
GRIEVANCE SEMINAR SUCCESS

When the holding of the Grievance Seminar at Chico on Saturday, December 12th, the Union's first major educational program came to a close, Grievance Committee from all parts of the PG&E system attended the day-long Saturday sessions during the past few weeks. Seminars were held in Oakland, Chico, Sacramento, and Chico. An additional session will be held in the Humboldt area after the first of the year.

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This year we celebrate the one thousand nine hundred and fifty-third anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ. It is fitting that we cut through the veneer of commercialization which surrounds the Christmas season and reflect for a moment on the real meaning of this day of days.

Christ's goal of "Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men" is one for which we still strive. The ultimate success of this struggle to attain this goal requires the best from all of us.

History records the failures of the world's leaders in the achievement of "Peace on Earth". The efforts of the past two thousand years have, in the main, reflected the selfish demands of their own people. Thus, we must all share in the responsibility for this tragic failure.

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the farmer's daughter sez:
I take my pen in hand to set you all straight about the new part of the PG&E system there is a new PG&E system. . . .
now, we're up here in the bay area, and we've got a new system. It's called the Puget Sound system. The same thing that happened in the Messiah area.
I hope you'll see this in your paper. There's some new development down here, and I think it's going to be quite interesting. I've been hearing about it from some of the people who are working on the Puget Sound system. They're pretty excited about it. I think it's going to be a big step forward for the Puget Sound area.

The Paradise members expressed their appreciation to the Management for understanding the financial problems, and for working with them in planning a program of revenue generation and cost control.

The annual United Crusade Fund drive was held during the month. We all hope that you will be able to contribute to this important cause.

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United Fund Drive Ends

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January 1954 Meeting Schedules

Meetings are established for the members living or working in the various areas. General construction members are requested to participate in the meeting activities of the unit nearest their work.

San Joaquin Division

FRESNO
Edward of Tytania, 1321 "R" St., Tuesday, Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m.

BAKERSFIELD
Community Hall, Main St. & 14th, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m.

OAKLAND
San Francisco Temple, 636 Third St., Wednesday, Jan. 6, 8 p.m.

Bakersfield Clerical Center...

Madera...Community Hall, Main St., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m.

Vallejo...Community Hall, 419 Grove St., Tuesday, Jan. 6, 8 p.m.

AUBURN...Community Hall, 2nd Ave. & 2nd St., Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Sacramento...Community Hall, 419 Grove St., Tuesday, Jan. 21, 8:30 p.m.

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San Francisco...Community Hall, 419 Grove St., Tuesday, Jan. 21, 8:30 p.m.

Central California...Community Hall, 419 Grove St., Tuesday, Jan. 21, 8:30 p.m.

San Francisco Division

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San Jose Division

SAN JOSE
Labor Temple, Room 107, 45 N. Santa Teresa St., Tuesday, Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m.

BELMONT
Community Hall, 5th Ave., Monday, Jan. 4, 8 p.m.

BELMONT CLERICAL
Community Hall, 5th Ave., Thursday, Jan. 14, 8 p.m.

East Bay Division

HAYWARD PHYSICAL
Thursday, Jan. 21, 8:30 p.m.

OAKLAND
Porter Hall, 1119 Grove St., Tuesday, Jan. 6, 8 p.m.

RICHMOND
290th St., Hall No. 1, Thursday, Jan. 14, 8 p.m.

CONCORD
Forbes Hall, Forbus Burg & Waus Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 8 p.m.

STOCKTON
San Joaquin Hall, 20 Court St., Tuesday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m.

WESTON
Pomona Building, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 6 p.m.

TAEFT
Boy’s Club, 207 W. 11th St., Wednesday, Jan. 8, 7 p.m.

STOCKTON CLERICAL
Clark Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 7, 7 p.m.

Coast Valleys Division

SALINAS
Amador Masonic Temple, Masonic Park, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 7 p.m.

MONTROSE
Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne Ave., Wednesday, Jan. 8, 8 p.m.

WATSONVILLE
Yuma Hall, Main & 8th Sts., Monday, Jan. 14, 8 p.m.

KING CITY
Grange Hall, Oak & Hill Evesy, Greenfield, Thursday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m.

Gas Supply and Control

HINKLEY-BAWST
Desert Inn (Lindale), Hwy 66 & 5 miles west of Barstow, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 6:30 p.m.

KETTLEMAN
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