



# Cingular Unity



June 2006

## General Membership Meeting: 6/20/06

WashTech/CWA holds quarterly membership meetings. On Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6PM will be our next one.

Union members: Please plan to attend and participate!  
Vote on issues important to you and your union. Meet your local staff and officers. Meeting will go until 9:00PM, with a special Cingular Unit meeting at the end (so if you come late, you can still participate).

If you can't make it you can call in  
The number is 866-285-7778, access code: 6890119

**At the WashTech Office**  
**2900 Eastlake Avenue E, #200 Seattle, WA**

Directions from I-5 Northbound:  
**Exit at Lakeview (#168A) just north of Downtown**  
**Left** on Lakeview five blocks to **Lynn Street**  
**Left** on Lynn two blocks to **Eastlake Avenue**  
**Right** on Eastlake five blocks to 2900 Eastlake.

Directions from I-5 Southbound:  
**Exit at Roanoke (#168A) just south of U-District**  
**Right** on Roanoke two blocks to **Eastlake Avenue**  
**Right** on Eastlake three blocks to 2900 Eastlake.

Office is on the right side of the street. Free parking on either side of Eastlake after 6pm.

## Cingular Shop Stewards (**BOLDED**) And CATs (non-bolded)

### **Bothell 1**

**Tony Patterson (EVHD)**  
**Jim Burdick (ETEAM)**  
Donna DePuy (ETEAM)  
Kale Nostrand (ETEAM)

### **Bothell 2**

**Rich Atherton (Care)**  
**Tina Davis (RSD)**  
**Les French (Care)**  
**Kevin King (TSD)**  
**Paul Taylor (Care)**  
**Brian Tillotson (OST)**  
Doug Mount (Care)  
Jake Larsen (Care)  
Jeanette Elizabeth (Care)  
Jim McHale (Care)

### **Bothell 5**

**Ben Schlechty (ANS)**  
**Bill Montgomery (ANS)**  
**Jolene Thomas (NBS)**  
**Nancy Wright (ANS)**  
**Steve Mulligan (ANS)**  
Gary McGahey (ANS)  
James Ho (ANS)

**(See these folks on your front line at Cingular as the first step to getting any questions answered in regards to your union or if you need representation.)**

## Your WashTech Staff Contacts

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## “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” Week 5 Results

The 7<sup>th</sup> District of CWA, which includes WA, has been having a competition to see what state can get the most contributors to our political action campaign, COPE. Our team is the Galloping Gerties.

In Week Five, the district overall received 52 new COPE cards, two (2) conversions and six (6) increases of eligible givers. Congratulations to all of the Locals that submitted cards. The Contest is in the final two weeks, so keep those bats cracking and those cards coming.

### Week Five results are as follows:

Idakota Mashers	4	Mosquitoes	0
Political Hackers	4	“Bush W”hackers	1
Heavy Hitters	16	Galloping Gerties	6
Designated Hitters	1	Prairie Desert Rattlers	0

This week's action had the steady hitting Idakota Mashers shutting out the Mosquitoes 4 to 0. The determined Political Hackers got by the “Bush W”hackers 4 to 1. The East-West Heavy Hitters took advantage of a conversion and slapped the Galloping Gerties 16-6. The pairing had the Designated Hitters led by first time COPERS Local 7170 sneaking by the Prairie Desert Rattlers 1 to 0.

**To join COPE, see a CAT or shop steward.**  
**More info at [www.cwa-cope.org](http://www.cwa-cope.org)**

## What Did We Gain When We Went Union? Part III: Union vs. Non-Union Workplaces

<u>Union</u>	<u>Non-Union</u>
Your wages, benefits and working Conditions are protected by a legal contract.	Management can change wages, benefits, working conditions Whenever they want.
Our contract spells out how much everyone earns.	No one knows how much anyone else earns.
Our union negotiates raises for everyone. The members vote on the settlement. If they think that it is not a fair settlement, they can vote it down.	If you want a raise, you have to beg for it, or kiss up to the boss.
If you are disciplined for something you didn't do, our union will defend you.	If you are disciplined for something you didn't do, you are on your own.
If you do a good job and are in for a promotion, you will get it.	Promotions can be handed out on any basis – favoritism rules.
If you don't like something at work, you can work to change it.	If you don't like something at work, you can quit.
Vacations, shifts, layoffs are based on seniority.	Vacations, shifts, layoffs can be based on the bosses' desires.