

Speak Out Now at AC Transit 12-03-18

Support Striking Workers!

Workers at the Marriott in San Francisco are entering into their second month of a strike. We are taking financial contributions to help support them during this time. Their fight is our fight!

One Job Should Be Enough!

Over 100 years ago the working class fought for the 8-hour work day. Their slogan was, "Eight hours labor, eight hours recreation, eight hours rest." As we all know, the progress we made is backsliding. Recently the hotel workers at Marriott have been on strike, their slogan is "One Job Should Be Enough".

At AC we have one job, but our hours make it look like we have two. 60 plus hour work weeks are not uncommon. And what about day off work, or trippers? And if we start adding in our commute time...

Preferential Consideration?

At the South Hayward BART station there is a sign at the public restroom asking the public to give preferential consideration to bus operators so that they can do what they need to before they are off on their next run. How well will this plan work? We are told that "more steps will be taken" to meet the needs of drivers. But what can we seriously count on? What other job do workers not have access to a clean restroom?



Imagine if the people Downtown only had this available and were told that they couldn't talk to the media...

The Signup, Again?!

Another signup postponed! As usual, at the last minute and in an unorganized way. Supposedly the money and time didn't add up on the synopsis. So, the signup was pushed back, more synopsis' were printed.

How many hours, tax payer dollars, and paper will continue to be wasted? Talk about inefficient.

Does Management Think They're CLEVER?

The new clever systems are rolling out. Finally, we can use the GPS instead of left and rights! But now we have to deal with the boss essentially sitting right beside us. Alerts if we're hot, alerts if we're late, alerts if we're over the speed limit! And will they try to use any of this data against us?

Troops To Rebuild Paradise

What if this was the headline that we saw after so many people lost everything to these recent fires? Instead, we see troops getting sent to the borders, and for what? More political grand standing before the mid-term elections. The military has resources to build, move and shelter thousands of troops in far off countries. You would think mobilizing to help people who lost everything would be a priority.

Instead, people are living in a Walmart parking lot, or being moved to a shelter 100's of miles away from where their homes used to be. This isn't a solution that we should stand for. Why couldn't we have paid time off to help and rebuild our communities? Instead we see the priorities of this society.

We Can Talk to Whoever We Please

Recently a letter was given out to drivers, telling us not to talk to the media. If we're approached, shut our mouths and direct them to management. Why? So, management can be the only voice in the public's ear. Please, our voices will be heard.