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Walmart opens 'Supermercado'

After opening its first store in Texas two months ago, Arizona became the new target market for Walmart's new 39,000 sq. ft. Supermercado de Walmart stores. The newest store opened in west Phoenix on June 10.

The company announced in a press release that the new stores would be opened in "strongly Hispanic neighborhoods" with bilingual employees and store signage. The small-format stores were previously occupied by Walmart's Neighborhood Market grocery stores.

"It's only a matter of time before Walmart tries to invade the Inland Empire with its new format," said President Bill Lathrop. "This company will stop at nothing to erode union market share."

Supermercado de Walmart and its Spanish-language version of Sam's Club, Más Club, are the retailer's first direct attempts to capitalize on

the \$90 billion Hispanic food market.

The stores' bakeries sell sweet breads and fresh tortillas while the meat departments feature specialty items such as milanesa, diezmillo, fajitas, chuleta de cerdo, carnes marinadas and arrachera.

Industry observers said Walmart's outreach to Hispanic consumers is the work of Eduardo Castro-Wright, the former chief of Walmart's Mexican subsidiary who was promoted to head the company's United States stores in 2005.

Castro-Wright has refocused Supercenters to address the ethnic tastes of their surrounding populations. While some have hailed the decision as a smart marketing move, critics have been quick to call the company's actions racial profiling.

Last year, Walmart opened a Supercenter in Texas with a tortilla bakery, a Hispanic food section and a larger catalogue of Spanish-language CDs and DVDs.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Freedoms and rights won through sacrifice of others

The current unrest in Iran, where hundreds of thousands of people are taking to the streets to protest a rigged election, gives us one more reason to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Iran calls itself a "republic," but everyone knows that the ultimate power in that country is in the hands of a small group of religious leaders. When people there vote for a leader, they are allowed to vote only for candidates who are approved by the "Guardian Council." Even then, the ayatollahs will have a preferred candidate, and that candidate will somehow manage to win the "election."

In America, the ultimate power resides with "We, the People." It might not work perfectly all the time, but eventually the voice of the people will be heard and obeyed.

That happened in our national elections last November, when new leadership was given a mandate to change the fundamental direction of our government.

There's nothing like a change in regime to prove the legitimacy of a political system!

As we get ready to celebrate Independence Day, it's important to remember that the freedoms and rights we cherish today were won through the risks and sacrifices of those who lived before us.

Two hundred and thirty-three years ago, the men of the Second Continental Congress had regime-change on their minds when they assembled in an unbearably hot and humid meeting hall in Philadelphia. After years of trying to reason with an out-of-touch king and a vindictive Parliament across the Atlantic, they finally decided to cut the strings. They declared independence for the United States of America.

In the eyes of the British government, which commanded the most powerful army and navy in the world, this was treason. Our Founders knew that victory and freedom were possible only if they put their petty rivalries aside and fought together as one nation.

As Benjamin Franklin, who participated in that Continental Congress as a representative of Pennsylvania, said at the time: "We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

In that spirit of unity, the Founders endorsed the following Latin phrase as the motto of their new nation: *E pluribus unum*. Out of many, one!

That's the fundamental idea behind the United States of America, and it's also the fundamental idea behind labor unions. It's all about solidarity, about brothers and sisters working together as one powerful force for progress.

As individuals, we are helpless when an employer, out of touch with our realities and situated in some corporate tower far away, intends to have its way with us. But together, we are strong. And we will be heard.

E pluribus unum.

Happy Independence Day!



By Bill Lathrop

Quarterly Membership Meetings:

Sept. 23, Dec. 23

All meetings at 7 p.m. in the UFCW Local 1167 Auditorium
855 W. San Bernardino Ave., Bloomington



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Avoid suspension. Authorize dues checkoff today!



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Bill Lathrop
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JUST RETIRED

The summer months have brought us several new retirees. In April, **Patricia Koch** retired after 19 years with Rite-Aid. In June, **Betty Brock, Joanie Covey, Jose Fernandez, Glenda King, Gary Schweitzer** and **Elizabeth Swick** joined the ranks of our retirees. Betty Brock retired after 29 years in the industry with Vons and Alpha Beta. Joanie Covey worked for 20 years with Albertsons and Lucky. Jose Fernandez worked in the industry for 33 years with Pavilions and Safeway. Glenda King worked for Albertsons for 21 years. Gary Schweitzer worked for Vons and Safeway for 31 years. Elizabeth Swick worked for Stater Bros. for 20 years. Congratulations to all of our new retirees! We wish you many healthy, happy years ahead to

enjoy your well-earned retirements!

JUST MARRIED

Kathy Henzie, Stater Bros., married Kevin Bongard on April 1 in Las Vegas. The newlyweds honeymooned in Las Vegas as well. ... **Erika Ramos**, Stater Bros., said "I do" to Mark Jimenez on April 7. ... **Michelle Collins**, Stater Bros, married Derek Barragun on May 5. The wedding was in Riverside and the couple honeymooned on Catalina Island. Congratulations to all of our newlyweds!

JUST BORN

Melanie Thunholm, Stater Bros., has a new daughter. **Abigail Sophia** was born on April 2, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. and measur-

ing 20 inches long. ... **Stephanie Bartos**, Stater Bros., welcomed Jamie Marie Boykins on April 4. Jamie weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. ... **Oswaldo Gomez**, Food 4 Less, has a new son. Gabriel was born on April 15 and weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. ... **Guillermo Bravo, Jr.**, Stater Bros., is pleased to announce the arrival of Izaac Chico on April 15. Izaac weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. ... **Sujey Ramirez**, Stater Bros., has a new son. Anthony Lievano was born on April 21 and weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. ... **Sabrina Hubbard**, Stater Bros., gave birth to Nathan Robert on April 21 at 7:15 a.m. Nathan weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 19 inches. ... **Alexandra Jasso**, Stater Bros., is a happy new mom since the arrival of Anthony Aaron Ciufu on May 3. Anthony weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. ... **Aundria Nichols**, Albertsons, proudly announces the birth of Kylie Nicole on May 4. Kylie weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and measured 19 inches. ... **Vonetta Marie Quintero**, Rite-Aid, welcomed Cesar Mario Quintero III on May 5. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and his proud mom writes, "Welcome, baby Mario! With love Daddy, Mommy, Julian and Jacob." ... **Benjamin Cluff**, Stater Bros., has a new daughter. Katie Lynn was born on 5/10 and weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. **Jesus Avalos**, Stater Bros., proudly tells us "It's a boy!" His son Jayden Best was born on 5/17 and weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. Congratulations to all of our new moms and dads!

IT PAYS TO BE UNION!

	June 2009	YEAR TO DATE
Back pay and benefits restored to members	\$5,214.26	\$32,903.15
Members reinstated	26	109
Grievances settled	73	440

IN MEMORIAM

Sarah Ortega, a retired meat wrapper formerly employed by Wilson & Co., died June 3, 2009, at the age of 93. She had been a member since October 1968.

Our condolences to the families of these deceased members.

You are interesting!

Tell us about yourself.

You are the most interesting thing about our union!

If there's

something unusual or newsworthy about your life, hobbies, abilities or talents, call us at the office and tell us about it so that we may consider doing a feature about you in the *Desert Edge*. Just ask for Kathleen Franks or your Union Rep.

President Bill Lathrop

Seat Level	Member Price	Gate Price	Savings
Preferred	\$38	\$30	\$8
Midfield	\$28	\$31	\$3
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LAST 7 DAYS OF JULY

Be aware of your availability status

If you have been in the industry for more than a few years, you probably don't remember if your status with your employer is "available" or "self-restricted."

According to the Master Food Agreement's Article 4A, an employee may change his or her availability twice a year, during the last seven days of January and July.

Many members mistakenly think if they list themselves as "restricted" then their employer must accommodate any restrictions they have. This is not true. Being on the "self-restricted" list only means that you are unavailable to work 40

hours over five days in any given week.

A member can be on the "available" list and still request days off.

We always encourage our members to place themselves on the "available" list. The two lists are kept separate. In the event a company does layoffs, the first list it will start with is the "self-restricted" list.

July is right around the corner. Check with your employer and, if necessary, change your status!

If you have questions, contact your Union Representative or the representative on duty at (909) 877-5000.

UNION REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

**Protect your job!
Don't violate
company
policies**



By Chris Marentes

Your union contract contains clear and firm guarantees that you can't be disciplined or fired for arbitrary reasons, or because a manager simply doesn't like you. But that doesn't mean you are exempt from the rules of your workplace. Quite the contrary! Your contract obliges you to follow the proper instructions and policies of your employer. That is your responsibility.

Do not violate company policy! That advice may be common sense, but we need to emphasize it again and again. Union members can lose their jobs, as well as the good union wages and benefits that go with those jobs, if they fail to follow company policy.

For example, in some lines of work in our industries, members are required to drive heavy machinery, such as forklifts. A company has a legal right to require drug testing for recertification of people who operate these machines.

If you know you'll be moving heavy machinery at work, don't let your personal life affect your work the next day.

Drugs, including alcohol, stay in the body for a long time. You can be as sober as a judge when you take that drug test, but it won't help you if the results come back positive.

If you need help, the union has your back. We have a wonderful, confidential Membership Assistance Program that helps members deal with problems of substance abuse and addiction.

If you have a problem, don't feel ashamed but do take action. There are firefighters, police, lawyers and other professionals who are wrestling with the same issues.

In these difficult times, many employers are looking for reasons to reduce their work forces and cut costs. Don't give your company an excuse to terminate you!

**Membership
Assistance Program
— MAP —**

When you're in need of confidential help

If you have problems with:

- Alcohol • Drugs • Children & Adolescents •
- Family • Emotional Issues •
- Gambling • Marriage • Financial/Legal •

Eligible active or retired Food and Meat participants can call the toll-free MAP number at the Health Management Center at any time, DAY OR NIGHT, 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

Food Division, call (800) 461-9179

Drug Division, call (866) 268-2510

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (All calls are confidential)

CORRECT ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER A MUST

You lose out if there is no correct address and telephone number on file for you. We know the problem: people move frequently. But it only takes a phone call, a minute with the union rep or a letter to our office. It could avoid a big problem with a hospital, medical claim or pension inquiry.



Do you know your steward?



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MEMBERS AT WORK Ralphs 717, Rancho Cucamonga



Becky Wells retires from Membership Department

Becky Wells has discovered the secret to time travel: job security. After 22 years in the membership office of UFCW Local 1167, she is retiring on July 1.

"The years have gone by so fast," Wells said. "There is a song by Kenny Chesney called 'Don't Blink.' It's about how time goes so fast you don't even realize where the time went. That song says it all. It seems like I blinked, and here I am retiring."

Even before her time with the UFCW, Wells was no stranger to hard work.

"I have been working since I was 17, so I am ready to retire and enjoy life," she said.

Over the years, she developed film in a photo-processing plant, worked in the credit department at JC Penny, served as a civilian communications worker on Norton Air Force Base and even opened up her own bakery, Becky's, with her husband, Fred.

Fred, now retired, was a baker at Vons for 20 years. Becky was a bakery training supervisor at Vons for five years before joining the staff of Local 1167.

"It's a whole different landscape going from the stores to the union," she said. "The stores have a lot of physical work and the union has more mental work. But working for the union gave me nights and weekends off to be with my son and that was the most important thing."

Local 1167 had 6,000 members when Wells began working for it. The membership has tripled since then and she has seen a lot of changes.

"I was here when Meat Cutters Local 439

merged with us and we had to add onto the building," she recalled. "The union is always growing, but that's a good thing for working people."



Becky Wells

"I had a lot of good times at the union," she said. "My co-workers are terrific and I will always remember attending steward seminars, the Joe Barragan Golf Tournament, picketing outside of stores...doing a lot of things you believe in."

"I believe in my union. It was a great place to work."

Wells plans to be anything but stationary when her retirement begins.

"We've not made any definite plans, but we do

know we want to travel," she said.

"I want to go everywhere. I think the first thing we'll do is go on a cruise to Alaska. We've talked about getting a big motorhome and going to all the places we've never seen right here in America."

Much of her travel will be family-based. "My son, Scott, is a truck driver and his wife, Angela, works at an alcohol rehab clinic. They moved to Las Vegas last year and took my three grandchildren with them," Wells said. "They used to live down the street from us and I saw them all the time."

She and Fred plan to move closer to them soon. "We like St. George, Utah, which is only about one and a half hours away. But until then, I'm sure we'll put a groove in I-15 going back and forth to Las Vegas," she said.

Wells laughs when she is asked about her grandchildren. "Cameron is 15 and he's the sweetest, most down-to-earth kid you've ever met," she said. "Marissa is 10 and she's the comical one, the jokester of the family. And Billy is only 3, but I think he's learning from Marissa. They're all three really smart kids."

"Working at Local 1167 has been a journey — a real good one," Wells said. "I hope I have many more good journeys in my retirement. Thank you to President Lathrop, Secretary-Treasurer Brent Denkers, Office Manager Kathleen Franks, Trust Fund Supervisor Maureen McCabe, all the Union Representatives, my co-workers in the Trust Fund office and Membership Department, and the many members who have made this a memorable journey for me."

Urge Sen. Feinstein to support the Employee Free Choice Act

Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am lucky because I have a union and we are able to work with our employer to improve our benefits and wages. Every worker should have this right.

It is not fair that my employer is working with us but many of their competitors are very anti-union and break the law when their workers try to have the same rights that we do.

Please support the Employee Free Choice Act so that all employees will have a fair choice of whether to form a union. Our country can only prosper again if working people have good jobs and benefits so that their purchasing power is increased. Good jobs come from working people who have the choice and freedom to organize a union. Employers must respect their workers and have greater penalties if they break the law or refuse to respect their workers' rights.

Millions of working families have voted for you and are counting on you now to help them.

Thank you very much.

Dear Senator Feinstein:

Corporate executives, lawyers, doctors and most other professional occupations have union/associations and contracts that protect them. Working people should have those same rights and be free to form a union without their employer interfering.

Please support the Employee Free Choice Act. It gives working people the right to have a voice on the job and levels the field so that workers can have a majority sign up to have a Union.

We can only re-build our economy with good jobs where workers have money to spend and are able to buy goods beyond the necessities.

Thank you very much.

Please copy the above text and adjust it to your liking, sign and address it, and send your letter to:

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C. 20510

STEWARD FEATURE

Joe Maldonado helps promote union solidarity

Joe Maldonado, steward at Windsor Foods in Riverside, experienced the power of union solidarity firsthand two years ago during a one-month strike.

“We prevailed because we stood together,” Maldonado said. “Management did what it could to break our solidarity. While a handful of members crossed the line, the overwhelming majority stayed firm and we won.”

Maldonado decided to become a steward because of the company’s proposed takeaways. “They wanted us to pay a larger percentage of the cost for our health coverage, among other givebacks,” he recalled.

“We beat back most of the takeaways and got things we never had before, like a vision plan and doubletime pay in certain conditions. In addition, new hires only have to work 18 months instead of 24 months to get to the top of the wage scale.”

Maldonado knows the importance of maintaining his health benefits.

“My oldest son, Joseph, 15, had major surgery to correct a ‘lazy eye’ problem that was giving him



Joe Maldonado and family

severe headaches,” he said. “The bill came to \$15,000. It was all covered, thanks to my union-negotiated health benefits.”

Even before he became a steward, Maldonado was frequently approached by his mostly Spanish-speaking co-workers to answer questions and help settle disputes.

“Being bilingual is a big help,” he said. “It enables me to inform my co-workers about their

rights and what the union does for us. The better informed they are, the more likely they will support the union.”

Maldonado’s wife, Shawna, also works at the plant, on the production line.

“We were dating when we heard about some job openings at the plant,” Maldonado remembered. “We started working there the same day. She works the first shift and I work the second shift. It allows one of us to be at home with our kids at all times, so that works out well for us.”

In addition to Joseph, the Maldonado’s have three other children: John, 13, Monique, 12, and Robert, 11.

He spends as much time as possible with his family, barbecuing burgers on his backyard grill, attending Dodger games and camping at Big Bear.

“Because I work at a union job, I have things I could never have if I worked non-union,” Maldonado said. “That’s what I tell all of my co-workers, especially the new hires.”

UFCW sponsors raffle to benefit leukemia research

Region 8 UFCW local unions throughout California, Arizona and Nevada are sponsoring a raffle to raise money for leukemia research. Some of the wonderful prizes are listed below. Tickets are \$10.00 each, 3 for \$25.00 or 15 for \$100.00, and can be ordered by filling out the form below or purchased at the union office. Members are encouraged to help support the Leukemia Foundation in its research.

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