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'Sup, Sibs?

What's Up Siblings! This week's edition of Voices of Labor will focus on the work we will be doing for the November Elections in both of our Counties. We were very successful in the primary; however, the real prize is in November. We will be holding early interviews with candidates that we have backed in the past for the same seat, to determine if they continue to deserve our support and then move to regular interviews in August. Glenn is beginning the organizing efforts now to ensure that those candidates we do choose to support this November will have as much help as possible.

Also this week, we focus on the great coalition work that our Council has done over the past several years and the committees that we have started. Our Napa Working Families Coalition, as well as the Napa and Solano Counties Community Benefits Coalition have given us an unprecedented opportunity to educate leaders in the community. Elected officials, business, housing, environmental and other community allies come together each month to discuss issues that impact working families, which we all represent, and focus on ways to elevate their lives, by coming to consensus and speaking with one voice to support common goals.

We are starting our Member/Community Partner Spotlight and will begin with our President G Anthony Phillips! If you have someone you feel does extraordinary work in our Community, please let us know.

Save the date: The Vallejo Waterfront Weekend is back as a two day even on October 1st and 2nd on the Vallejo and Mare Island Waterfronts! As chair of the event, I have made sure that Labor has a large presence at Vallejo's Premiere Community Event! This year we have added a number of great events and of course, this is also the biggest fundraiser for community non-profits so your sponsorship will go to a good cause.

Signups for the Whaleboat Regatta are now open, so if you want to join fellow Siblings that all have one thing in common, 8 people with strong backs, stronger minds, and the need to move heavy objects for no apparent reason, then consider representing your Union and signing up a team. I guarantee you will have an awesome time.

Have a great week!



Jon Riley
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Working People Standing Together

General Elections and the Balance of Power

As we approach the General Elections in November, the balance of power in both Solano and Napa Counties is at stake. As always, this will be a major effort to elect, protect, and sustain pro-worker majorities across the different levels of government. Within this movement, we come together to review and endorse candidates based on their understanding of workers' issues: from fundamental workers' rights to organize and collectively bargain, to the variety of policies that support workers and their quality of life across sectors; from apprenticeship programs to strong public schools; and from good industrial and manufacturing policies to a strong and dignified public sector.

As we strategize and prepare for the General Election, we have scheduled a series of dates for endorsements. Please note the dates that candidate interviews are planned to the right - exact times and locations to be determined.

Our ultimate power is in the members and their votes, and we will be mounting an unprecedented effort to mobilize workers and voters overall to elect labor champions and pro-labor policies across the board. We strongly encourage all affiliates to participate in the process of endorsing candidates and in the field operations to reach union voters - including, but not limited to, precinct walks/literature drops, phone banks, and text banks. Pro-labor majorities in our counties, City Councils, school districts, and special districts allow us the chance to establish and defend strong labor protections and investments in good union jobs and careers. In this era of assaults on working people and democracy, it is imperative that we have labor champions to fight for the rights and advancement of workers at all levels of government.

Glenn Loveall
Special Projects Coordinator
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Early Endorsements

Tuesday, July 12th

and

Monday, July 18th

*to be ratified at the
NSCLC meeting on
July 20th.*

General Election Endorsements

Monday, August 1st

through

Tuesday, August 16th

*to be ratified at the
NSCLC meeting on
August 17th.*

Labor-Community Coalitions: Building Bridges to Build Power



Coalitions meet once every month.
For more information on joining, please contact Glenn Loveall at glennloveall@gmail.com

United Workers for Local Government:
3rd Tuesday
of each month

Napa Working Families Coalition:
2nd Wednesday
of each month

Napa Community Benefits Coalition:
4th Tuesday
of each month

Solano Community Benefits Coalition:
4th Monday
of each month

One of the primary strategies in progress for this Labor Council is the development and use of advanced labor-community coalitions. This strategy is fundamentally about identifying areas of common interest between workers and the broader community and building power together to achieve these aims.

In both Napa and Solano Counties, this Council and its affiliates and allies have developed what are known as Community Benefits Coalitions. These Coalitions aim to achieve a more equitable and sustainable form of local development and growth, including establishing high labor standards, investments in union jobs, environmental protection measures, and expanded affordable housing, amidst other priorities. These coalitions are unprecedented in the history of the two counties and aim to change the very nature of development itself in a pro-worker direction, advocating for policies and specific projects alike. At this time, the Coalitions contain labor, environmental, housing, elected officials and other community groups with a shared, pro-growth vision that defies and rejects both a race-to-the-bottom and the stagnation of austerity and inaction.

With the unprecedented investments in infrastructure coming through federal and state-level funds and the rising concerns about the housing and climate crises, there are immense opportunities to establish new and greater footholds for labor. The original labor movement rose to power through a wide combination of organizing, election victories, and coalitions, and we will press forward on all fronts to build worker power everywhere. We strongly encourage affiliates to attend and become active in these Coalitions and these efforts to strengthen the labor movement.

Glenn Loveall
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Board Member Highlight:

G. Anthony Phillips, IATSE #16

I go by G. Anthony, Anthony, or as many of my friends and co-workers call me, "G".

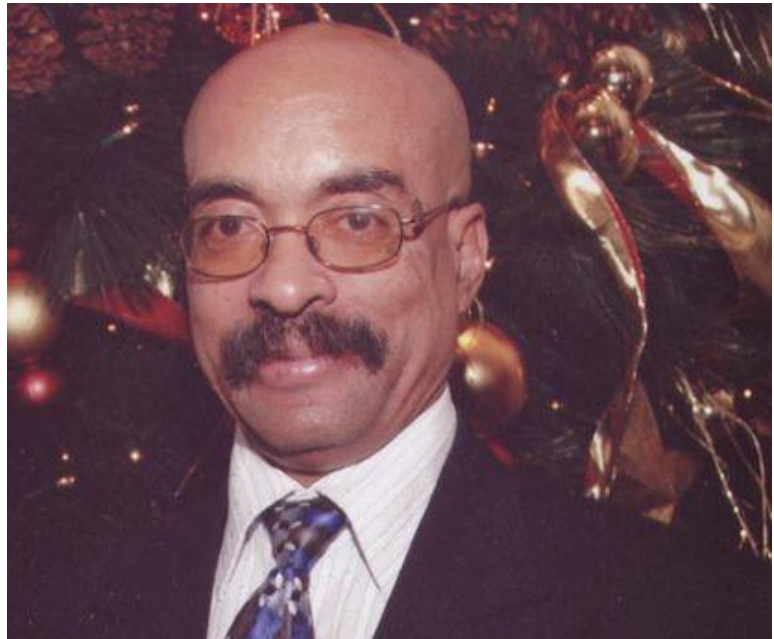
I am a senior citizen who has been a Democrat before and after reaching voting age. Although I was too young to vote, the first campaign I worked for was in 1968 for Hubert Humphrey against George Wallace and Richard Nixon. I have voted in every election since then. I am a Navy veteran.

I am currently the chair of the Napa County Democratic Central Committee. I was also a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 2020. I am a member of the Veteran's Caucus, the Labor Caucus, the Senior Citizen's Caucus, and the African American Caucus of the CDP.

I am also a member of the Workforce Alliance of the North Bay. I am currently the President of the Napa Solano Central Labor Council. I am a member of two IATSE (stagehands) locals and have been a member of Reno Local 363 since 1978 and San Francisco Local 16 since 1996. I served as the first black President of Local 16 for one term: 2010-2013. I am retired (mostly) but I still serve on the Executive Board of Local 16 and I am also a member of the Local 16 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

I have been a leader my entire life, from being the captain of my HS football team, to being an Eagle Scout and a squad leader in Bootcamp, from managing retail stores to being selected as a Subject Matter Expert in creating the first national test for theatrical riggers.

I believe that workers prosper most when they are in a union. We only have to look at the rise and fall of unions and how when unions are strong, the economy is strong. The gap between the workforce and the rich becomes greater when union density is lower. Currently, we are seeing a surge in successful union organizing



as more and more workers, especially young workers, are realizing they have more power when they organize and stand together. Part of organizing is finding candidates who recognize that, when they support labor and labor issues, they garner great allies.

Last year I was given the lifetime achievement award from the Napa Solano Central Labor Council. That is the greatest honor of my life and inspires me to do more, especially working to bring in training in schools in the trades and the arts - to show that good jobs are available that don't require college degrees.

I stand with my union brothers, sisters, and kin as we take actions to bring dignity, respect, and fair wages to workers. When union workers prosper, all workers prosper.

UNION STRONG.
G. Anthony Phillips
IATSE Local 16
 President, Napa-Solano CLC



The Vallejo Waterfront Weekend is excited to announce that **WE'RE BACK** for the 2022 event! Planning is officially underway for the 8th Annual Vallejo Waterfront Weekend! The weekend of October 1st and 2nd will be packed full of activities, entertainment, and community resources to help get our City through this challenging time, and have a good time doing it! The festival unites the Downtown and Waterfront communities and also celebrates the historic significance of the Mare Island Naval Shipyard. This effort requires the support of local and regional sponsors, companies, vendors and hundreds of volunteers.

The first Vallejo Waterfront Weekend was established in 2004 as a collaboration of events and organizations in Vallejo and the surrounding area. After a decade, we re-established this event to once again bring our community together. By maximizing resources and reducing expenses to create one major event, we provide an organizational structure that local non-profits can benefit from for years to come. We are celebrating and uniting the unique talents and diversity of our community while providing a one-stop shop for regional sponsorships and fundraising efforts.

This year's beneficiaries are:

- **7 Generations Intertribal Council** to assist in funding their International Pow Wow on the Vallejo Waterfront
- **Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD)** to support FREE winter community events at Children's Wonderland, along with gifts for the children
- **Humane Society of the North Bay** to create an on-site veterinary clinic at the facility for shelter animals and for animals to come get spayed and neutered
- **Leaf of Life Youth Rising** to help with "Problem Solving Kits" for under-served children and families
- **Love Is...** to provide relief to some of our most vulnerable citizens ... our seniors
- **The Coach Sarna League** will provide scholarships, jersey costs, field costs, equipment costs, etc for community youth
- **Vallejo PAL** to provide various sports equipment and uniforms for Vallejo youth teams
- **Vallejo TV** for media training classes for members of Vallejo Community Access TV
- **VEBA** to provide scholarships to deserving BIPOC and at-risk youths

We hope **YOU** will join us this year and support the Vallejo community!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Run & Row to the Rhythm of the City!
OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2022

VallejoWaterfrontWeekend.com

Exciting entertainment, performances and activities

- **Whaleboat Regatta**
 - Kids Zone
 - Live Music
 - Hot Rod & Classic Car Show
 - Splash Chair
- **Filipino Martial Arts Goodwill Tournament**
 - Glo Run
 - Disc Golf
- **Beer & Wine Garden**
- **Kornhole Tournament**
 - 5K Run
- **Community Info Booths**
- **Food & Craft Vendors**
- **Guided Tour of Vallejo Waterfront and Mare Island**
- **Events & Activities on Mare Island and Vallejo Waterfront**
- **... and much more!**

For more information scan QR code or go to



VallejoWaterfrontWeekend.com



Vallejo Waterfront Weekend

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS INCLUDE...

ADMIRAL SPONSOR — \$10,000

Name on all event materials, Stage/Venue Naming Banner, name on Whaleboat, listing in Event Advertisement, listing in Press Releases, listing on Donor Signage at event, full page ad in Event Program, 12 tasting tickets to our Beer Garden, 10x10 Vendor Space.

CAPTAIN SPONSOR — \$5,000

Stage/Venue Naming Banner, name on Whaleboat, listing in Event Advertisement, listing in Press Releases, listing on Donor Signage at event, 1/2 page ad in Event Program, 10 tasting tickets to our Beer Garden, 10x10 Vendor Space.

COMMANDER SPONSOR — \$2,500

Listing on Event Advertisements, listing in Press Releases, listing on Donor Signage at event, 1/4 page ad in Event Program, 8 tasting tickets to our Beer Garden, 10x10 Vendor Space.

LIEUTENANT SPONSOR — \$1,500

Listing on Event Advertisements, listing in Press Releases, listing on Donor Signage at event, 1/4 page ad in Event Program, 6 tasting tickets to our Beer Garden, 10x10 Vendor Space.

ENSIGN SPONSOR — \$1,000

Listing on Event Advertisements, listing in Press Releases, listing on Donor Signage at event, business card ad in Event Program, 4 tasting tickets to our Beer Garden,

SEAMAN SPONSOR — \$500

Listing on Event Advertisements, listing in Press Releases, listing on Donor Signage at event, listing in Event Program, 2 tasting tickets to our Beer Garden,



Sponsorship Application

Yes, I want to be a sponsor of Vallejo Waterfront Weekend!

Business Name _____

Contact person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Sponsor Level: (see next page for benefit details)

- Admiral Sponsor \$10,000
- Captain Sponsor..... \$ 5,000
- Commander Sponsor..... \$ 2,500
- Lieutenant Sponsor \$ 1,500
- Ensign Sponsor..... \$ 1,000
- Seaman Sponsor..... \$ 500
- Other..... \$ _____

Please return this form with your check made payable to:

Vallejo Waterfront Weekend, 1525 Sonoma Blvd., Vallejo, CA 94590

or email your commitment to info@vallejowaterfrontweekend.com and we will bill you.

Sponsorship application due by September 1, 2022. Advertising art due by September 15.

For more information on sponsorship, please contact Visit Vallejo: 707.642.3653

For information on advertising email Carol Larson at carol6162@mac.com.

I would like to purchase an ad in the program, please contact me.

- Full page-\$600 1/2 page-\$35 1/4 page-\$200 1/8 page-\$100
- Check enclosed Please bill me Credit card (please fill out info below)
- Credit card: VISA MC DISCOVER

Name _____ Expiration date _____

Credit Card # _____ CSC _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your support!



Thank You to our past Sponsors and Partners!





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