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# **Union Leaders Offer Guidance at Annual Meeting**

Both the national and Texas State AFL-CIO presidents were on hand at the affiliated Maritime Trades Department's (MTD) winter meeting in San Antonio, Texas, and they gave insightful presentations on the state of labor. The MTD is a constitutionally mandated department of the AFL-CIO, and SEATU President Michael Sacco is also the president of the MTD.

AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka spoke on March 10, while Texas AFL-CIO President John Patrick welcomed those in attendance to his home state with a speech the day before.

"These are pretty challenging times, for our labor movement and for our nation," Trumka said to begin his speech.

He continued, "Pay is low, inequality is too high, good jobs are too far and few in between. But over the last four or five years, something has started to change. Working people right now are starting to speak out. Working people are starting to shape the debate. You see, we want better: We want better for our country, we want better for ourselves, and we want better for our family that's going to follow us."

A longtime ally of the SIU, Trumka also spoke about the political motivations of the AFL-CIO: "We don't work for any politician, or any political party. We're not going to be an ATM for the Democrats, and we're not going to be a rubber stamp for the Republicans. We're going to lead with our issues, we're going to lead with our values, and we'll put our members and our families first. That political independence is really our best way forward, and it'll strengthen our credibility, and it'll strengthen our effectiveness. That's how we build an America that starts to work for working people again."



AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka, left, and SEATU President Michael Sacco address the assembled unionists.

Such "political independence" was a key to defeating the job-killing Trans Pacific Partnership, he said. It also proved useful in helping defeat the initial nomination for Secretary of Labor. In both cases, he emphasized, working people won because they came together in soli-

Specifically focusing on the new administration, Trumka said, "Good jobs and raising wages is how we're going to measure the Trump administration. President Trump promised throughout his campaign to make life better for American workers. But talk's cheap. When the president does something that's good for working people, and good for the economy, we'll say so. And we'll work for it. Conversely, when he does things that are bad for working people, and bad for the economy, that lower our wages and make our workplaces less safe, that threaten our pensions and threaten our healthcare ... we're going to step up and fight him every step of the way."

Trumka added, "And President Trump gets to choose the path. In us, he'll either have a constructive partner ... or an unrelenting, resourceful and damn tough opponent. He gets to choose."

He then turned his attention to the topic of union solidarity, saying, "Brothers and sisters, the unions of the maritime trades show us what solidarity looks like. And I want you to know that your priorities are my priorities. We're there for you. We always have been, and we always will be. Whether it's protecting the Jones Act,

or getting the Export-Import Bank back up and running where it needs to be.... And to our Canadian brothers and sisters, we're going to stand with you each and every step of the way."

After talking about how unions are for fair trade deals, unlike the defeated Trans-Pacific Partnership, Trumka spoke about what unions can accomplish for workers: "We know firsthand how trade can produce good jobs and strong wages. Shipbuilders, Longshoremen, Seafarers, you name it – those are careers to be proud of. I'm a third-generation coal miner. When my grandfathers first went into the mines, mining jobs weren't good jobs. But because we stood together, because

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# So-Called 'Right-to-Work' Bills Defeated in NM, NH

appeared in a recent edition of the Press Associates Union News service.

Outspoken worker testimony and Democratic state legislators' votes combined to kill so-called right-to-work (RTW) legislation in New Mexico, at least for this year.

After an unusual Saturday session on Feb. 25 in the state House chamber in Santa Fe – moved there because of the huge crowd of workers that showed up the House Labor and Economic Development Committee defeated RTW by a 6-5 party-line vote.

That effectively ends RTW in New Mexico for this year, since the legislature meets for only 60 days.

It also makes the New Mexico House the second consecutive state legislative

Editor's note: This article originally body to trash RTW, despite huge busi- New Mexico AFL-CIO President Jon barred collection of agency fees but it ness and extreme-right lobbying for it. New Hampshire's House buried RTW for the year the week before.

> Prior to the New Mexico and New Hampshire RTW defeats, legislatures in Kentucky and Missouri passed RTW laws and the respective governors signed them. New Mexico GOP Gov. Susana Martinez promised to sign the RTW bill if it reached her desk.

> "Take a moment to remember why socalled 'right to work' is a total scam that makes the rich richer while exploiting and endangering working Americans,"

Hendry said in asking workers to converge on the state capitol for the hearing.

Despite their name, RTW laws aim to reduce the power of workers and their unions. Such statutes outlaw any language in collective bargaining agreements mandating the union can collect dues, or even fair share fees from workers who are in the union shop, but don't want to join. Those levies, also called "agency fees," let such workers pay discounted rates, covering only bargaining and contract administration.

The New Mexico RTW bill not only

"would also bar employers from exercising their right to hire only union-trained and certified workers," Hendry said. "Socalled 'right to work' laws are unfair, unnecessary and hurt the middle class."

As for all those workers who could use union services without paying for them under RTW, one unionist had a pointed reply. "If you don't want to pay the freight, then you shouldn't be able to take the ride," said Robert Ferguson of Machinists Local 2515 in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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## President's Column

## **MTD Winter Meetings**

I recently met with labor leaders and key industry figures at the Maritime Trades Department's winter gathering in San Antonio, Texas. In case you need a refresher, the MTD signifies just one of the ways SEATU has strength beyond our numbers. When we stand with other labor organizations our voices are heard, and we can accomplish far more than we can alone.



Michael Sacco

The MTD in particular is a vital connection for us. It's a constitutionally mandated department of the AFL-CIO, and its 22 affiliated unions (including our parent organization, the SIU) represent more than five million workers. When you knock on a door as a representative voice for five million people, that door opens.

I am proud to serve as president of the MTD in addition to being your president.

During the meetings in Texas, we discussed a lot of important issues that face working families, and the whole event was a great success. While every executive board official statement we made was important, the resolution on our nation's infrastructure was a home run. The statement painted a clear picture which I'm sure most if not all union members and officials can attest is the truth.

For example, we noted that the problems with our infrastructure are obvious with every tire blow-out caused by a pothole, with each child coming home from school ill due to a heating or air conditioning breakdown, with every late arrival to work because a subway track is cracked, with every food item thrown away thanks to an electrical grid failure.

Our unions have the men and women ready to go to work, trained through joint labor-management apprenticeship programs so they know what is required and how to perform safely and efficiently. All we ask is that our work be rewarded at the scale that is required for quality craftsmanship, through prevailing wages with decent benefits like health care and retirement.

We could go on and on creating an infrastructure equivalent of the old bubble-gum card checklist. But stating the obvious hasn't gotten the job done. We need to continue making our case heard, on this and all other issues that we feel strongly about. Whether it's creating good-paying jobs or protecting the rights of workers, we stand with our union brothers and sisters in solidarity - past, present and future.

On a related note, one of the best avenues we in the labor industry have to explain our positions are meetings with congressmen and senators and their staffs, such as the maritime industry's annual Congressional "Sail-In." SEATU executives, along with more than 100 other labor and industry leaders, recently met with several dozen members of Congress and their staffs to talk about issues that matter to American workers

There are a lot of benefits to getting face-to-face meetings with legislators, even in the age of FaceTime. When we get the opportunity to press the flesh and discuss the threats that face America's working families, it makes all the difference. From incoming freshmen Representatives, up to the most senior leaders in the Senate, they will remember meeting with us when a bill needs votes.

It goes without saying that these meetings can't happen without continuous political activity, and that activity costs money. It's not ideal, but that's partly how you get a foot in the door (financial backing of pro-worker candidates during campaign season). And we can't keep going to bat for labor rights without your support, including voluntary donations to the SEATU PAC. Every little bit helps, and your money goes to the issues you care about: creating good-paying jobs that help support ŠEATU families.

The MTD meeting and the Sail-In set a good tone as we head into the next quarter. I'm excited to keep pushing ahead with a pro-worker agenda that promotes workers' rights and expands opportunities for people to experience the American Dream.



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workers united and got a voice on the job, we made those good-paying jobs."

Trumka also described the qualities of a good union leader, saying, "We have to be willing to put something on the line for one another. Not just standing in solidarity when the sun's shining, and it's easy, and it might not cost me anything, but standing with my brothers and sisters when it may cost me something.... Because I know that when you get weak, I get weak. When you get stronger, I get stronger."

He then discussed activism in detail, describing past and present actions taken by union leaders and members alike, as well as the importance of standing together when outside influences try to divide unions.

"America wants more of that activism," Trumka said. "You can see that they're hungry for it. By a margin of two to one, registered voters want to increase Social Security benefits, not decrease them. By a margin of three to one, folks want to tax companies on overseas profits, and increase funding for public schools. People overwhelmingly support higher wages and more investment in infrastructure. And a growing number believe in unions: Over 60 percent of the American public says unions are important, needed and should be stronger.

"And the best news of all? That number is even higher among young people coming into the



John Patrick Texas AFL-CIO President

workforce right now," he continued. "That's our future, that's good news."

The day before, John Patrick detailed the state of the labor movement in Texas. "Most of what the Texas state AFL-CIO does at the state legislature goes well beyond the concerns of any one union. More often than not, it involves all working people in the state," he explained.

"We seek nothing more, and will accept nothing less, than a fair shot for all working Texans - whether they hold a union card or not," Patrick said. "The Texas AFL-CIO is strongly supporting bills to raise the state minimum wage, secure equal pay for women, to improve workplace safety, and otherwise help all Texas workers. You want to know where we stand on most any piece of legislation, the first question we ask is whether

the bill will help all working families in the state."

He further outlined where the Texas AFL-CIO stands on multiple legislative issues, before stressing that the current political climate in Texas is difficult for the labor movement: "The job for those that believe in progress for working people has never been tougher than it is right now in the state of Texas."

Patrick also mentioned a state senate bill, targeting union members, that is garnering attention all the way up to the governor's office. "Once again this session, we are a target," he said. "Senate Bill 13, authored by Senator Joan Huffman of Houston, takes direct aim at public sector workers, who now make up the majority of our membership at the Texas AFL-CIO. Senate Bill 13 would take away the freedom of public employees who voluntarily sign union membership cards to deduct union dues from their own paychecks through payroll reduction. Let me put that in plainer terms: Teachers, nurses, correctional officers and a host of other public servants should be free to do as they please with their own paychecks."

He then spoke about other bills introduced in the state legislature that threaten to reduce worker protections and worker freedoms that stem the union way of life. While some have a greater chance of passing than others, he vowed to fight those bills, and all other bills with similar intents that follow.

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## Argosy Casino and Hotel Holds Icon Awards for Members

Every year, the Argosy Hotel and Casino in Riverside, Missouri, holds an awards ceremony just for employees. Called the Icon Awards, they are presented to exemplary employees, many of whom are SEATU members, during a banquet for recipients and guests.

In addition to the numerous awards, one member is named the overall Icon Award winner each year. This year's honor went to Artice Cann, a SEATU member and EVS employee for 18 years. In addition to the title, she was also awarded \$1,000 and a parking space by the door.

The photos on this page were taken during the Icon Awards, courtesy of SEATU Administrative Assistant Sharon Cipolla.



Slot Technician John Harden, left, and his guest.



Slot Attendant Audie Miller, left, was presented with her service pin for 20 years on the job.



EVS member of 18 years Artice Cann, left, the overall winner of the Icon Award this year.



Slot Attendant Sabrina Louthain received her 10-year pin at the ceremony.



Slot Attendant Bianca Stevens, right, who received an Icon Award.



Hotel Front Desk Cathy Estrada, left, won an Icon Service Award.

# Members Graduate From Classes At SEATU-Affiliated Paul Hall Center



Editor's note: Many classes of SEATU members employed by Norwegian Cruise Lines (NCL) have recently completed the Basic Safety Training course at the Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education in Piney Point, Maryland. The two-week training courses begin with a week of "Norwegian" training, as specified by the vessel operator, followed by a week of fire, survival and first aid training. These training sessions were all administered at the Joseph Sacco Fire Fighting and Safety School, located on a satellite campus. With an average class size of 18 students, over 1,800 SEATU members have completed their training since March 2014! Following are class photos from some of the most recent classes.



Above, in alphabetical order: Faith Hazel Mae Alegado, Bob Cavosora, Vernon Dunn, Solli Evans, Eboni Hackworth, Aaron Harrison, Tia Jones, Edward Lamb, Cindy Lawson, Julius Llido, Bridgette McDowell, Chelsey Meade, Diem Ngo, Richard Nguyen, Kennequea Pegues, Maria Plascencia, Denise Robinson, Javier Rodriguez, Michael Salas, Marrista Stubbs, Araya White, Kianna Williams and Commenna Yancey. Instructors John Thomas and Wayne Johnson Jr. are at the far left and right, respectively.



Above, in alphabetical order: Alexis Bennett, Kathleen Brendemuehl, Joanna Bretsch, Heith Draper, Gabriella Howard, Lynnette Melendez, Nyasia Moody, Olabimpe Olanrewaju, Raymond Rasmussen, Lindsey Ricks, Amanda Salmon, Adrian Mateo Sambola Morales, Marc Train, Shannon Warren and Angelika Weslowski. Instructor Mike Roberts is at the far right.



Above, pictured among other students at the Paul Hall Center: Arianna Burleson, I Gede Alit Darmalaksana, Stefanie Garber, Alice Holtzapple, Matthew Kenney, Yuliya Kulinich, Kamal Raj Lalka, William Lusby III, Jarian Lusil Santana Taveras, William Alfredo Velez and Jasmine Williams. Instructors Mark Cates and Joseph Zienda are at the far left and right, respectively.



Pictured above: Bernardo Julio Bedoya, Daquan Benjamin, Katrina Casue, Ethan Fisher, Darnel Shaun Gonsalves Barreiro, Morgan Hall, Jon-Michael Hartwig, Solymar Herrera Carreras, Barbara McDonald, Andrew Royter, Ryan Schoonmaker and Selena Ventura. Instructors Mark Cates and Joseph Zienda are at the far left and right, respectively.



Above, in alphabetical order: Joshua Cantor, Vivian Dellova, Wykeria Fann, Antone' Goodman, Dalton Kahale, Sierra Klimek, Alexander Kohl, Daniel Lay, Victoria Mazur, Don Odendaal, Anna Spears and Jasmin Terrell. Instructors Wayne Johnson Jr. and Mike Roberts are standing at the far left and right, respectively.

# Members Graduate From Classes At SEATU-Affiliated Paul Hall Center





At left, in alphabetical order: Tori Allen, Madeline Barrett, Austin Clewis, William Coats, Phillip DiGaetano, Timmea Nicole Ferguson Brown, Kayla Gale, Elijah Gee, Cassidy Gerczak, Jessica Headley, Patrick Johnstone, Brandi Kosisky, Nadia Kramer, Hayley Lampart, Laura Levin, Micah Mims and Adrianna Perkins. Instructors John Thomas and Wanye Johnson Jr. are at the far left and right, respectively.

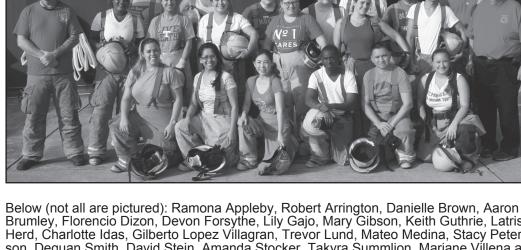
Below, in alphabetical order: Roy Bonner, Erica Bridge, Grayson Buyeske, Barun Ganguly, Lito Gilbuena, Brandon Matol-ich, George Murray and Poejie Carvellida Reyes. Their instructor, Mike Roberts, is at the far





Above, in alphabetical order: Alexis Cobian, Natalie Daigle, Roniesha Ennis, Christopher Healy, Skylar Johnson, Rachel-Rae Nicklaw, Rachel Perrine, Johann Niccola Rivera Covas, Natalie Schweiger, Christopher Spann, Derek Tearney, Shavis Williams, Jay Wright and Mariana Nabeel Yousif. Instructors Chuck Latham and Joseph Zienda are at the far left and right, respectively.

At right: Phuc Do, Kristina Doneska, Crystal Franz, Rosemarie Gardner-Baker, Rene Bautista Helit Jr., Phillip Henderson, Audra Leigh-Anne Holcomb, Suranee Horst, Mika Kusakabe, Stephanie Lara, Devynne Marshall, Cesar Medrano, Tevin Metcalf, Kyle Musson, Alfonso Santos Jr., Kenlyn Smith, Stephanie Vidrio and Alisha Womack. Instructor John Thomas is at the far left, and Chuck Latham and Joe Zienda are at the far right.





Above (not all are pictured): Cody Blakely, Lewis Darnall, Gloria Dawson, Darell Drayton, Imad Georges Frenn, Julie Ann Pabillo Gonzales, Kody Hedger, Katrina Mackson, Ashley Maehren, Christopher Magalong, Tommy Martinez, James Molden Jr., Christopher Molina, Bronwyn Ashlea Myers, Seth Rochefort, Insook Smith, Jennifer Strehler, William Tadina and Samuel Zaydon. Instructors Wayne Johnson Jr. and Mike Roberts are at the far left and right, respectively.

Brumley, Florencio Dizon, Devon Forsythe, Lily Gajo, Mary Gibson, Keith Guthrie, Latrisha Herd, Charlotte Idas, Gilberto Lopez Villagran, Trevor Lund, Mateo Medina, Stacy Peterson, Dequan Smith, David Stein, Amanda Stocker, Takyra Summlion, Mariane Villena and Tamaya Wilson. Instructors Wayne Johnson Jr. and Mike Roberts are at the far left and right, respectively.



# ITF President Visits Pride of America

Recently, the President of the International Transport Workers' Federation Paddy Crumlin paid a visit to the SEATU-crewed *Pride of America* in Honolulu, Hawaii. "Great day," Crumlin said, before praising Port Agent Hazel Galbiso. "The whole crew loves Hazel, and quite a few of them have worked with her, including one of the captains. She's amazing!

Crumlin was given a tour of the vessel, and met many SEATU and SIU members hard at work on the Hawaii-based cruise ship. The ship, operated by Norwegian Cruise Line, is the only U.S.-flag deep sea cruise ship. It offers inter-island cruises to Hawaii's four main islands.



From left to right: Hawai'i State AFL-CIO Vice President Luke Kaili, Masters, Mates and Pilots Honolulu Port Agent Randy Swindell, Crumlin, Captain Ron Chrastina, Staff Captain Steve Tepper and Galbiso.



From left to right: Crumlin, Chief Engineer John Cullen, Masters, Mates and Pilots Honolulu Port Agent Randy Swindell, Galbiso and Hawaii State AFL-CIO Vice President Luke Kaili.



From left to right, SEATU Butler Susana Mcintosh and Crumlin



Crumlin, right, poses with SEATU members aboard the Pride of America.



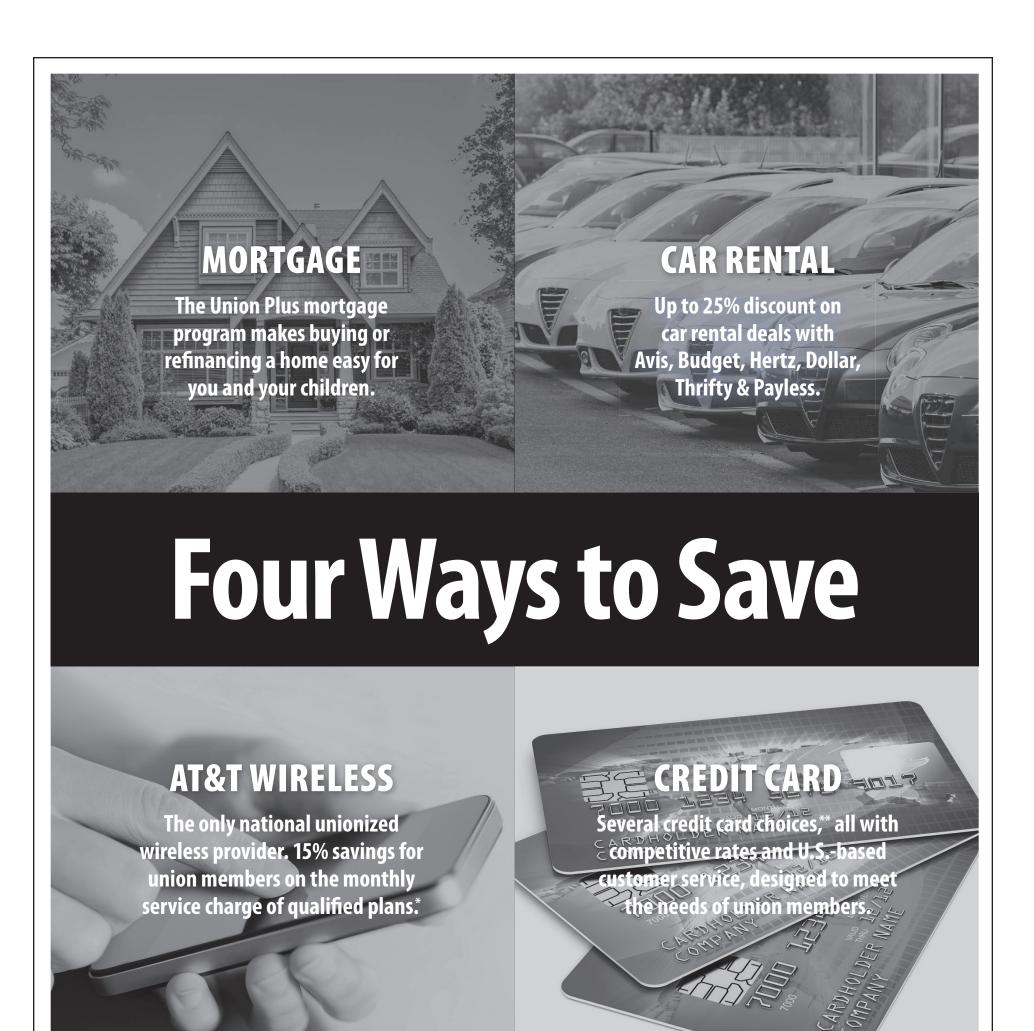
Left to right: 1st Engineer Matthew Stempleski, Crumlin and an SIU OMU.



From left to right: Galbiso, SIU Storekeeper Tanya Awong and Crumlin.



Bosun Maximo Aguiran, left, and Crumlin



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#### **Delegates Needed**

Delegates are needed at workplaces in all SEATU jurisdictions. Contact your local union hall for more information.

#### **Know Your Weingarten Rights**

All SEATU members should be aware of their Weingarten Rights.

Established by the Supreme Court in 1975, the rights guarantee employees the right to union representation during investigatory interviews with management. An investigatory interview is one in which a supervisor questions an employee to obtain information which could be used as a

basis for discipline or asks an employee to defend his/her conduct.

If an employee has a reasonable belief that discipline or discharge may result from what they say during such an interview, they have the right to request union representation. It's important to remember that management is not required to inform employees of their Weingarten rights; employees have the responsibility of knowing that these rights exist and to request that they be invoked when

Copies of the Weingarten Rights are posted on all union bulletin boards. They also can be accessed on SEATU's web site at www.seatu.org, linked under the Members Rights section. Individuals with questions regarding these rights should questions regarding these rights should contact their SEATU representative, delegate or shop steward.

#### **Become Familiar With Your Labor Contract**

All SEATU members, especially those in bargaining unit classifications, are reminded to obtain, read and become familiar with the provisions of their labor contracts.

It is equally important to be aware of the company's policies and procedures where labor issues are concerned. Knowledge of both better enables members to invoke their rights as necessary and protect them when threatened

Those desiring copies of their labor contracts should contact their on-site delegate or visit their union hall.

#### **Support Your Newsletter**

All members are encouraged to share their ideas for stories and photos with the editorial staff of *The Entertainer*. Become the eyes and ears in your work areas by staying abreast of newsworthy events such as promotions, awards, retirements, participation in community

activities, etc.

The Entertainer staff would also like to know about anyone who has or participates in unusual hobbies for possible

Contact your union representatives with any tips you may have so that we can give recognition to those who richly deserve it.

### **Second Quarter 2017 SEATU Meeting Dates**

Membership meetings for the fourth quarter are listed below. All union members are urged to make concerted efforts to attend.

Those who cannot attend, but have issues or questions, should contact their respective union halls.

Location	Date	Time
Algonac/Detroit, Mich.	April 7	1 p.m.
Columbus	April 12	1 p.m.
Joliet, Ill.	April 13	1 p.m.
Honolulu, Hawaii	April 14	10:30 a.m.
Lawrenceburg/ MVG	April 19	1 p.m.
Maryland*	April 6	1 p.m.
New Orleans	April 11	1 p.m.
Riverside	May 10	1 p.m.
St. Louis/Alton, Mo.	April 14	1 p.m.

\*The Perryville and Maryland LIVE meetings are held at the Baltimore Union Hall.

## **Members Complete Lifeboat Training**



The following SEATU members successfully completed their lifeboatman endorsement while onboard the Pride of America (above, in alphabetical order): Juan Guillermo Ferran, Jeffrey Henderson, Mateusz Khunke, Geovannie Marin Rivera, Ryan Massey, Karl Morrow Jr., Keronida Myles, Lindsey Ricks, Kevin Sowell Jr. and Hasret Yuksel. Their instructor, Pat Schoenberger, is at the far right.

## **SEATU Notebook**

#### **Algonac/Detroit Metro**

Current Delegates:

**Arnold Transit Company,** Mackinac Island, Michigan: Prentiss "Ben" Belknap

**M/V Detroit Princess** 

Bar Staff: CaSandra Houston Wait Staff: Seeking volunteers Kitchen Staff: Anthony Young

Anyone wishing to become a delegate is encouraged to call the union hall at 201-434-6000.

#### **Chicagoland/Joliet**

Members are encouraged to contact their SEATU representatives with any questions or concerns at 815-723-8002.

Hollywood Casino Joliet: Marsha Gavin, Manuel Peralta

Majestic Star: Matoya Coleman Ameristar: Jim Jasman

#### Honolulu

The union is always seeking volunteers in all departments aboard the Pride of America.

Current Delegates:

Restaurant: Henry Martin Hotel-Housekeeping: Lucia Colon Galley/F&B: Jimmy Williams Bar/Gift Shop: Seeking volunteers

#### **Kansas City**

Anyone interested in volunteering for a steward or delegate position, call the union hall at 816-453-5700.

Food & Beverage: Lewie Hunt, Slots: Alfonso Hernandez, Kariena Persons

Maintenance: Donna Miller Cage: Seeking volunteers

#### Lawrenceburg

Current Delegates: Slots: Carl Marting **EVS**: Seeking Volunteers **EVS Steward:** Warren Walls Cage & Credit: Linda Richter,

Darlene Esterwood Food & Beverage: Cody Herndon, Brandi Dale

Guest Services: Seeking volunteers Wardrobe/Gift Shop: Seeking volunteers

Hotel: Seeking volunteers Facilities: Seeking volunteers

Anyone interested in becoming a delegate or steward is encouraged to contact the union hall at 812-539-2941.

#### **Maryland**

Anyone with questions or concerns is encouraged to call the Baltimore union hall at 410-537-5987.

Current Delegates:

Hollywood Casino Perryville

Food & Beverage: Beth Knight Table Games: Seeking volunteers **Poker Dealer:** Seeking volunteers

Maryland Live! Casino

Food & Beverage: Seeking volun-

**EVS:** Seeking volunteers Housekeeping: Seeking volunteers Rosecroft Raceway

Seeking volunteers

#### **New Orleans**

Anyone wishing to become a delegate or steward is encouraged to call 504-328-

Current Delegates:

**MOPS:** Seeking volunteers Food & Beverage Hotel: Emma

Bell/Luggage Attendants: Seeking volunteers

Maintenance: Tony Blanks (chief delegate)

Boat: Trina Hester

#### **Ohio**

Miami Valley Gaming

Currently seeking volunteers in all denartments.

**Hollywood Gaming Dayton Raceway** Currently seeking volunteers in all

departments. Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Val-

Food & Beverage: Seeking volunteers

**EVS:** Seeking volunteers VLT: Tom Moore

Anyone wishing to become a delegate

or steward is encouraged to call the union hall.

#### **Riverside**

Current Delegates:

Cage: Angela Griffith,, Pam Knapp Food & Beverage: Jaime Edge, Pam Lewis

Slots: Michelle Oliver, Sabrina Louthain

Hotel: Cathy Estrada

Maintenance: T.J. Curtis, Jim Adams

**EVS:** Jackie Hibbs

Anyone interested in becoming a delegate or steward is encouraged to contact the union hall at 816-741-9502 or 816-453-5700.

#### St. Louis/Alton Metro

Current Delegates:

Food & Beverage: Maggie Warren, Mary Moore, Dennis Baker, Lisa

Housekeeping: Jack Geisler, Georgetta

Sanders

Slots: Cedric Parker

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