



PRESIDENT'S WEEK IN REVIEW November 19 – November 25, 2018

Hello all,

Last week started in Vancouver with the Pacific Region Marine Personnel Regulations [MPRs] consultation meeting. In attendance was me, SOC President Kimmerly, Engineering Representative Spencer, Deck Representative Sigurgeirson, Local 18 President Nelson and Chief Engineer Gaudette. Big thanks to Local 20's Chris Cornwell for raising a major issue on sea time accrual for bridge watch deckhands.

Our Union's MPR submissions would remain the central focus for me and Dan through the week.

On Thursday, SOC President Kimmerly and Secretary-Treasurer Lalli met together to discuss how to navigate staffing levels at our Union Office. It was a productive conversation and will set the ground for future discussions and decisions on that matter.

On the weekend, me, Brother Kimmerly, Brother Lalli, First Vice Lee, Second Vice Campbell, Local 9 President Sunday, and Local 11 Secretary-Treasurer Gorosh-Carey set off to Vancouver for the BC Federation of Labour Convention and our Right to Strike Case at the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Next week: The BC Federation Convention and our Union's Right to Strike hearing at the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Thanks for reading, and I hope to see you soon!

In Solidarity,

BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION

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