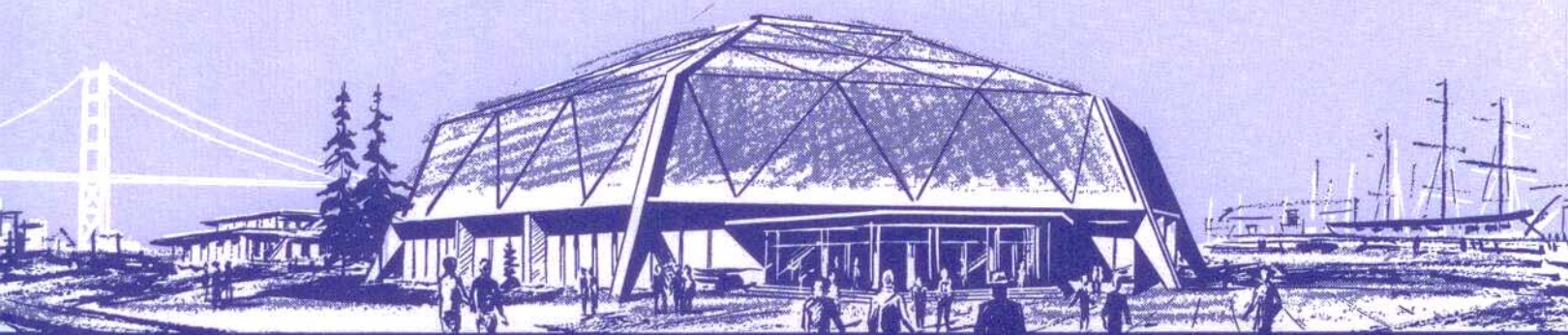


Bay Area Longshoremen's Memorial Association



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BLOODY THURSDAY 2009

The BALMA Officers and Board of Directors would like to invite you to participate in the events planned to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Bloody Thursday on Sunday, July 5th.

ATTENDANCE: We would like as many members to participate as possible as a show of gratitude and respect for the men who gave their lives so that we can reap the benefits of their sacrifice today. It would also be appreciated if some of you would wear the "Longshoreman's Uniform" (a hickory shirt and white longshoreman's cap). Longshoreman's caps are available in the BALMA office for \$15.00.

TRANSPORTATION: It is recommended that everyone who can should take public transportation that day (i.e. BART, bus, ferry, F-Line, etc). It is a 3-day holiday weekend at Fisherman's Wharf so traffic around the Hall will be horrendous and parking will be in short supply. There is also a Giants baseball game that afternoon. Also, since the event starts at the Music Concourse area (across from the Ferry Bldg) and then the Procession ends at the Hall, where do you leave your car? A motorized cable car will transport people from the Local 10 Hall and the Local 34 Hall to the Music Concourse area at 9:30am. These cable cars will then join the Procession back to the Hall and will be available for Pensioners and disabled to ride in.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: The following is the planned schedule for Sunday, July 5th (times may vary slightly due to circumstances beyond our control):

- 9:00am - Start gathering at Music Concourse area (across from Ferry Bldg)
- 9:30am - Cable cars leave Local 10 and Local 34 for Music Concourse
- 10:00am - Memorial Re-enactment & Speeches @ Music Concourse area (*featuring Ian Ruskin*)
- 11:00am - Procession forms & leaves Music Concourse to return to Local 10 Hall
- 12:00pm - Memorial Service in front of Local 10 Hall
- 12:00-3pm - Children's Entertainment - H. Schmidt Room (face painting, magician, etc)
- 12:30pm - Lunch is served
- 12:30-4pm - Music & Dancing in the Hall

BLOODY THURSDAY T-SHIRTS: You may purchase your Bloody Thursday t-shirts in the BALMA office (Room 109 in the Administration Bldg). We have two shirts this year: the design contest winner on a black shirt and a limited edition of the poster design on a tan shirt. We also have embroidered patches available as well as white longshoremen's caps. Come by the office to get yours before they sell out. We also have limited quantities/sizes of previous year's t-shirts.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, July 5th!