

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE:**  
**Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 7:00PM**  
**450 Harrison Street, San Francisco**  
**(located between 1<sup>st</sup> & Fremont Street)**  
**Parking is available on the street and behind the building.**  
**Please bring your current dues card for entrance into the meeting.**

**We regret the loss of the following members:**

Gustave D. Hennig, Jr. – 88, passed away on December 17, 2011 with 64+ years of membership. He is survived by his wife Wanda and son Matthew. He resided in Roseville.

William Mitchell - 77, passed away on December 20, 2011 with 49+ years of membership. He is survived by his wife Kathleen, children: James and Sara, their spouses and his grandchildren. He was a native of Ballymoney, No. Ireland and had resided in South San Francisco.

Daniel E. Harvey – 90, passed away on December 26, 2011 with 73+ years of membership. He was predeceased by his wife Dorothy and is survived by his children, Donna, Diana, Daniel, Denise and Kasso, son in laws, Mike and Marco, thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He resided in Petaluma.

**50 Year Honorary Members:**

John J. Dunne  
Arthur Rodriguez  
Dino V. Salvestrin  
Ray G. Villasenor

**Retired Members:**

John P. Christenson  
Tim L. Sedam

**The following members recently completed their apprenticeship training and were awarded their Journeyman Certificates:**

Fidel Archuleta  
Alan Asbe Jr.  
Adrian G. Campos  
Gustavo Gomez  
Han Wen Guan

## **Gung Hay Fat Choy!**



## **Year of the Dragon**

### **Here's the Deal by Ken Lukas**

A Republican sponsored ballot initiative that has qualified for the November 2012 Election will cause great harm to all working people in California. Under the guise of "getting money out of politics" this initiative will prohibit any union or corporation from using "members" money for lobbying unless the members agree in writing. As we all know only unions have members, corporations do not. (I don't believe shareholders are considered "members"). Corporations and wealthy folks will still be able to stroll into a politician's office, plop down a large check and tell the politician what they expect in return. Unions will not be allowed to do that.

When a corporation "pays" for a favorable piece of legislation it generally serves the narrow interest of the corporation and most often ignores the wellbeing of the public at large. On the other hand, when unions use members' dues to lobby for legislation it helps all workers whether they belong to a union or not. The eight hour day, worker safety regulations, minimum wage, child labor laws, workers compensation laws, the list is long and we in the unions should be proud that our money helped to create a society where workers are valued. LET'S NOT ALLOW THE REPUBLICANS TO DESTROY THE ONLY VOICE THAT WORKERS HAVE. WHEN THE UNIONS ARE SILENCED WHO WILL SPEAK FOR WORKERS?

### **Trade Rules**

In an effort to educate some of the membership regarding appropriate jobsite conduct, excerpts from Carpenter Trade Rules are once again included below:

*Employer Documents*

No member shall be allowed to sign any paper or document which would waive any right to sue an employer for damages, or any other paper or document which would undermine his or her rights or the terms and conditions of the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement. No member shall submit to a physical examination to secure employment unless otherwise allowed or required by the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement.

### *Reporting for Work*

Any member who accepts a union work referral or union dispatch slip shall report to the job to which he/she was referred at the proper time and location. Each member shall arrive on the job, ready for work, properly dressed and equipped with the proper hand tools for the job.

For a complete list of the Trade Rules, please contact the local.

### **OSHA 10 & 30 Classes**

It is now possible to take OSHA 10 & 30 classes on-line using one of the following websites:

[www.oshacampus.com](http://www.oshacampus.com)

[www.oshainstituteofamerica.com](http://www.oshainstituteofamerica.com)

[www.myosha30hour.com](http://www.myosha30hour.com)

[www.osha-30.org](http://www.osha-30.org)

[www.osharegulationsafetytrainingonline.org](http://www.osharegulationsafetytrainingonline.org)

The cost of these classes will be reimbursed by the local to members who have been in good standing for at least three months. Members must submit both their OSHA card and their receipt to the finance office c/o Financial Secretary Pat Mulligan.

### **Journeylevel Upgrade Courses**

If you are interested in keeping up to date with the Journeylevel Upgrade Courses that are being offered, or if you are interested in being placed on a wait list for future classes, please visit [www.ctcnc.org](http://www.ctcnc.org) or contact Field Representative Gilbert De Anda at the local.

### **E-mail addresses**

Please update your contact information and provide us with a current email address. You may do this by stopping by the hall, emailing [info@local22.org](mailto:info@local22.org) or giving us a call.

## **Food Banks**

For those of us who are severely impacted by this economic crisis, Carpenters Local 22 has made donations to the San Francisco Food Bank at the encouragement of the Northern California Regional Council. Use this valuable resource as needed. The three dispensaries in San Francisco are:

Old First Church  
1751 Sacramento Street (near Van Ness Ave.)  
Saturday 9AM

Providence  
4699 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (cross street is Newcomb Ave.)  
Thursday 10:30AM

Interfaith  
1011 Garfield (between Beverly & Junipero Serra)  
Wednesday 4PM