday schedule to distribute toys and gifts to all kids present, young and old.



A special thanks to Tom Nichols and John Boucher for their assistance and planning.



BIG BUCK CONTEST



Brad Reiter shows off his winning entry to the 2012 Big Buck Contest

Brad is with Estenson's and represented the members there as an important part of the team that negotiated the first agreement the company.

LOCAL UNION 690 WINS IN ARBITRATION



Teamsters Local Union 690 took on the wrongful termination fight of member Carol Huneke. After a battle of nearly 14 months we were victorious and Carol was returned to work at Spokane County Public Defenders. She was made whole for all back pay and benefits.

David Ballew of Reid, Peterson, McCarthy & Ballew presented overwhelming evidence resulting in the arbitrator decision which also demanded the employer pay arbitrator costs saving your Local Union those expenses.

SO FAR IN 2013 YOUR LOCAL UNION HAS WON IN EXCESS OF \$135,000.00 IN GREVANCE SETTLEMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION 690.

DUES REMINDER FOR SELF PAY MEMBERS

Self-pay members are reminded that dues payments are due the first of each month and must be received no later than the last business day of the month to avoid late fee charges.

The dues amounts are based upon your hourly wage rate and may change when you receive wage increases. If your dues are paid by automatic payment through your bank or credit union you will need to adjust the amount to avoid falling behind on your dues.



**Teamsters
Joint Council
No. 28**



AFTER NINE weeks on an unfair labor practices strike, more than **160 Teamster drivers** and **warehouse workers** at United Natural Foods Inc. (UNFI) in Auburn, Wash., ratified a new 5 year contract.

The Teamsters won a clear victory in at least two respects--the company's attempt at union-busting failed and the union won back the jobs of all the fired workers. As one striker put it, "Their primary goal was to get rid of the union. They found out it wouldn't be that easy."



Local 690 is proud to welcome Joe Kuhn as our newest Business Agent. Joe comes to us following nearly 13 years as Business Agent with Locals 313 and 117 and the Eastside Coordinator of Corrections for 117. Joe will assume the representation of most Public Sector members, replacing Steve Bruchman who has left to pursue other Teamster local union opportunities.

Joe has hit the pavement running with mediation hearings with Stevens County Sherriff's Department and negotiating with Pend Oreille County representing the Corrections Department, the Deputies and the 911 Operators.

The Broken Wheel



In memory of our members and friends lost in 2012. We offer our sincere sympathies to their families and friends. May they rest in peace.

JERRELL BAILEY O'NEAL	UPS
CRAIG NOVOTNEY,	URM
KERRY SHEPARD,	Franz
DAVID CARLSON	URM
ART CORTEZ	Construction
GERALD GUMM	First Student
JASON STITH	Peirone



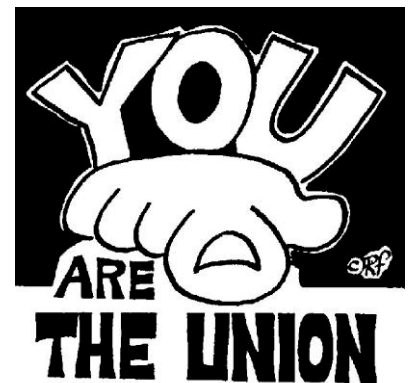
Join Teamster's Local 690 in honoring workers who died last year due to work related injuries and illnesses.

APRIL 27, 2013
11:00 a.m.
SPOKANE MISSION PARK
Mission and Perry

Without your union



"I am sure you'll appreciate our new policy."



Be Involved