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***From the Desk of ...***

**Tony Jones, President**

In May of 2007 Congress voted to block President Bush's attempt to open the US borders to Mexican trucks on a one-year pilot program. But the Bush administration continues to move forward with its plan and is ignoring Congress and the American people's wishes by rushing ahead with its reckless cross-border pilot.

US trucks are required to comply with rigorous emission standards and the Teamsters Union has fought to keep the borders closed until uniform standards have been established in Mexico. Without proper security measures in place and the inadequate staffing at the Mexican borders the terror threat throughout North America will be increased ten-fold. The Freight Division of the IBT is more than 80,000 Teamster members strong including truck drivers, dockworkers, mechanics and office personnel. For reasons such as highway safety, environmental concerns and homeland security we must call on President Bush to keep the borders closed and to put the interest of the average American citizen above those of the large corporations. The Department of Transportation admits that Mexico doesn't have drug testing facilities and the US Inspector General says DOT can't trust its own database to flag Mexican truck drivers with traffic convictions. Furthermore, it's easy for unqualified drivers to get a Mexican driver's license.

Fifty-seven percent of American people disapprove of allowing unsafe Mexican trucks to travel beyond the current commercial zones, but the Bush administration is ignoring the will of the American people by continuing to push the plan to open the highways to Mexican trucks. President Bush and the DOT have failed to meet congressional requirements to put safety first before forcing open the border to potentially dangerous long-haul trucks. There should not be implementation of any cross-border trucking pilot program until the administration complies with federal laws and provides the public with crucial information about a program that will affect all Americans.

**UNION OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Friday**

**8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Second Saturday Every Month**

**9:00 am to 1:00 pm**



**Teamsters Local Union 413**

**ANNUAL FAMILY OUTING**

**Ohio State Fair**

**August 1st, 2007—August 12th, 2007**

**(see inside for more information)**

# YELLOW TRANSPORTATION CHANGE OF OPERATIONS

**Teamsters Local Union 413 has received a change of operations for Yellow Transportation. This proposed change will currently have an adverse effect on our members working at Yellow.**

**The change is scheduled to be heard in July. Local 413 along with the Union Stewards at Yellow are working relentlessly to protect our members and to preserve jobs in Columbus, Ohio**

**Tony Jones, President**

**Bud Raver, Vice President**

## SPRING BASS TOURNAMENT

The day was made for fishing and the members of Local 413 turned out for a good time. On May 19th the Annual Spring Bass Tournament was a huge success at the O'Shaughnessy Reservoir. After a long day of fishing everyone returned to the boat ramp for refreshments and door prizes. The winning trophies and prizes were awarded to: First Place—Rob Thibner (UPS) and Ron Saint (UPS); Second Place—Perry Kincaid (Retired ABF) and Ed Hubner (guest); Third Place—Skip Dolen (Penske) and Chuck Davis (guest). Big Bass was a three-way tie between Jeff Barton (UPS), Perry Kincaid and Skip Dolen. Congratulations to all the winners! You can find pictures on the website: [www.teamsters413.com](http://www.teamsters413.com), where you can click on events. Thank you to those who donated cash and prizes to make the day a huge success: Teamsters Credit Union, Teamsters Retirees Club, Ohio Conference, Joint Council 41, Local 407, Local 957, Roadway, Armstrong & Okey, Vances Shooter's Supplies, R&R Bait Shop, Dr. Andrea Mulholland, Cook, Portune & Logothetis, Swallen Lawhun & Co, Faulkner, Muskovitz & Phillips, Directions Counseling Group and Donatos.

## Local 413/Joint Council 41

### 2006-2007 Scholarship Winners

The Executive Board of Local 413 is proud to announce the winners of this year's Local 413/Joint Council 41 Scholarships: First place, \$1,000, has been awarded to Caitlin Condon (daughter of James Condon, Roadway). Second place, \$600, Ryan Brown (son of Barry Brown, UPS) and third place, \$400, Autumn Perkey (daughter of Thomas Perkey, UPS). Our Congratulations go to all three outstanding winners. The winners have been awarded a Certificate of Achievement from Teamsters Local Union 413 along with a check to attend the college of their choice.

Applications for the 2007-2008 scholarship will be made available in the fall. Log on to [www.teamsters.org](http://www.teamsters.org) to get information pertaining to the James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship as well as other scholarship resources.

## Calendar Of Events

**Teamsters Local Union No. 413**

**ANNUAL FAMILY OUTING**

**Ohio State Fair**

**August 1st—August 12th, 2007**

**(Tickets are available at the Union Hall)**

**General Admission tickets are Free  
to members and their immediate family**

**Ride Tickets are available for**

**\$5.00 per Ticket**

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**Local Union 413 Union Stewards**

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

**Saturday, November 10, 2007**

**Berwick Manor Party House**

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**Teamsters Local Union No. 413**

**ANNUAL SANTA OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday**

**December 8, 2007**

**1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

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**For more information call the Union Hall**

**(614) 228-6492 or (800) 367-0031**



**Teamsters Credit Union**

**(614) 228-2111**

**(800) 640-3096**

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**Teamsters Retiree Club**

**(614) 461-0827**

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**Central States**

**Health & Welfare and Pension**

**(800) 323-5000**

## **UPS NEGOTIATIONS ARE ONGOING**

The UPS Central Region Negotiating Committee met throughout April and May trying to hammer out a new agreement. Progress is being made, but it is coming very slowly.

The Negotiating Committee presented an economic proposal to UPS at the end of March which included a demand for an increase in health and welfare and pension contributions of \$2 per hour in the first year. The proposal also included significant increase in wages and other economic conditions. When the National Master negotiations resumed after a break UPS responded to the economic package with its own opening offer and the news spread fast of creating a joint Teamsters-Company pension plan to cover full time UPS employees who currently obtain their pension benefits from Central States Fund. In the past, the Company has attempted to create a Company plan that would be administered by itself. The current proposal would create a plan jointly administered by UPS and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters with an equal number of Teamster-appointed and Company trustees. The Negotiation Committee will not consider any plan that jeopardizes the benefits of members in Central States.

At this time in negotiations the committee has made progress on a number of non-economic issues and still have significant non-economic issues open on the table. Each side has an opening economic proposal on the table and each side has some serious aspects of its proposal that require consideration. It is further urged that Teamster members to not fall for unfounded rumors but to count on the communications you receive from the International Union as things move forward in these negotiations. The National Master Negotiating Committee will continue to keep members advised as they develop the information needed to solve the problems that are brought to the table.

**Chuck Schnell, Secretary-Treasurer**

## **UPS FREIGHT TALKS**

The Teamsters' UPS Freight Negotiating Committee continues to make progress toward a strong contract for the 125 drivers and dockworkers at UPS Freight in Indianapolis. Negotiations resumed the week of June 18th, and economic issues are expected to be on the table soon.

The negotiation committee last met during the week of April 16, 2007.

Union leaders said they are looking forward to resuming talks and continuing to make progress toward a strong contract. Talks have paused at UPS Freight to accommodate negotiations for the national UPS contract which involves complex health, welfare and pension issues.

The union's goal is to negotiate a contract in Indianapolis that would serve as a national model to organize the nearly 300 other UPS Freight terminals across the country.

The next round of talks are scheduled for July 23rd. For the latest updated information visit: [www.teamster.org](http://www.teamster.org).

## **UPS/CSI (Cartage Services Inc.)**

### **Update on Negotiations**

The Teamsters National Cartage Negotiating Committee met with the Company in Chicago, Illinois on June 4th through the 7th. The committee continues to make progress on supplemental language and are very close to finalizing the applicable National Master UPS articles and the procedure for securing the best addenda language, while also gaining the benefit of superior National Master and Supplemental language.

The committee is now focusing on proposals concerning subcontracting and they are now expecting the company to respond to the economic proposals in the next session.

The National Cartage Negotiating Committee is attempting to schedule their next negotiation in conjunction with the National Master UPS negotiations, scheduled for the weeks of July 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. respectively. As you may be aware, the National UPS negotiations is addressing economic issues at this time.

# MDA Lock-Up

## Can We Count on YOU??

To help in the ongoing fight against MD and to help "Jerry's Kids," Local 413's President Tony Jones and Business Agent Jeff Kestner, have agreed to be "locked-up" on August 9, 2007, at 12:00 Noon and each one has a bail set at \$3,600!!

While this is all in fun, the real fight is not a fun thing, and we need your help. To make a pledge make the check out to **MDA** and mail to Teamsters Local 413, 555 East Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. **Thank you for your support!**

*Tony Jones, President*

*Jeff Kestner, Business Agent*

### LOCAL 413/OHIO CONFERENCE GOLF QUALIFIER

June 10th was the annual Local 413 Golf Tournament held at Upper Lansdowne Golf Course in Ashville, Ohio with 120 members, retirees and guests participating. Winners of the tournament will now play in the Ohio Conference Tournament set for July 28th and July 29th in Canton, Ohio. Representing Local 413 will be: Neal Simmermon (UPS) Mike Hamilton (UPS), Tim Morrison (Yellow), Eric Buckley (UPS), Jay Mitchell (UPS), Tim Bowers (Yellow), Dan Hall (UPS), Ed Keck (Yellow) and Jimmy Lee, (Retiree).

Congratulations to the winner of the Longest Drive: Rodney Person (Yellow). Closest to Pin on #8: Charlie Weaver (guest). Longest Putt: Andy Paxson (Roadway) and Closest to Pin on #15: Kirby Kehling (Yellow).

**Mike Snyder, Trustee**

### James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship - 2007 Essay Contest

**Available to Current College Students**

**Topic: "If someone told you that unions are unnecessary for workers in today's environment, how would you refute that statement?"**

The Essay Contest is available to students enrolled full-time in an undergraduate college, university or community college program or a technical or vocational program and is the son/daughter or grandchild of an active, retired, disabled, deceased or laid-off Teamster Member who has at least twelve months of consecutive membership in good standing in the Teamsters Union. (The student must be 23 years old or younger by September 30, 2007.) To have an application sent to you call the Union Hall or fill out this form and return to Teamsters Local Union 413, 555, East Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. (Deadline for Contest is September 30, 2007.)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Monthly Membership Meetings

Sunday - September 16, 2007	10:00 am
Tuesday - October 16, 2007	8:00 pm
Sunday - November 18, 2007	10:00 am
Tuesday - December 18, 2007	8:00 pm

### Southwest Licking Workers Join Bus Drivers as Members

On June 4, 2007 a strong majority of employees at the Southwest Licking School System in Pataskala, Ohio voted to join Local 413. The 84 workers join the bus drivers and support staff that have been members of Local 413 for nearly two years.

The campaign took 18 months, in part because of difficulties determining who, exactly, should be included in the unit. Two weeks prior to the election, the State Employee Relations Board declared that all non-supervisory employees should be included in the group.

I would like to say a special thanks to Union Stewards Linnie Milligan, Sandy Kinser, Frank Gieseck for all their help to make sure the campaign was a success. This victory is one we can all be proud of.

**Bud Raver, Vice President**

## USF Holland

### Kids Week July 29- August 24

The Columbus USF Holland terminal annually has a kids week. Last year they passed out over 150 bags to children and still ran out before the end of the week. The Union donates items for this enjoyable cause. If you want to donate items of any kind (bulk candy, small games, cards, trinkets) please contact Business Agent Jeff Kestner at (614) 228-6492, ex 22.

**Jeff Kestner, Business Agent**



# **TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION 413 ANNUAL FAMILY OUTING**

## **Ohio State Fair**

**August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Tickets are good for any day/evening for the 2007 Ohio State Fair**

**Tickets are available at the Union Hall**

**555 E Rich Street \* Columbus, Ohio**

**Monday thru Friday - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Member Cost: Fair Admission Tickets are free  
for members and their immediate family members  
(additional tickets are available \$6.00 for non-family)**

**Ride Tickets: Available for \$5.00**

If you are moving.....

Fill out this form with your new or corrected address, and give it to your business agent or mail to:

Teamsters Local Union 413  
555 East Rich Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Get a Withdrawal Card

## When you Leave your Job!

Should you leave your job for more than one calendar month, please get a withdrawal card immediately. A withdrawal stops your dues from accumulating when you are not working. When you return to work, simply call the union hall and ask for Betty or Sheri. Your dues will start with the month you return to work. Withdrawal cards can be obtained for fifty cents (\$.50).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Last day worked: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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