



Improve Your Skills, Sign Up for Rope and Knots

by Kent H. Jorgensen

For the past couple of years the Local's training program has been kind of on hold while members and the industry adjusts to the Safety Pass Program. 11 years ago, following an accident on a show, the Local made a commitment to be more proactive in the safety and training of the membership.

It is time to restart the program. There a number of courses that are part of the program, and a number that are being added. They include basic to advanced courses in all aspects of being a Local 80 member and the skills needed to perform the many jobs of members.

Courses include:

- Rope and Knots
- Basic Car Mounts
- Basic Wire Rope Rigging
- Basic Photography
- Rope Rigging
- Layout Board and Location Protection
- Dolly Operation
- Camera Crane Operation

These courses are set up to improve safety, job skills, and productivity on the set. The courses are constantly changing as the industry and technology change.

The course that will start this out will be the Rope and Knot Class. It will be held at 1:00 p.m. on February 5, after the General Membership Meeting. The course will run for until 5:00 p.m. Rope is the tool used most by Local 80 members, and ,as professionals, we are obligated to know the capacity of the rope.

After the March 5 meeting there will be a Basic Photography Course. As part of the movie making

machine we are better crew members if we understand photography.

If you are interested in attending a course call Kent Jorgensen at the Local (818-526-0701).

There are many justifications for classes. Professionalism should be the main reason. Hollywood is where pinnacle of the movie making machine and the crafts people who work on these movie are the best in the world.



Grip during a rigging class.

Photo by Kent H. Jorgensen.

Calendar

Feb 5, 10:00 am: General Membership Meeting.

Feb 12, 9:00 am: Executive Board Meeting

Feb 20: President's Day Holiday

Mar 5, 10:00 am: General Membership Meeting.

Mar 5, 1:00 pm: Rope and Knot Class

Mar 19, 9:00 am: Executive Board Meeting.

Apr 2, 10:00 am: General Membership Meeting.

Apr 2, 1:00 pm: Basic Photography

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Accusatory Letter Not From Local 80

A letter has been circulated to "All Production Heads". The anonymous writer makes many claims about how production provides snacks for cast and crew. The letter accuses people of theft without backing up the accusations. The writer claims to be a Crafts Service person yet doesn't know the proper title. The last thing is the letter has Local 80's address as the return address attempting to tie the Local to it. Local 80 has nothing to do with this letter. The Local doesn't send correspondence unless under the Local's letterhead. The Local does not support any thievery in the workplace, unsubstantiated accusations, the fraudulent use of the Local's name or address, or this letter.

LOCAL 80 TRAINING COURSES ARE BACK SIGN UP NOW

Rope and Knots

Sunday, February 5, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Basic Photography

Sunday, March 5, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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Together, Maybe, We Can Change the System

Dear Local 80 Grips,

I am writing this because there is strength in numbers so if there are others who have the same circumstance happen to them and enough of us complain to our union maybe we could get things changed in Sacramento.

Originally I got a letter from unemployment stating that in 2004 I made a mistake of less than \$100, and that they wanted the money plus interest. After sending the check, I got another letter stating they also were docking me six weeks which amounted to \$2,000 on top of what I sent, so I appealed.

Rick Schunke wrote a letter verifying that because of all the different payroll deals and things like meal penalties, hazard pay, etc. which may or may not be honored by the time it clears the accountant we do not always know what we made each day. Plus, in court I explained to the judge that I am bad at math to begin with and I always thought by the time the EDD got the form I sent in, they also got the accountings from the payroll company who by then would've figured my check so that they would know

more than me.

This is not true. The State only gets the reports from the payroll company's every four to six months. I don't see why this can't be changed so that the State has access to this information as soon as it is figured but apparently this is not possible and the judge recommended that the producers establish a 1-800 number that we can call to find out the amount of our checks so we can still send in our forms and not miss the 14 day deadline that we have.

To make a long story short, I won the appeal and got the six weeks of checks for last year. Just recently I got hit again for 2003 and am again going to the Appeal Court to find out what the statute of limitations is on this as I'm sure I've made other mistakes for 2002, 2001, etc. Sacramento has a new super computer that is allowing them to go back through all our old unemployment records. Now I find out I also have to learn how to figure vacation pay.

Sincerely,
Ron Edmonson

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As a native Southern Californian, Oscar grew up in the area and attended South Gate High School in Southgate. As with any young man searching for a job, Oscar's good friend Adam Colunga called him one day and had a project working with Mike Magrevey. By the end of the day, Jim Bishop from Warner Bros. called Oscar to start working there. His sister-in-law, Ana Maria Colunga and Adam Colunga kept a bug in Jim's ear to call Oscar regularly for work and as they say, the rest is history.

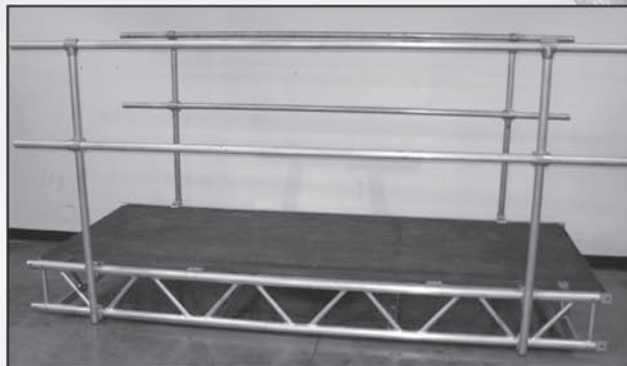
To date, Oscar has worked on some of the top box office films in the industry; *The Aviator*, *Master & Commander: Far Side of the World*, *Minority Report*, *Rush Hour 2*, *The Fast & The Furious*, *A.I.*, *Blow*, *15 Minutes*, *Man On The Moon*, *Liar Liar* and *The Truman Show*. Being in high demand also means long hours, and working with a stellar crew is very important to him. "I am working with all the people I want to work



with like "G", Jeff Klutz and my crew. I also could not do my job without Branam West Coast. The Branam team is truly a group of industry professionals and they do a great job on all of my projects. Billy and Perry have been there for me 24/7 and got us out of many pinches."

One of Oscar's favorite projects has been a current feature, *Elizabethtown*. "I loved the cast and crew!" Oscar says as he reminisces. When thinking of his most challenging project he says confidently, *Master & Commander: Far Side of the World*. "With all the people and water boats it was a challenge." Nothing that Oscar cannot handle though. Speaking of water, Florida is a favorite place to work. "Lot's of sightseeing."

Currently Oscar is hard at work on the Paramount release feature, *September*. When Oscar is not working, he enjoys nothing better than chasing his grandkids around!



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miss it from the pay check. Some of you who work a multitude of various jobs through the year should make a note on your start papers each time that you are a payroll pledge donor. I think they get a bit lax about taking these deductions and need to be reminded. It costs the MPTF a whole lot of money when they don't bother to take the deduction. They all have the list of names. They can do it. For a payroll pledge card please call 818-876-1924 or 800-876-8320. It is a one time sign up and you can also stop at any time. Come on everyone. Make an investment in your medical future. We should help take care of our own.

Page Williams,
Member Local 80

MPTF and Rebuilding Together Needs Your Help to Help

MPTF has partnered with Rebuilding Together to help ease the lives of entertainment industry members who are either elderly, disabled, or have a parent or loved one who is in need of home modifications so they can continue living independent with dignity, in warmth and safety in their own homes. Rebuilding Together is the nation's largest volunteer home rehabilitation organization.

THERE IS A PROJECT SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

A retired Local 44 brothers needs assistance making his Van Nuys home more accessible. If you are interested in volunteering call Renee Feiger at 323-634-3860.

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Safety Pass Training Necessary for Callboard Use

No, the Call Stewards don't have to take special classes to avoid serious telephone-related injuries; Local 80's members need to have their Safety Pass classes completed before they can use the Callboard to hunt for work.

For contractual and legal reasons, if the Safety Pass Training Program has notified Local 80 that a member's name has been removed from the Industry Experience Roster pending their completion of the classes required of employees in their Craft, that member is not eligible to be listed as "Available" on the Callboard.

Until such members have satisfactorily demonstrated to Local 80 that they have completed all of the required classes, Local 80 is unable to list them as "Available" on the Callboard or to send them to work for any Union employer. To prevent errors in this matter, the Callboard program has been altered in such a way that the names of Training Suspended members

will not print out on the Available Lists. Currently, there are over 300 members who fall into the Training Suspended category.

Whether or not members anticipate utilizing Local 80's Callboard to look for work, Local 80 strongly recommends that all members complete all required classes as soon as possible: increased scrutiny by OSHA of accidents in the Motion Picture Industry has

begun to force employers to be more cautious about confirming that their employees have actually completed the necessary

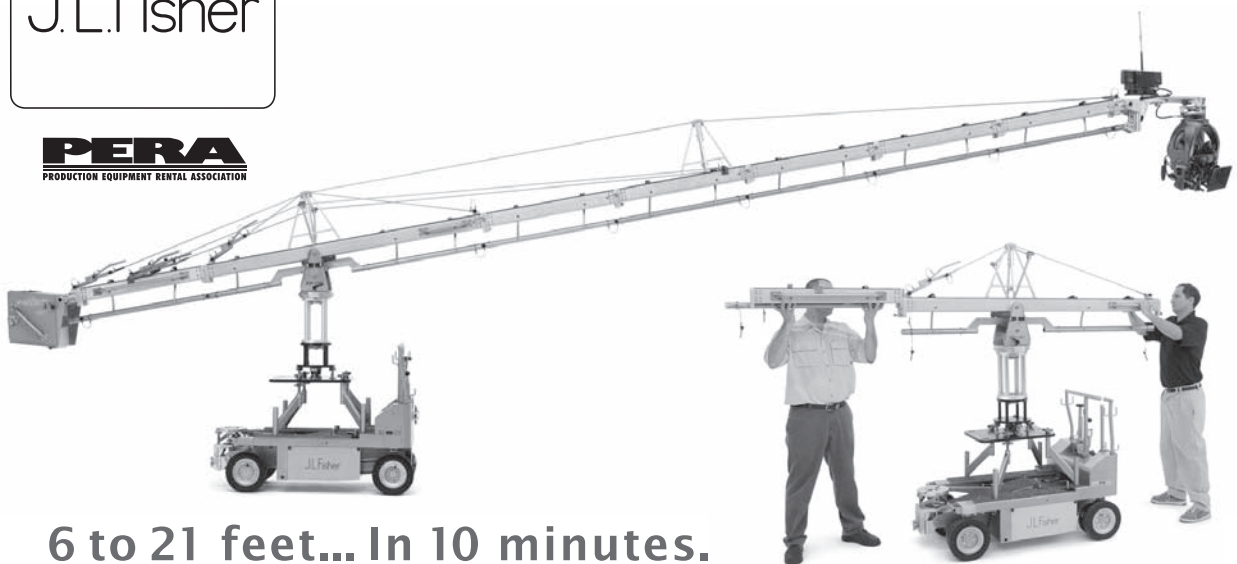
training. This has already begun to make it increasingly difficult for untrained members to find work. Another important consideration is that Local 80 can not confirm to the EDD that untrained members are listed as available for work, which may mean that those members will be unable to collect Unemployment.

"Training Suspended members will not print out on the Available Lists."



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From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

Identity theft continues to be a growth industry, with new means of stealing personal data being developed constantly.

One scam that seems to be spreading rapidly involves someone calling the potential victim (you) under the pretense of being a court officer or clerk. This individual will claim that you have failed to appear in response to a jury summons and are now, or soon will be, subject to a bench warrant for contempt of court. Whether you protest that you never received a summons or point out that you just served jury duty, the caller will demand identifying information to “verify” your story and identity. If you provide that information, your identity has been stolen.

The internet has seen the development of “phishing” and “pharming,” both designed to lure you into revealing personal data to identity thieves while online. Security experts estimate that these online methods of identity theft result in billions of dollars in stolen bank accounts, and billions more in stolen credit, each year, with the numbers rising rapidly. (The internet has also spawned hoaxes and urban legends, such as the one that says that hotel key cards contain the customer’s name, credit card information, check-in and check-out dates, home address, driver’s license number and other critical data as well as their hotel room number.)

Although telephone and internet scams are becoming more prevalent, they are not the greatest risk for a potential victim. By far the greatest danger comes from documents that are lost or improperly disposed of. Every piece of paper that has any of your personal information on it is a potential vulnerability.

The importance of shredding documents that contain personal information can hardly be overstated. One Local 80 member was victimized after discarding a partially filled out passport application form at the Federal Building on Wilshire. Another member made the mistake of cleaning out their filing cabinet at home and simply putting the “out-of-date” paperwork into the trash intact. Both have now become quite diligent about using their new cross-cut shredders; both wish that they had started sooner.

Good quality shredders are available at sale prices quite often at Costco or the big office supply stores, not to mention online. If you don’t want to hang onto your documents long enough to find

a convenient sale, the everyday prices are very reasonable, even without comparing them to the potential costs of not shredding.

Crosscut (confetti) type shredders are the most secure, and are well worth the small extra investment. Nonetheless, if your budget just won’t survive the drain of those last few dollars, a strip-cut shredder is a great deal better than no shredder at all.

Unfortunately, the list of vulnerabilities is not complete with telephone, internet and disposable documents; permanent and semi-permanent documents also pose potential problems.

Near the end of 2005 another of Local 80’s many members had his identity stolen after he lost his wallet. Since the Federal Government requires every employer to have each employee fill out an I-9 form at the start of a new job, and since you have to show your Social Security Card or Passport when you turn in that I-9, he was in the habit of carrying his Social Security card in his wallet along with his drivers license. It was a mistake that no longer makes. You shouldn’t either.

The credit climate is taking a definite turn for the worse. Credit is becoming more expensive, and harder to qualify for.

If you are carrying credit card debt from month to month (which you shouldn’t do unless it is absolutely impossible to avoid) shop around for a lower-rate card to transfer your balances to before those deals disappear entirely. If you find a better rate and transfer your debt, be sure to stay current on your payments to your original lender until you are notified by them that you have achieved a zero balance.

If, after shopping for better rates, you find that you already have the best available rate, congratulations! But get that debt paid down as fast as possible. If you can only afford one or the other, it is far better to have an available credit reserve than a cash reserve in our credit-based economy.

Be extremely careful to not max out any of your credit cards, and be absolutely certain to make all payments on time: a relatively new clause that has been added to most credit card contracts allows your credit card company to raise your interest rate to levels that would make a loan shark blush if you max a card or miss a payment, even if it happens on another lender’s account.

MEMBERS SUSPENDED FROM MEMBERSHIP

As of January 26, 2005

Article XV Section VI

“Any member three months in arrears for dues shall be suspended.” Per Article XV Section VI of the Local Eighty Constitutions & By-Laws, the following members have been suspended from membership:

Abdullah, Joseph J.	Comegys Jr., C. John	Johnson, Robert T.	Riggio, David
Abraham, Paul	Davis, Kenny	Kauahi, Daniel H.	Rivera, Eugene L.
Aguilar, Steven David	De Fabry, J. Eric	Khachatourian, Sam	Rodnunsky, James
Aljuwani, Rashied	Del Castillo, Bruce	King, Robert E.	Rogers, Dennis E.
Antin, Bryan F.	Delgado, Steve	King Jr., Robert E.	Romero, Gregory
Archibald, Jon C.	Dever, David R.	Kitto, Joel R.	Ruffner, Terence J
Arnold, Tim	Dolan, John	Korbel, Jack Thomas	Salandino, Vito
Arp, Harold E.	Dorman, Steven Lee	Krakower, Kevin	Sanchez, Jeffrey
Ault, Dustin L.	Duran, Manuel R.	Krimm, Randall A.	Savage, Ian
Bailey, Daniel C.	Elias, Mark W.	Lahn, Ralph	Schwartz, Cary
Barfield, Daniel J.	Emi, Erik	Landsberg, Gregory K.	Scott Jr., Walter E.
Barrow, Chad C.	Estes, Benjamin Y.	LaRosa, Leonard	Shatto, Calvin Lee
Baukind, Martin H.	Evangelatos, Peter	Leavens, James Walter	Skulski, Thomas O.
Beard, Greg A.	Evans, Jay R.	Lopez, Barry T.	Small, Robert D.
Beringhele, Robert	Fairbanks, David M.	Loveall, Jonathan D.	Smith, Kenneth G.
Bertelson, Andy	Fegley, Christine	Lucas, Jeffery Allen	Speed, Ron
Bishop, Brian W.	Ferguson, Gary E.	Maahs Jr., William L.	Stevens, Kurtis J.
Bonilla, Raul A.	Ferguson, Ian	Manchan, Bruce J.	Stiritz, James B.
Borden, Clint J.	Flood, Kelly John	Maravic, Sasha	Suarez, Pablo
Borquez III, Arthur R.	Fujimoto, Mike	Martin, John T.	Symmons, Cary A.
Botello, Darren	Fulton, Andrew G.	Masterson, Todd R.	Szczesniak, Edward
Boyer, Bradley James	Garcia, Erasto T.	Michels, Raymond E.	Szillinsky, Gerald T.
Brack, Jeffrey Alan	George, Anthony	Migel, Ivan	Tassone, Chance P.
Brady, Michael T.	Giacometti, Benjamin	Millpointer, Steven J.	Tewksbury, Jesse J.
Branham III, Oscar L.	Gillis, Scott Richard	Moffit Jr., William P.	Tivald, Scott Anthony
Bridger, Michael A.	Good, Gregory	Monroe, Christopher L.	Trussell, Robert W.
Brow, Christopher N.	Gregg, Jeffrey B.	Moore, Steve Ray	Tucker, Thomas M.
Brown, David Alan	Griffin, Sonny Lyn	Morris, Danny R.	Tucker, Tracy James
Browne, Darwin	Grunder, William R.	Napoli, Bob R.	Tuell, Sean Murphy
Bunch, Caitlin	Guerrero, Matthew A.	Narvell, Scott David	Van Es, George
Burroughs, Kismet	Hale, Jeffrey L.	Nordstedt Jr., Russell C.	Viera, James W.
Busch, John Hayden	Hewson Jr., William	Oddo, Michael Ross	Watkins, David
Byrd, Michael Philip	Hiniker, Lindsey K.	O’Hickey III, Edward J.	Weeks, Alma
Campbell, Doug	Hobson, William	Onken, Vince A.	Weber, Fritz K.
Campus, Jason S.	Hodges, Michael	Orlando, Nicholas	Wheeler, William L.
Canaday, George G.	Hysen, Mark D.	Pacino, Domenic James	Whelan, Shawn
Carey, Devin Richard	Ingelido, Ronald A.	Page, Stephen J.	White, Jack E.
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MEMBERS DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP

As of January 26, 2005

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR WORK

Article XV – Section VIII

“Any member six months in arrears for dues shall be dropped from the membership.” Per Article XV Section VIII of Constitution & By-Laws of Local Eighty, the following members have been dropped from membership for non-payment of union dues for six months:

Adams, Dennis L.	Garvey, James Owen	MacLean, Earl D.	Schindler, Collin Miles
Aldahl, Mark Robert	Gatlin Jr., Will R.	Maggio, August Rhu	Schubert, Valentin P.
Allen, Daniel C.	Giorgio, Joseph D.	Malicoat, Robena	Schwake, Steven P.
Alvarez, Antonietta	Glenn, Ron	Manzoni, Kenneth A.	Schwartz, Bryan Andrew
Anderberg, David	Gordon, Christian L.	Marsala, James P.	Scipio, Steven Ira
Anderson, Matthew R.	Guertin, Richard	Marsala Jr, George	Sharpe, Stephanie
Arnds IV, Nick Burton	Haden, Jimmy Timothy	Martin, Isham	Shaw, Christopher D.
Ashby, Patrick Michael	Hagstrom, Stephen D.	Martinez, Michael	Shephard, Dylan
Ayala Jr, Eddie R.	Hanson, Jeremy Michael	Martinez, Patrice C	Sheridan, Neal
Baruch, Steve R.	Hark, Ellis E.	McGrath, Phil R.	Smyth, Kevin J.
Bensch, Michael J	Harris, Agaetha	McMillian, William	Snyder, Michael
Berry, Rusty	Hart, Kristie	Medcalf, Renton-Paul	Solomon, Scott Alan
Berthiaume, Kevin L.	Hassler, Riley Paul	Melanson, Patrick	Soto, Art
Blum, Matthew	Hayes, Jim	Messier, Joseph	Spinney III, Chester J.
Bonsignore, Michael	Hayn, Brian C.	Mirabella, Vito	Starks, Michael Dewayne
Bostwick, Chad William	Helling, Joshua David	Monaco, Charles	Summers, Shannon Patrick
Bowers, Eric L.	Hock, Samuel L.	Moulthrop, James I.	Talavera, Dean Jeffery
Brandow, Michael A.	Holderness, Michael J	Najera, Nicholas E.	Tantin, Marc Buddy
Brannon, Ethan	Holman, Andrew W.	Neary Shawn M.	Taylor, Christopher Daniel
Braz, John Charles	Inouye, Kenji	Nemeth, Jeff	Taylor, Cody E.
Bruce, Allan M.	James Jr., Lewis	Nepa, Gary A.	Thomas, Anthony Alan
Burt, Danny R.	Jaureguy, David	Newman, John L.	Toscano, Lisa S.
Campbell, Stephen	Jeffries, Robbin Marie	Newton, Anthony T.	Treadway, Ryan
Carlson, Gina	Jensen, David Eugene	Noroian, Thomas Alec	Vandagriff, Richard
Chaney, Sean Paul	Jensen, Gary J.	Novak, David W.	Vladoianu, Nick
Chaney, Todd Adam	Johnson, Jay Perry	Orozco, Jesse R.	Volberding, Scott Andre
Chapman, Blake S.	Johnson, Vincent Kyle	Padilla Jr., Donald M.	Villegas, Brian M
Chongo, Orlando J.	Journey, Duane E.	Palinkas, Jason	Wallace, Arl Wiley
Christie, William J.	Kelly, Caden	Peters, Trevor William	Walrod, C. Ransom
Clark, Shaughn W.	Kernohan, Kevin	Petty II, Houston	Walsh, Christy
Cook, Bert L.	King, Michael C.	Portugal II, Lionel Thomas	Walton, Charles H.
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Dimitrov, Mark A.	Knott, Christopher Allan	Presser, Greg J.	Wessel, Peter David
Dodd, Dennis Wayne	Koepke, Michael	Pukowsky Jr., Melvin	Whitesides, Starr
Dresser, Jim	Koth, John R.	Randall, Richard	Wiest, Jason Daniel
Duenkel, Brad E.	Kramer, Caroline	Reese, David Maury	Williams, Larry
Dumas, David J.	Lant Jr, Weston	Ridley, Jeffrey J.	Wills, Eric
Durham, Frank	Lapin, Jacob Isaac	Roberts, John W	Wilson, Gregory S
Ealy, James L.	Leary, Sean	Richmond, Maro-uo H.L.	Woodard, Craig
Emory, John	Leeger, Marc	Roemmich, Mark L	Wynne, Vernon
Epstein, Mark	Levy, Joseph Z	Rudolph III, Donald Leroy	Yakkel, Kenneth Joseph
Friedman, Alan	Lima, Luke A.	Salandino, Joe A.	Yonenaka, Ted
Garcia Jr., David	Lonsdale, Mark V.	Saget, Marc S.	Zullo, Thomas W.
Garcia, Juan	Lucero, Isidro B.	Sasgen, David	

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2nd Quarter Dues are Due March 31

Call the accounting office to determine how much you owe

Calendar of General Membership Meeting of Sunday, February 5, 2006

Call to Order: 10:00 a.m.

Flag Salute

Moment of Silence

Roll call of Officers

Reading of the Minutes of previous meetings:

General Membership meeting of December 6, 2005

Executive Board meeting of December 18, 2005

Motions passed (unless otherwise noted)

- 1) To grant two additional Quarters for a Dropped Applicant to complete initiation payments, provided all dues and assessments are kept current.
- 2) That itemized invoices for prescription co-payments from an assisted living facility, hospice, etc., may be considered original receipts within the meaning of the Local 80 Retiree Prescription Co-pay Reimbursement Plan guidelines.
- 3) To set members' dues for 2006 equal to the 2005 rates.
- 4) To loan an injured-on-the-job member sufficient money from the Jim Buck Memorial Benevolent Fund to remain current on dues to remain eligible to return to work or take an Honorable Withdrawal by the end of the 2nd Quarter of 2006.
- 5) To contribute one dollar per active member to the Actors' Fund of America in January of 2006.
- 6) To loan an injured-on-the-job member sufficient money from the Jim Buck Memorial Benevolent Fund to remain current on dues to remain eligible to return to work or take an Honorable Withdrawal by the end of the 2nd Quarter of 2006.
- 7) To loan a seriously ill member sufficient money from the Jim Buck Memorial Benevolent Fund to become current for the first Quarter of 2006 for the purpose of taking an Honorable Withdrawal.
- 8) To hire an additional clerical worker on an as-needed basis for the first and last week of each Quarter plus up to nine additional days per Quarter.
- 9) To contribute one dollar per active member to the Will Rogers Institute.
- 10) To set the Executive Board meeting schedule for 2006:

Executive Board meeting of January 22, 2006

Motions passed (unless otherwise noted)

January 22, 2006	May 7, 2006	October 1, 2006
February 5, 2006	May 21, 2006	October 22, 2006
February 12, 2006	June 4, 2006	November 5, 2006
March 5, 2006	June 11, 2006	November 19, 2006
March 19, 2006	July 23, 2006	December 3, 2006
April 2, 2006 (DST begins)	August 20, 2006	December 17, 2006.
April 23, 2006	September 17, 2006	

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Scholarship Applications Available

There are five \$1,000 Local 80 Scholarships available. These grants may be used for any formal education after high school. The applicant does not have to declare a major to receive a grant from Local 80; they just have to be accepted into any college or university, in the U.S. or abroad.

Local 80 accepts scholarship applications from the children of members, from members, and from the spouses of members.

Application forms and information will be mailed upon request. Application forms and ancillary documents must be received by Local 80 by September 30, 2006.

Retiree Prescription Co-payment Reimbursement Plan Schedule

Submission Deadline:

February 1st

May 1st

August 1st

November 1st

Reimbursement Date:

March 15th

June 15th

Sept 15th

December 15th

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1st Quarter of 2006.

- 2) To loan an injured-on-the-job member sufficient money from the Jim Buck Memorial Benevolent Fund to become current on dues for the purpose of returning to work.
- 3) To credit a member's dues account an amount equal to an address fine.
- 4) To grant an Honorable Withdrawal to a member effective as of September 30, 2005 due to untimely handling of his request by Local 80.
- 5) To purchase 2 tickets to the International Cinematographers Guild Publicists Awards luncheon: \$260.00.
- 6) To send two delegates to the California State Federation of Labor meetings May 1-2, 2006: reasonable expenses to be reimbursed.
- 7) That any non-salaried delegate sent to the California State Federation of Labor meetings May 1-2, 2006 be given a daily stipend equal to 8 hours at the Basic Grip Scale.
- 8) That Article I Section IX of Local 80's Constitution does not apply for phone numbers if the member has any valid phone number on file.
- 9) To accept a pharmacy's print-out of a retiree's prescription co-payments for his first claim only, due to the retiree's earlier disability.

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The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that the National Labor Relations Act gives workers the right to request union representation during investigatory interviews by supervisors, security personnel, and other managerial staff. These are called Weingarten Rights

An investigatory interview occurs if:

- 1) Management questions you to obtain information; and
- 2) You have reasonable apprehension that your answers could be used as a basis for discipline or other adverse action.

You must ask for union representation either before or during an investigatory interview. Management does not have to remind you of this right.

If your request is refused and management continues asking questions, you may refuse to answer. Your employer is guilty of an unfair labor practice and charges may be filed.

If you are called to a meeting with management, read or state the following when the meeting begins:

"If this interview could in any way lead to my being disciplined or terminated, or affect my personal working conditions, I respectfully request that my union representative, officer or steward be present at this meeting. Until my representative arrives, I choose not to participate in this discussion."

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An Educated Workforce is a Stronger Workforce

This letter was received January 3, 2006 on the letterhead of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO over the signature of Martin Ludlow, Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

To: Unions, Councils, and Delegates

The Los Angeles Labor Movement is strong and united.

Together we defeated opponents of working families who tried to weaken and divide us.

With Los Angeles County providing the margin of victory, we turned back Prop 75, the anti-union initiative intended to silence our voice in the political process. Our mobilization campaign led the way in California, ensuring that this state would not turn its back on its workers.

I'm proud to be part of the most effective and dynamic Labor Movement in the nation.

To build the foundation for future success in organizing, political action and union power, we must continue to develop and cultivate a broader base of educated and trained union activists. And there is no

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As you know, there are enormous struggles ahead. Our movement needs knowledgeable and skillful warriors to fight these battles. Take LATTTC Labor Studies to sharpen and hone your skills. And above all, spread the word and bring others in to the classes this spring.

I'll see you soon on the front lines.

Sincerely and in Unity,

Martin Ludlow

Executive Secretary-Treasurer



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Calendar

February

- ◆ **5th, 10:00 a.m.:** General Membership Meeting
- ◆ **12th, 9:00 a.m.:** Executive Board Meeting

March

- ◆ **5th, 10:00 a.m.:** General Membership Meeting
- ◆ **19th, 9:00 a.m.:** Executive Board Meeting

2nd Quarter Dues are Due Mar 31