

Holiday Greetings

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Dosha boss voted 'Scrooge of the Year'

Dosha Salon Spa was elected the 2011 "Scrooge of the Year" at a Dec. 10 fundraiser for Portland Jobs with Justice. Scrooge of the Year, formerly Grinch of the Year, is a tradition with the workers' rights group: At its annual holiday fundraiser, contributors get 15 votes for each \$15 contribution, and may vote however they like for the standout bad boss of the year. This year, Dosha won in a landslide.

Dosha is a salon with five locations around Portland. Workers voted in March to join CWA Local 7901, but

the company appears to have adopted a "grind them down, wait them out" strategy, and no collective bargaining agreement has been reached in over six months of negotiation. Meanwhile, paychecks have bounced, one pro-union worker has been fired, and management set up a surveillance camera in a break room.

In Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," Ebenezer Scrooge has a change of heart after his sleep is disturbed by visits from a trio of ghosts. It's still possible that Dosha owner Ray Motameni could have a similar attack of conscience, with visions of the uninsured Tiny Tims in the homes of his low-wage hair stylists and nail techs.

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Cement Masons recognition dinner

Portland-based Cement Masons Local 555 turned out a half-dozen new journeyworkers and honored longtime members Dec. 3 at a holiday party and recognition dinner. The graduating class of apprentices included from left to right: Jack Hughes, Alex Lies, Paul Coover, Braden Rotellini, Nicholette Hastings and Jessica Ingles. Standing at the right is Local 555 Business Manager Brett Hinsley. Helping in the graduation ceremony were Apprenticeship Coordinator Craig Smith and International Association of Operative Plasterers & Cement Masons International Vice President Roger Bettermann. Graduates received a jacket and construction calculator. Fifty-year Gold Cards went to George Holcomb, David Reichel and David Williams. Forty-year pins were awarded to Paul Brown, Bruce Hyland and Frank Putnam. James Reichel received a 30-year pin and Doug Cook, Fred Lane and Kelly Wills took home 25-year pins.

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