

PAF Honor Roll – On a Roll

Realizing the value of a robust Political Action Fund to our Union, forty-three MEBA members cleared the \$1,000 mark or above in contributions during calendar year 2003. A large number of retirees are also demonstrating their inclination to ensure the future of our Union and Merchant Marine with their generous assistance to the Fund as well.

This support is well utilized in giving our Union a respected voice in Washington. The P.A.F. is also critical on the grassroots level to pursue our agenda of fueling support for MEBA issues and in our continued quest to secure good jobs for our membership.

The P.A.F. arms our Union with the clout to fight in the behind-the-scenes political trenches. It also proves crucial in equipping our candidates with the necessary ammunition to wage victorious election battles. In fact 87% of MEBA-sponsored candidates were elected to office in the 2002 election cycle.

The Fund also helps give weight to the issues we care about. MEBA lobbied tirelessly for the new Maritime Security Program that has been expanded and extended until 2015. The P.A.F. currently is giving legs to our push to boost the federal funding level for ferry systems across the country.

However, while participation in the P.A.F. has shown recent signs of life, the numbers indicate that almost three quarters of our membership has failed to realize the importance of the Fund in safeguarding our future. Union officials have provided an example to the membership by earmarking at least one percent of their salaries for the Fund. A similar commitment by our members - or even just a dollar a day - will help foster friends in high places and ensure that the programs and maritime laws that we depend upon do not become political casualties. Please visit your local Union hall or contact Headquarters and pledge your support for the Political Action Fund!



1 MEBA will support the re-election bid of Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD). Left to right is MEBA's Govt. Affairs Director David Tubman, Calhoun School Instructor Lee Brown, Instructor Thurland Wilkinson, School Director Joyce Matthews, MEBA's Research & Development Director Bruce Vail, Sen. Mikulski, MEBA retiree George Clements, Baltimore Branch Agent Bill Van Loo and Asst. Political Director Brian Schoeneman.



2 MEBA's support in San Francisco's political structure goes a long way. Left to right is City Supervisor Jake McGoldrick, MEBA Executive V.P. Bud Jacque and Angelina Ramos who coordinates political activity from our hall on Fremont Street.



3 Seattle Branch Agent John McCurdy (left) putting P.A.F. money to good use. He is pictured with David Della who would go on to win a seat on the Seattle City Council.



4 Rep. Tom Lantos from California's 12th District is one of MEBA's friends in high places. The 12-term Congressman (I) is seen here with MEBA's San Francisco Patrolman Jon Anderson.



Ted Farnsworth knows the value of a strong Political Action Fund. The Chief Engineer aboard the LIBERTY STAR pointed out that, "Most Group One members make several thousand dollars a month. If they don't feel they can afford to contribute a few of those dollars to help fight our battles on Capitol Hill, then they must not realize the value of keeping our influence strong where the policies are made that truly affect our jobs and our lives."

The 2003 P.A.F. Honor Roll, broken down into four categories, is as follows:

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Dunlop, Teresa	Keefe, Don	Nightingale, James	Siracusa, Paul J.	

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Anderson, Jon	Doherty, Richard	Holzberg, Henry	McBride, Stephen P.	Rippetoe, Russell	Sweeney, Gerald
Andrade, Jeffrey	Dolph, Louis	Hunt, Darryl	McCrary, James O.	Sasso, Anthony P.	Thant, Kyaw
Barr, James	Doyle, William	Hutton, Donald F.	McKeon, Matthew	Schmeltz, Herbert	Tubman, David
Barrett, Daniel	Erskine, Robert J.	Jewell, Mike	McWilliams, Michael	Schock, Kaley	Valley, Alan
Boyle, Robert	Farrell, William	Johns, Wilson A.	Michna, Paul	Schwartz, Ramon J.	Vida, Victor
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Cohn, Christopher	Granahan, Stephen	Landwehr, Kurt	Parks, Howard	Smith, Prentess	Wolff, Joseph
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Definbaugh, Martin	Hebert, Paul	Lilledahl, Hans	Poor, George	Stride, David	
Del Valle, Gus	Henderson, Donald	Lomers, Kenneth	Quintana, Greg	Strissel, Phillip	
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