



# News from Local 70

**Executive Board**  
 Marty Frates.....Secretary Treasurer  
 Dominic Chiovare.....President  
 Milton Lewis.....Vice President  
 Rob Dias.....Recording Secretary  
 Rich Fierro.....Trustee  
 Kelsey Frazier.....Trustee  
 Mark Hawkins.....Trustee

**Business Agents**

Bob Aiello  
 Lou Marchetti  
 Felix Martinez

Marquel Pea.....Conductor  
 Ray Woodruff.....Warden

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## TEAMSTERS LOCAL 70 TERMINAL ASSIGNMENTS

**Effective: 1/1/2011**

The full-time Officers and Officials still have work assignments, as do the Business Agents. In an effort to blend in the new with the experienced, Secretary-Treasurer has assigned Business Agent Felix Martinez to UPS to assist him. Felix has also been assigned UPS Freight, UPS Carthage and Waste Management. The purpose of this change is to minimize expenses with two agents covering all of the UPS companies instead of three; this change minimizes cost and broadens negotiating experience with negotiations coming up in 2012. Experienced Business Agent and current President Dominic Chiovare will work with Felix to handle Waste Management.

**Marty Frates**

UPS (Hub & Airport)  
 Horizon Lines  
 Movies  
 Officers and Officials

**Lou Marchetti**

Coca-Cola (San Leandro & Union City)  
 Pepsi  
 Seven-Up  
 Youngs Market (Oakland & Union City)  
 Gallade  
 Gallo  
 Iron Mountain  
 Joseph Buchwald & Sons  
 QTS  
 Marjyn

**Dominic Chiovare**

ACI  
 Allied  
 AVI  
 Cal Waste Solutions  
 Livermore Sanitation  
 Pleasanton Garbage Service  
 Tri-Ced  
 Movies  
 ABF  
 DHL Express  
 USF Reddaway  
 YRC  
 Acco  
 Bigge Crane  
 Event Productions  
 Rodgers Trucking  
 Oakland Public Schools  
 Shell Lubricants  
 Western Events

**Felix Martinez**

UPS (Hub & Airport)  
 UPS Freight  
 UPS Carthage  
 Waste Management  
 Rodgers (Southern Wine)  
 Jay N (Service West)  
 Mills College

**Bob Aiello**

Ashland Distribution Co.  
 BL Transport  
 Allied Box Co.  
 Bakemark  
 Con Agra (fka Saroni)  
 Crescent  
 EMI  
 FXI  
 GSC  
 Hanson Aggregates  
 Integris Metals  
 Lawson  
 Maritech  
 Matheson  
 MV Transportation (Union City & Livermore)  
 Reliance Metal Center  
 Reliance Sheet & Strip  
 US Airways  
 Spicers  
 Unisource  
 xpedx



Former Local 70 Secretary Treasurer Chuck Mack swears in the new Officers and Officials. From left: Chuck Mack, Lou Marchetti, Rich Fierro, Marty Frates, Dominic Chiovare, Bob Aiello, Felix Martinez, Rob Dias, Milton Lewis, Mark Hawkins, Kelsey Fraizer.

## Local 70 Election Results

On November 6, Local 70 held nominations for officers and officials. The following were nominated with no opposition and therefore were elected on a "white ballot."

|                            |                  |              |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Secretary Treasurer</b> | "Marty" Frates   | White Ballot |
| <b>President</b>           | Dominic Chiovare | White Ballot |
| <b>Vice President</b>      | Milton Lewis     | White Ballot |
| <b>Recording Secretary</b> | Rob Dias         | White Ballot |

Because more people were nominated for the positions of Trustee and Business Agent than the three positions available for each office, an election was held in December. The Unilect Corporation managed the election process and tallied the winners as follows:

|                                     |             |              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ballots cast                        |             | 1,069        |
| <b>Trustees (Vote for 3)</b>        |             |              |
| Kelsey Frazier                      | 16.99%      | 545          |
| Mark Hawkins                        | 16.81%      | 539          |
| Rich Fierro                         | 11.72%      | 376          |
| Larry Aiello                        | 11.44%      | 367          |
| Tim Mosier                          | 10.38%      | 333          |
| Larry Dias                          | 10.13%      | 325          |
| Bob Martinez                        | 6.95%       | 223          |
| Overvotes                           | .47%        | 15           |
| Undervotes                          | 15.09%      | 484          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>100%</b> | <b>3,207</b> |
| <b>Business Agents (Vote for 3)</b> |             |              |
| Felix Martinez                      | 25.01%      | 802          |
| Lou Marchetti                       | 22.70%      | 728          |
| Bob Aiello                          | 17.18%      | 551          |
| "Jerry" McCoy                       | 12.13%      | 389          |
| Overvotes                           | .19%        | 6            |
| Undervotes                          | 22.79%      | 731          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>100%</b> | <b>3,207</b> |

The top three vote-getters in each category, as well as the officers elected by white ballot will all serve three year terms, starting in January, 2011.

The Election Committee, consisting of Chairperson Nancy Goodrich-King, Lon Ward, Gabe Jimenez and Ken Peluso, did an outstanding job under very difficult conditions. Their hard work was greatly appreciated.



## President's Report

*Dominic Chiovare*

### New team takes on big challenges

As Local 70's newly elected President, I look forward to working with the incumbent and newly elected Officers and Officials of our local.

2011 will be a big year for us, new faces, new challenges. Incumbent Executive Board members Milton Lewis and Rob Dias will be joined by our three newly-elected Trustees, Kelsey Frazier, Mark Hawkins, and Rich Fierro. Incumbent Business Agents Lou Marchetti and Bob Aiello will continue their commitment to maintain the high level of service for our members at the numerous companies they are assigned. Joining the Business Agent team is newly-elected Business Agent Felix Martinez. Marty Frates and I will continue to service terminals in addition to performing our duties as Secretary Treasurer and President.

Some of Local 70's challenges for this year are the renewal and completion of the collective bargaining agreements in the paper industry—Spicer and xpedx; the solid-waste/recycling industry—ACI, AVI, PGS, CWS and Tri-Ced; the airline industry—US Airways; and the bus industry—MV Transportation.

Our new Trustee, Rich Fierro, is already hard at work updating the Local 70 website as well as making it more user-friendly. You can now download the 2011 general membership schedule and phone numbers for all officers and officials. Members can download almost all needed forms and information. Rich is open for suggestions to improve our website; e-mail him at:

[rfierro@teamsterslocal70.org](mailto:rfierro@teamsterslocal70.org)

## Political Action Report by RICH FIERRO

### California bucks anti-union trends with Teamster help

Thanks to the participation of union members, California was able to buck the national trend of electing less labor-friendly representatives. On the federal level, we returned Barbara Boxer to the Senate and Jerry McNerney to the House of Representatives in very competitive races. Statewide, 80% of Teamster-backed candidates were elected. Of course, this includes electing Jerry Brown as Governor over Meg Whitman and the \$160 million dollars of her own money that she spent trying to buy the election.

Locally, we were successful in helping elect Nadia Lockyer to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and Libby Schaaf to the Oakland City Council. Libby proudly proclaims the Teamsters as her first labor endorsement.

All of this would not have been possible if not for all the participation of so many of our members in voter registration, DRIVE, and volunteering. Felix Martinez and



Governor Jerry Brown



U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer



Alameda County Supervisor Nadia Lockyer



Oakland City Council member Libby Schaaf

Milton Lewis spent the month of October putting out lawn signs and signing up more than 500 members for DRIVE. The Joint Council purchased 14 laptops for use at Local 70 as phone bank headquarters. With these laptops, officers, officials, and volunteers made more than 10,000 phone calls to Teamsters across the state!

The year ahead will be very challenging. The new Republican majority in the House Of Representatives will do everything they can to promote a big businesses agenda. Statewide, we must hold accountable politicians who seek to balance the budget on the backs of labor. Locally, we will be focused on Oakland as

there are many important issues that affect us, including the Port Of Oakland organizing campaign, the redevelopment of the Oakland Army Base, and the upcoming Waste Management franchise agreement.

We will continue to call on our members to get involved in all of these campaigns.

## The people

### Members at Pepsi ratify new contract

Business Agent Lou Marchetti along with Secretary Treasurer Marty Frates and B.A. Felix Martinez conducted the Pepsi contract ratification meeting at Local 70 and the members ratified their contract by a large margin. Some key provisions in the new contract included the elimination of the attendance policy and some improvements in health and welfare. Lou Marchetti and Local 70 appreciates all the hard work put in by the negotiating committee.



Pictured above: The ratification meeting.

Pictured below from left: Shop Steward Carlos Tiscareno, Gene Arcinaga, B.A. Lou Marchetti, Shop Stewards Dennis Johnson, Jerome Mack and "Bones" Bruce Nedland.



### Long-time members retire



Don Sims retires from Waste Management after 43 years of service. He started out in residential pick-up, moved to the drop box division and ended his career dispatching in drop box. Don was not only an outstanding employee but he was a strong union member who served as a shop steward. He always looked out for the interests of his coworkers. Don is looking forward to his retirement, as he has many projects to complete. The union and his fellow workers at Waste Management will miss him. (Pictured from left: Mike Slader; Don Sims; Marty Frates.)

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**New trustees on the job**

Newly-elected trustees Kelsey Frazier and Mark Hawkins are on the job visiting the UPS facility in Oakland to discuss issues and problems with the members. Kelsey and Mark are committed to visiting the members on a regular basis.

*Pictured from left: Shop Steward Rudy Laiosa, VP/Shop Steward Milton Lewis, Trustee Mark Hawkins, Shop Steward Marquel Pea, Trustee Kelsey Fraizer and Shop Steward Ray Woodruff.*

**Preparing for talks at Waste Management**



*From left standing: Business Agent Felix Martinez, Stewards Abel Gomez, Mike Smith, Walt Rodgers, Bob Cleveland, Gabe Jiminez and VP Milton Lewis. Sitting: Secretary-Treasurer Marty Frates, President Dominic Chiovare, WM Chief Steward Jim Fried.*

**from Waste Management**



Sam Drago Retires from Waste Management after 40 years of service. Sam was an active member and Shop Steward during his career and he will be missed. "He is a quality person. They just don't make them like him anymore," said Secretary-Treasurer Marty Frates. *(Pictured from left: Dominic Chiovare, Milton Lewis Sam Drago, Marty Frates, Felix Martinez.)*

**Secretary-Treasurer's Report**

*Marty Frates*



**When the members speak, we listen**

The members have spoken. They want a unified local union, which we now have. I want to thank the membership for the white ballot they gave me. I look forward to the many challenges facing organized labor and will put forth my best effort to earn your trust and support.

We are off to a great start and it's going to be a pleasure working together doing positive things. I look forward to working with new President Dominic Chiovare. Vice President Milton Lewis and Recording-Secretary Rob Dias also received a white ballot and they both have done a great job providing outstanding service to the members being politically active.

In the Business Agent race, Felix Martinez came in first followed by Lou Marchetti and Bob Aiello. The Trustee's race was where the action was. The membership decided to go in a new direction by electing, Kelsey Fraizer, Mark Hawkins, and Rich Fierro. It is my pleasure to welcome these three new energetic Trustees who are off to a running start dealing with the challenges we face. I am truly satisfied with the decision of the members via the democratic election process. We now have a team looking towards the future and ready to work hard for positive results.

**Gone but not forgotten**



*The Local 70 building on 70 Hegenberger Rd. was recently demolished to make room for a new BART station. In 2009, we had moved to a new location on 400 Roland Way in Oakland, where we can continue the rich and proud traditions of Local 70.*

**Local 70 IBT Convention Delegates Elected**

On January 3, 2011, Local 70 held its nominations meeting for delegates to the 2011 International Brotherhood of Teamsters convention. Local 70 is entitled to five delegates and five alternate delegates.

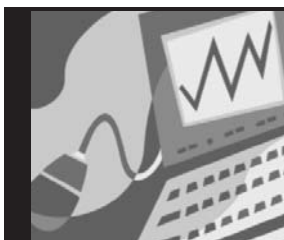
The meeting was chaired by long-time member and former Trustee on the Executive Board, Emil Radloff. The Recording Secretary was John Bromstead. There was no opposition, therefore those nominated were elected to serve as delegates and alternates. The officers and officials appreciate the confidence given them by the membership and will look out for their interests at the convention. The results are as follows:

**Delegates:**

- Secretary Treasurer "Marty" Frates
- President Dominic Chiovare
- Vice President Milton Lewis
- Recording Secretary Rob Dias
- Business Agent Felix Martinez

**Alternate Delegates:**

- Trustee Kelsey Frazier
- Trustee Mark Hawkins
- Trustee Rich Fierro
- Business Agent Lou Marchetti
- Business Agent Bob Aiello



**For updates between newspapers,  
go to the Local 70 Website:  
[www.teamsterslocal70.org](http://www.teamsterslocal70.org)**

### Teamsters Local 70 Telephone Numbers & Email Addresses

|                                 |                 |                                |                                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Main Office</b>              | 510-569-9317    |                                |                                 |
| <b>Fax</b>                      | 510-569-1906    |                                |                                 |
| <b>Officers &amp; Officials</b> | <b>Office</b>   | <b>Cell</b>                    | <b>E-mail:</b>                  |
| Marty Frates                    | 510-638-2022    | 510-406-3682                   | mfrates@teamsterslocal70.org    |
| Dominic Chiovare                | 510-569-4665    | 510-406-3674                   | dchiovare@teamsterslocal70.org  |
| Rob Dias                        | 510-569-7202    | 925-918-1949                   | rdias@teamsterslocal70.org      |
| Milton Lewis                    | 510-569-9384    | 510-706-9464                   | mlewis@teamsterslocal70.org     |
| Rich Fierro                     | 510-568-5494    | 510-673-0731                   | rfierro@teamsterslocal70.org    |
| Kelsey Frazier                  | 510-568-5494    | 510-780-6513                   | kfrazier@teamsterslocal70.org   |
| Mark Hawkins                    | 510-568-5494    | 510-938-3632                   | mhawkins@teamsterslocal70.org   |
| <b>Business Agents</b>          |                 |                                |                                 |
| Bob Aiello                      | 510-569-3479    | 510-461-1415                   | baiello@teamsterslocal70.org    |
| Lou Marchetti                   | 510-430-3548    | 510-406-3688                   | lmarchetti@teamsterslocal70.org |
| Felix Martinez                  | 510-569-0593    | 510-305-6881                   | fmartinez@teamsterslocal70.org  |
| <b>JC 7 Freight Coordinator</b> |                 |                                |                                 |
| Bob Bell                        | 510-635-6847    | 510-406-3664                   |                                 |
| <b>Office Staff</b>             | <b>Office</b>   | <b>E-mail</b>                  |                                 |
| Martha Cardenas                 | 510-636-4783    | mcardenas@teamsterslocal70.org |                                 |
| Gabriela Dimas                  | 510-636-4789    | gdimas@teamsterslocal70.org    |                                 |
| Fahm Saechao                    | 510-636-4782    | fsaechao@teamsterslocal70.org  |                                 |
| Koy Saechao                     | 510-569-9324    | ksaechao@teamsterslocal70.org  |                                 |
| <b>Health and Welfare</b>       |                 |                                |                                 |
| Delta Health Systems            | Claudia Herrera | 510-636-0381                   |                                 |

### Teamsters Local 70 offices will be closed the following days in 2011

|                            |            |                        |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day | 01/17/2011 | Veterans Day           | 11/11/2011 |
| Presidents Day             | 02/21/2011 | Thanksgiving Day       | 11/24/2011 |
| Memorial Day               | 05/30/2011 | Day after Thanksgiving | 11/25/2011 |
| Independence Day           | 07/04/2011 | Christmas Eve          | 12/23/2011 |
| Labor Day                  | 09/05/2011 | Christmas Day          | 12/23/2011 |

**Business Hours: Monday through Friday • 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

### Did you move? Tell us your new address!

Don't miss out on important information distributed to members by mail and e-mail. Keep your address, telephone number and e-mail updated in the following ways:

- ▲ **By the web:** [www.teamsterslocal70.org](http://www.teamsterslocal70.org)
- ▲ **By E-mail:** [ibt70@teamsterslocal70.org](mailto:ibt70@teamsterslocal70.org)
- ▲ **In person or U.S. Mail:** 400 Roland Way, Oakland, CA 94621.

*Your attention to this important detail will be greatly appreciated.*

### For Local 70 members who are sick or hurt. We want to hear from you—you may have benefits coming.

## SICK BENEFIT FUND

### Monthly Meetings

#### 2nd Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

1-800-243-1350 or 510-569-9317

To be eligible for Sick Benefits, claims must be filed at Local 70's office within thirty (30) days of disability. Also, dues for the previous month must have been paid on time.

**Sick Benefit Fund Bylaws, Section 4:** A member depositing an Honorable Withdrawal Card or Transfer Card, or who is reinstated, shall not be eligible for any disability benefits due to injury sustained or illness suffered within a six (6) month period after said Card is deposited, or after said reinstatement; that is, there will be no liability for payment of benefits for any disability having its inception during the six (6) month period. All claims must be filed within thirty (30) days after the date of eligibility. All claims must be filed previous to transferring from Local 70.

### Teamsters Local 70 2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

#### General Membership & Steward Council Meetings

- January 15, 2011 .....Saturday 10:00 a.m.
- February 24, 2011 .....Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- March 24, 2011 .....Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- April 16, 2011 .....Saturday 10:00 a.m.
- May 26, 2011 .....Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- June 11, 2011 .....Saturday 10:00 a.m.
- July – August 2011 .....Meetings suspended for summer
- September 22, 2011 .....Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- October 15, 2011 .....Saturday 10:00 a.m.
- November 15, 2011 .....Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
- December 17, 2011 .....Saturday 10:00 a.m.

#### Sick Benefit Meetings

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Call for more information: 800-243-1350 or 510-569-9317

**Unless notified otherwise, all meetings are held at  
Teamsters Local 70: 400 Roland Way, Oakland, CA 94621**

### Local Union 70, City of Oakland, CA International Brotherhood of Teamsters TRUSTEES REPORT

#### November 2010

|                                   |                     |                                |                  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                     |                     |                                |                  |
| Membership Dues                   | \$254,588.04        | Per capita tax                 | 47,363.02        |
| Initiation and Re-initiation Fees | 1,448.07            | Contributions                  | 200.00           |
| Assessments & Fines               | 30.00               | Benefits Paid                  | 36,076.39        |
| Non-member fees                   | 96.58               | Refunds—Dues                   | 156.00           |
| Funds for transmittal for members | 0.00                | Office and Administrative      | 15,629.57        |
| Receipts from affiliates          | 500.00              | Legal Fees                     | 6,237.45         |
| Other Receipts (Schedule A)       | (13,612.82)         | Arbitration Fees               | \$900.00         |
| <b>Total Income</b>               | <b>\$243,049.87</b> | Other Professional Fees        | 765.00           |
|                                   |                     | Taxes                          | 4,108.84         |
|                                   |                     | Meeting and committee expenses | 1,093.45         |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                   |                     | Auto expenses                  | 1,849.86         |
| Salaries                          | 45,858.06           | Out-of-town travel             | 4,282.07         |
| Expense allowances                | 4,800.00            | Other expenses (Schedule B)    | 9,540.37         |
| <b>Net Income</b>                 |                     |                                | <b>64,189.79</b> |

#### STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES As of November 30, 2010

|                                       |                       |                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                         | <b>Nov 30, 10</b>     | <b>Oct 31, 10</b>     | <b>\$ Change</b>   |
| General Fund-Checking Acct.           | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00               |
| United Labor - General Fund           | 391,257.01            | 329,399.75            | 61,857.26          |
| Sanwa - General Fund                  | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00               |
| Petty Cash                            | 850.00                | 850.00                | 0.00               |
| General Fund-Savings                  | 14,628.29             | 14,628.29             | 0.00               |
| General Fund-CD                       | 214,410.63            | 214,408.58            | 2.05               |
| Cash in Special Funds                 | 34,602.43             | 34,602.43             | 0.00               |
| Land                                  | 823,521.00            | 823,521.00            | 0.00               |
| Buildings                             | 3,657,172.36          | 3,660,057.67          | (2,885.31)         |
| Office Furniture/Equipment            | 38,763.91             | 36,406.77             | 2,377.14           |
| Other Assets                          | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00               |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                   | <b>\$5,175,225.63</b> | <b>\$5,113,874.49</b> | <b>\$61,351.14</b> |
| <b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>       |                       |                       |                    |
| Credit Cards                          | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00               |
| Payroll Liability                     | (611.04)              | (657.70)              | 46.66              |
| Long Term Liabilities: Obligations    | 0.00                  | 0.00                  | 0.00               |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>              | <b>(\$611.04)</b>     | <b>(\$657.70)</b>     | <b>\$46.66</b>     |
| <b>Equity</b>                         |                       |                       |                    |
| Opening Balance Equity                | 5,068,912.89          | 5,068,798.20          | (2,885.31)         |
| Net Income                            | 109,923.78            | 45,733.99             | 64,189.79          |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                   | <b>\$5,175,836.67</b> | <b>\$5,114,532.19</b> | <b>\$61,304.48</b> |
| <b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b> | <b>\$5,175,225.63</b> | <b>\$5,113,874.49</b> | <b>\$61,351.14</b> |

#### SCHEDULES

|                                  |                      |                                   |                   |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Schedule A—Other Receipts</b> |                      | <b>Schedule B—Other Expenses</b>  |                   |
| Sale of Supplies                 | 265.00               | Sick Benefit Payments             | 2,600.00          |
| Interest-General Fund checking   | 29.04                | Checks uncollected & returned     | 62.00             |
| Interest-Mainstay Investments    | 2.05                 | Building Maintenance              | 1710.00           |
| Reimbursements                   | 600.00               | Janitorial Service                | 900.00            |
| Ckoff Money Recd Not Posted      | (14,568.91)          | Gardening Service                 | 2,000.00          |
| Insurance (Benevolent)           | 60.00                | Drug Test                         | 129.00            |
| <b>Total Income</b>              | <b>(\$13,612.82)</b> | Northern California Teamster News | 74.00             |
|                                  |                      | Local 70 Election                 | 1,945.00          |
|                                  |                      | <b>Total Other Expenses</b>       | <b>\$9,540.37</b> |