

## LAHOC Highlighted Activities (June-December 2023)

1. Organized six-delegation reportback of May Day trips @ KIWA (Korean Immigrant Workers Alliance) offices
2. Supported, publicized LA Tenants Union (LATU) reportback meeting with LA MAS (Movement to Advance Socialism)
3. Hosted and supported two SOH (**Sanctuary of Hope**) Cuba trip reportback meetings
4. Organized Medical Aid fundraising concert with Dayramir Gonzalez (raising \$2,000 for **Global Health Partners**)
5. Participated in abortion rights protests with Cuban women's rights & *Family Code* flyers
6. Joined strikes & multiple pickets of SEIU (Kaiser Hospital, Hotel, LA SEIU Harbor pilots) and United Auto Workers Union (UAW) with (workers' rights Cuba vs. US). Joined in *Teamsters for a Democratic Union* pre-strike action.
7. Internal discussion/debate and vote to reorganize *LA Hands-Off Cuba Cttee* to operate by *Roberts Rules of Order* and democratic voting procedure. Developed simplified mission statement of 3 priority demands.
8. Participated in meeting honoring Cuba supporter Rev. James Lawson, Holman Methodist Church
9. Joined and supported **BAYAN** (coalition of Filipino groups) sponsored activities, International Human Rights Day, two Filipino trade union leaders' meetings @ IAM hall, LB Filipino migrant workers center educational
10. Joined in *Nodutdol* (Korean activists' group) meeting
11. Participated in 7+ Palestine protests with Cuban Int'l Cttee for Friendship w/the People (ICAP) statement on Palestine
12. Table sponsored by International Assoc. of Machinists Union (IAM) at LA Labor Day event in Wilmington
13. Organized **Belly of the Beast** Liz Oliva tour of 500 in LA, 6 campuses, 1 High School, 1 union meeting (IAM)
14. Participated in NNOC (*National Network on Cuba*) national conference
15. Collaborated with **Inland Boatman's Union** (IBU- Marine division of International Longshoreman's and Warehouseman's Union (ILWU) to pass resolution to remove Cuba from SSOT.
16. Collaborated with AFL-CIO "*On the Move*" newsletter to publicize area Cuba for multiple events
17. Collaborated with 2 IAM locals for LA Federation of Labor (AFL-CIO) to pass a resolution to remove Cuba from SSOT.
18. Organized Brenda Lopez testimony, European International Tribunal Against US Blockade of Cuba in Brussels
19. Attended and helped formation of *Cleveland US Hands Off Cuba committee*
20. Joined San Diego Cuba Cttee, We Are One, in outreach events (including a Cuban music concert)
21. Organized extensive media coverage of LAHOC activities with multiple KPFK programs, alternative newspapers.
22. Advanced growth of LAHOC by bringing in new groups: **DSA-LB, Jewish Voices for Peace, Sanctuary of Hope...**
23. Participated in multiple activities & protests for **UHURU 3** defense, APSP Chairman LA tour, defense rally for Guadalupe Cardona, LAHOC leader and *La Raza Educators* president
24. LAHOC members back from Havana *Cubambiente* (International Environmental conference) spoke at Miami forum
25. Sponsored multiple showings of *Cubana455* with director/producer Enrique Beruman.
26. Joined with Cuba healthcare flyer: **Medicare for All** rally (CA Nurses Assoc. (CNA) & Nat'l Nurses Union (NNU) sponsored)
27. Collaborating with *US-Cuba Labor Exchange & Building Relations with Cuban Labor for May Day tours*
28. Joined with *US-Cuba Labor Exchange* in tabling at **Labor Notes** Chicago Conference of 4,000.
29. Participated in Labor Notes **Troublemakers LA conference** of 300 with IBU
30. Purchased professional mobile translation equipment for LAHOC use in Cuba then to be donated to CTC and ICAP.
31. Sold \$600 of Cuban educational books, 400 **Cuba Si, Bloqueo No!** buttons, Expanded our mailing list to 1700
32. Organizing "**Labor and Youth Activists**" delegation to CTC (*Central de Trabajadores Cubanos*) *Pasantia* and May Day
33. Collaborate /multiple interviews/articles in Cuban media: *Granma, Cuban TV, Radio Habana, La Prensa, Trabajadores*
34. Ongoing collaboration with **Cuban Acuario Nacional, El Bohio** (Fisheries magazine), U. of Habana
35. Sponsored and participated in ICUJ protest demanding "*US Out of Guantanamo.*"
36. Participated in KPFK fundraiser 1.20
37. LAHOC delegation attended the UN vote on the resolution to end the US blockade of Cuba
38. Collaboration and participation with Starbucks Workers Union, Amazon Labor Union organizing efforts, Inland Empire
39. Collaboration on-going with Not Just Tourists to arrange LA area delegations to bring medical Aid to Cuba.
40. Joined in zoom and signal planning meetings for BAYAN, DSA, Jewish Voices for Peace.

**And more...**

**THE LAHOC NOW INCLUDES PARTICIPATION, SUPPORT AND/OR SPONSORSHIP OF MORE THAN 50 ORGANIZATIONS, UNIONS AND PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS.**