



AFSCME

Local 1569 Newsletter

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UNION MEETING

**Tuesday
August 23rd**

4:30PM

**Corporation Yard
pizza will be served**

Local 1569 OFFICERS

- Acting President Stella Gamble
P.D. Communications
- Vice President -VACANT
- Secretary - VACANT
- Ken Oborn, Treasurer
Public Works
- Will Morrison, Sgt-At-Arms

Stewards

- Matt Powleson, Chief Steward
Public Works
- David Wigton
Public Works Garage
- Elvira Martins
Finance
- Mark Martinelli
Public Works

Business Agent

Jocelyn Won, 588-6112 x18

Possible Merger of Local 1569 into Local 829

There have been 2 Local meetings devoted to discussing the possible merger of the Local into the much larger Local 829. The following is a list of Pros and Cons;

Pros:

- Local 829 has a large treasury which can be used as a resource for necessary legal action against the employer
- Local 829 has a process for endorsing political candidates and bond measures, as well as the ability to make donations toward those causes
- 1569 can continue to function autonomously as a 'chapter' within the Local 829 structure
- The financial obligations, as well as the government mandated reporting procedures will be taken over by Local 829
- Dues will be lower in 829

Cons:

- The identity of the Local will not be as a single employer union
- The independence of 1569 will no longer exist

Local 1569 President Retires

Mike O'Connell announced his retirement from public service in South San Francisco in late June. This action forced a resignation in his role as the Union President. Stella Gamble, the Vice President assumed his office upon his resignation. Everyone wishes Mike well in all his future endeavors.

Your Weingarten Rights

The Supreme Court has ruled that an employee is entitled to have a union representative present during any interview which may result in discipline. These rights are called your Weingarten Rights.

1. You must request that an AFSCME representa-

ive be called into the meeting. 2. You must have a 'reasonable belief' that discipline will result from the meeting. 3. You have the right to know the subject of the meeting and the right to consult your AFSCME representative prior to the meeting and during the meeting to get ad-

vice. 4. Do not refuse to attend the meeting if a representative is requested but denied. We suggest you attend the meeting and repeatedly insist upon your right to have an AFSCME representative present. If this fails, we suggest that you not answer question and take notes."