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Wall Team sweeps national elections

Members back Administration by overwhelming margin

The membership of the National Maritime Union has re-elected NMU President Shannon J. Wall and his entire slate of incumbent union officials to new 5-year terms of office.

A certified report from Murray Schwartz, President of the Honest Ballot Association which conducted the 60-day balloting, indicated that 15,759 eligible members cast ballots in the election.

President Wall, who was opposed in the election by NMU Houston Agent Kirby-Smith McDowell, and Eli M. Wier, topped his closest opponent by a better than 2-to-1 margin. The count was 9,958 for Wall, 4,140

for McDowell and 412 for Wier.

Incumbent Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Martinez, pulled 9,835 votes to 2,875 for his closest challenger, Albert J. Jackson, Jr., 882 for Richard A. Anson and 380 for Jerry J. Sanchez.

All three Vice Presidential incumbents, Rene C. Lioeanjie, Louis Parise and James F. Paterson, were also returned to office by substantial majorities.

The entire ticket, led by President Wall who has headed the 30,000 member union since 1973, carried on down the line to re-elect 21 Branch Agents and 22 Branch Patrolmen in deep sea, rivers and lakes port cities

and shoreside installations across the nation and in Panama and Puerto Rico.

The Honest Ballot Association, a non-profit organization founded in 1909 by Teddy Roosevelt, conducts 250-300 elections a year for unions and other organizations.

Official Results

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ITPE members employed at the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Center in Port Hueneme, CA, meet with ITPE Representative Ken Mitchell (seated second from right). They include Lillian Pearce, Bihyun Candee, Juana Mendoza, Nellie Arce, Esther Cox, Dee Dee Hith, Juliet Blow, Essie Hawes, Neoma Nellie, Dorothy Sasser and Mijhoueia Adams.

Aquaslide negotiations set to begin

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled for enforcement of a National Labor Board decision for recognition and bargaining concerning more than 500 Aquaslide 'n Dive workers in Brownsville, TX, who chose ITPE-NMU as their sole bargaining agent in a previous Union election held in May 1981.

The election received certification by the NLRB in February 1982 but the



company had steadfastly refused to bargain in good faith with ITPE-NMU.

The case was argued and decided before the Court of Appeals on September 27, 1983. Since the company has not appealed the decision within the required time frame, it is expected that negotiations will begin between ITPE-NMU and Aquaslide sometime in the near future.

Las Vegas cab drivers



Settlement agreement gives back pay to 500 ITPE cabbies

A settlement agreement has been reached in Las Vegas between ABC Union Cab Company, Incorporated, Ace Cab Incorporated, Vegas-Western Cab Incorporated and the ANLV Cab Company and ITPE-NMU.

ITPE-NMU is now recognized as the sole bargaining agent for the cab company employees and the taxicab drivers are entitled to all retroactive monies due them for the period from March 7, 1983 through June 15, 1983, totalling more than \$50,000 in back pay under the settlement agreement.

A contract agreement is expected to be signed within the next four weeks. There are over 500 cab drivers employed by the various companies.

Notice to Employees

The ITPE/NMU Welfare Plan is now self insured as of July 1, 1983. All claims should be sent to the ITPE/NMU Welfare Plan office located in Savannah, GA. The address is

listed in the directory on Page 8.

This change expedites ITPE employees' claims. Some claims have been received within a week, according to plan officials and participants.

Sala Burton wins husband's seat

Sala Burton, a labor-backed Democrat, easily defeated 10 opponents to win a special election to the congressional seat her husband, Phillip Burton, had held until his death last April in San Francisco.

Burton was a strong supporter of the American Merchant Marine and proposed a bill to protect ITPE employees covered under the Service Contract Act.

"My husband had earned the respect, support and love of the working people of this city and across the nation," she said. "I will continue to provide working men and women with a strong voice in Washington

and I will work to my utmost to earn the trust they've placed in me."



Sala Burton

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Kennedy Space Center: ITPE members working for State Division of the Blind Vending Services and Florida Canteen Service and their Shop Stewards Committee, seated, from left, Christine Ward, Lou ann Gagnon ITPE Rep. Bob George and Charles Fowler.

ITPE-NMU In Florida



Patrick's Air Force Base: ITPE members learn about their union benefits and procedures, from left, seated, Shop Stewards Walter Abel, Denise Schiller, ITPE Rep. Bob George, and Roy Boyd, pension and welfare consultant.



Shop Steward Denise Schiller and sister unionists Betty Flocombe and Lena Heartline pause for the camera after good membership meeting in Patrick's Air Force Base NCO club.



Barbara Milositz checks out some of the new medical, dental and pension benefits she'll get under ITPE.

Official Results of 1983 NMU



Shannon J. Wall
President



Thomas Martinez
Secretary-Treasurer



Louis Parise
Vice President



James F. Paterson
Vice President



Rene Lioeanjie
Vice President

NATIONAL OFFICERS

National President (1)

**SHANNON J. WALL	9958
Kirby-Smith McDowell	4140
Eli M. Wier	412

National Secretary-Treasurer (1)

**THOMAS MARTINEZ	9835
Albert S. Jackson, Jr.	2875
Richard Anson	882
Jerry J. Sanchez	380

Vice-Presidents (3)

**RENE C. LIOEANJIE	8216
**JAMES F. PATERSON	8149
**LOUIS PARISE	8142

Louis Averella	2298
Dominic M. Gaito	2068
John E. Pegan, Jr.	1918
Milton Alpert	1022
Wilfred Ramos	860
John J. Gilmartin	804
Robert Lassiter	698
Louis O. Hale	695
Neville C. Seales	580

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Baltimore Agent (1)

**ELWOOD HAMPTON	8748
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William C. Bacon	965
George S. Verrett	529

Boston Agent (1)

**ROBERT F. HEALY	8987
Thomas Stephen Dravec	2875

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**DUKE A. DUARTE	11,650
(Unopposed)	

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**LOUIS LUCCI	8514
Michael V. Langford	3275

Detroit Agent (1)

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William D. Davenport	1830

Galveston Agent (1)

**WADE (K.O.) HUGHES, JR.	7830
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Donnie E. McKoy	929

Houston Agent (1)

**EDWARD MINOCCHI	7715
Jerry N. Frizzell	2377
Albert I. Frank	1405

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**RALPH L. GOODSON	8178
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Peter A. Frigoletti	1063

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Muriel (Hank) Martin	1319

New Orleans Agent (1)

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George Albert, Jr.	2378
Robert Concepcion	1185

New York Agent (1)

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Roy Rydell	3286

Norfolk Agent (1)

**JAMES Q. RICE (Unopposed)	10,676
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Philadelphia Agent (1)

**REYNOLD A. PILGRIM	8459
Juan A. Guanill	2980

Pittsburgh Agent (1)

**MARIO A. ROSO (Unopposed)	10,504
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**CHARLES A. WALKER	8999
B.C. Gann	2412

St. Louis Agent (1)

**GEORGE J. MATZ	9068
Anthony P. D'Guerra	1897

San Francisco Agent (1)

**RUSTY DE ROUSSETT	7736
John F. Cribbins	2950
Roberto Astorga	880

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**CARMEN (PETE) SOLER	7123
Ernesto S. Solano	2168
James McDuff	1519
Justino Rucci	694

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**I.R. (IKE) WILLIAMS	7747
William B. Stewart	2782
Donald Covert	924

Savannah Agent (1)

**JOHN F. CONLEY (Unopposed)	10,389
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Seattle Agent (1)

**JOHN (MIKE) SKRIBA	7062
Tyrone D. Patrick	2068
Howard A. Dixon	1202
David E. Bender	1088

PATROLMEN

Boston Patrolman (1)

**KATHLEEN A. HUNT	8160
Harold F. Dillon	3133

Chicago Patrolman (1)

**ROBERT COLLILIEUX	7718
Burt Wartell	3318

Corpus Christi Patrolman (1)

**NERO THREET, JR.	7845
Vincente Nuncio	3317

Galveston Patrolman (1)

**STEFAN CZAPLA	6608
Ross Hernandez	2135
John N. Pruitt	888
Ronald Eugene Robinson	791
Daniel Perez, Sr.	780

Houston Patrolman (1)

**AUBREY HENDY	7071
Jessie Hargrove	2055
Anthony Figueroa	960
Alfred Marsh, Jr.	648
Max C.C. Nunez	566

New Orleans Patrolmen (2)

**JAMES D. OVERSTREET	7460
**TOMAS F. MAURICIO	7401
Ambrosio Castro	2391
Dallas Williamson	1812
James Price	1410

Election

New York Patrolmen (5)

**EDNA FLODIN	7443
**RUDOLPH (RUDY) FONTANA	7226
**NICHOLAS A. LaFORGIA	6822
**MICHAEL J. ULLRICH	6767
**ALVORO LEIT	6634
John R. Kenney	2606
Robert H. Fraser	2218
Cecilio A. Camacho	2154
Joseph Licari	1758
Robert Ray Schmittle	1726
Joseph M. Aponte	1150
Ralph C. James, Jr.	973
Luis Padilla	935
Wardell Haggan	779
Olegario Cancel	701
Harry Maisonet	540
John Napierski	536
Corns Moment	508
Jack K.G. Muzzy	462

Norfolk Patrolman (1)

**FLOYD JONES (Unopposed)	7860
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Panama Patrolman (1)

**ANTHONY MONTOYA	8757
Samuel Montufar	1574

Philadelphia Patrolman (1)

**JOHN CAMERON (Unopposed)	10,532
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Port Arthur Patrolman (1)

**CHARLES E. STEWART	9551
Billy M. Dew	1601

St. Louis Patrolman (1)

**JACK WARNER (Unopposed)	10,050
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San Francisco Patrolmen (2)

**WILLIAM NEWTON DERBIN	7500
**NATHANIEL JOHNSON	7408
Robert M. Jannah	2074
Juan A. Rosario	1995
Maxey Lee	886
Arthur Nunn	723
William Wesley Wiltshire	502

San Pedro Patrolman (1)

**HERBERT HERMANN	6963
Joe Mervin Morgan	1572
Peter P. Martinez	972
Albert D. (Mike) McDonough	736
Samuel Hunter	643
James A. Florence	585

Seattle Patrolman (1)

**THOMAS G. WYNNE	7662
Frank Judah	2236
Howard W. Dugas	1388

Tampa Patrolman (1)

**GUIDO VECCHIO	6799
David R. Barrick	2792
Jose A. Lugo	934
Julio C. Torres-Bono	664

**ELECTED

Certification by Honest Ballot Assn.

Pursuant to the applicable section under Article XII of the National Maritime Union Constitution, the Honest Ballot Association designated Murray Schwartz, President, to supervise and conduct the National Maritime Union General Election of National Officers, Agents and Patrolmen, from August 1, 1983 to September 30, 1983. In accordance with the provisions of the National Maritime Union Constitution, Honest Ballot Association caused instructions for the conduct of the election to be issued to the various Branch Offices of the Union where balloting was to be conducted. In addition, Honest Ballot Association selected and designated persons to represent the Honest Ballot Association at various Branches and Shoreside installations where the election was to be conducted pursuant to the notice of election. Honest Ballot Association made suitable arrangements for absentee ballots to be issued to those members of the Union who requested them. Also, Honest Ballot Association supervised the preparation and distribution of the official ballots and issued Rules for the conduct of the election. Honest Ballot Association issued instructions for the conduct of the election and instructed the Balloting Committeemen in the proper performance of their duties. Honest Ballot Association also checked the voting cards received from the various Branches and Installations where voting was conducted.

HONEST BALLOT ASSOCIATION HEREBY CERTIFIES that the election was conducted in full compliance with the Constitution of the National Maritime Union of America and applicable statutory provisions.

HONEST BALLOT ASSOCIATION FURTHER CERTIFIES that on Wednesday, October 5, 1983, in the presence of the three Judges of Election, Candidates and Observers, the Honest Ballot Association obtained the voted ballots from the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 15th Street and Union Square, New York, New York, and transported them to 346 West 17th Street, New York, New York where they were tallied and counted under my direction and control. The tabulation was completed on October 17, 1983.

HONEST BALLOT ASSOCIATION FURTHER CERTIFIES that a total of 15,759 ballots were received. Detailed Schedule B will follow.

HONEST BALLOT ASSOCIATION FURTHER CERTIFIES that the annexed Schedule A is a true and correct result as taken from the tallied ballots as to the outcome of the election.

Dated: October 18, 1983

Roslyn, New York

APPROVED-NMU JUDGES OF ELECTION:

William B. White-Book 38950

Simon J. Bonilla-Book 45912

Bruno J. Bernacik-Book 38971

HONEST BALLOT ASSOCIATION

By: Murray Schwartz

President

CERTIFICATION BY HONEST BALLOT ASSOCIATION — SCHEDULE "B"

Total number of envelopes and ballots issued to voters as per registration books	16,376
Number of envelopes received at Amalgamated Bank as of 10:30 a.m. October 5, 1983	15,759
Number of blank ballots at tally	109
Number of challenge ballots	
186 received at tally	
68 received prior to tally	254
Number of voided envelopes received at tally	12
Number of voided ballots at tally	53
Total number of valid ballots tallied	15,331
Number of ballots printed	36,000
Number of envelopes printed	37,100
number of ballots distributed to branches	34,900
Absentee	76
Office	24
On hand	1,000
	36,000
Number of envelopes distributed to branches	34,900
Absentee	76
On hand	2,124
	37,000
Number of envelopes returned unused	18,600
Voted	16,376
On hand	2,124
	37,000
Number of ballots returned unused or mutilated	18,600
Voted	16,376
Office	24
On hand	1,000
	36,000



Ready to serve more than 550 lunches at home of West Coast Seebees in Port Hueneme, CA, are members (left to right) Biyun Candee, Neoma Nellie and Lillian Pearce.



Chief Shop Steward Tina Guassac (left) meets with members Misako Swanson, Nate Renninger, Suzie Otero, Rachal Apodaca, Pat Souza, Jose Garcia and Shop Steward Rachel Houk at North Island NAS in Coronado, CA.



Nellie Arce mans the line at Port Hueneme installation.



Randy Hernandez works the skultery in Port Hueneme, CA.



ITPE members in Hawaii talk over some legislative developments with David M. Peters (left), executive assistant to Senator Daniel K. Inouye. From left, Delores K. Hall, Maria Lucero, Gwendolyn Choï, NMU Patrolman Herbert Hermann of the San Pedro Branch who was visiting ITPE bases, and Charles Spiegel.

Coast to Coast with ITPE

West Coast members add strength and solidarity to NMU division



ITPE member Francis Miller performs office duties for Hamilton Enterprises at the Naval training center in San Diego. Francis is a staunch Union member, and makes sure all new hires are signed up for ITPE membership.



ITPE members (left to right) Lwellen Clark, Shop Steward Mary Butts, Ming Sia and Miss Cummins pose with ITPE Plan Representative Roy Boyd following monthly Union meeting at George AFB.

NMU BRANCH OFFICES

Listed below are branch offices of the NMU. These offices are spread throughout the United States and you should know the closest one to you.

Get to know your Shop Steward and your Union Representative by name. Get to know the phone number of the Union office that is closest to you and

above all make sure you go to your Union meetings when they are held in your area. In true NMU spirit, an informed member is the best member.

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