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THE FABULOUS FIDDLERS

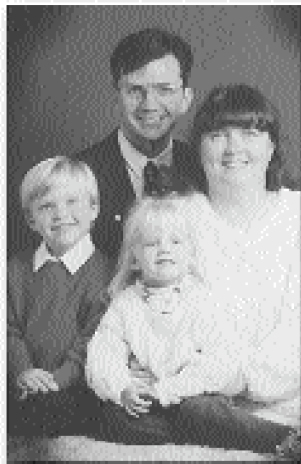
Husband-and-wife Stewards team up for Union and Disney

Steven and Laurinda Fiddler have been married for almost 16 years. They are both Stewards for UFCW Local 324. They work within a few hundred yards of each other at the Disneyland Resort.

So why do they spend so little time together?

"Steven and I take different days off so we can take care of our two children," Laurinda said. "We don't see a lot of each other except for one month every year. That's when the children go off to stay with my mother — and we work the same shift and hang out together."

In the evenings, when 15-year-old Erik and 12-year-old Kellee are in bed, the Fiddlers share their



Steve and Laurinda Fiddler with children Erik and Kellee.

workday experiences at the Resort, where Steve works in merchandising at World of Disney and Laurinda is employed at the Disneyland Stroller Shop.

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"We learn about what's happening in all the different areas of the Resort from each other's experiences," Laurinda said. "It's also nice to have a sounding board at home, where you can talk about issues that are important to Stewards."

Steven calls Laurinda "my mentor" because she was one of his trainers when he came to Disneyland to work in the Stroller Shop in 1988. "Laurinda has given me a better perspective on how Disney runs things and how the

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What Do We Have to Be Thankful For?

By Greg M. Conger, President, UFCW Local 324

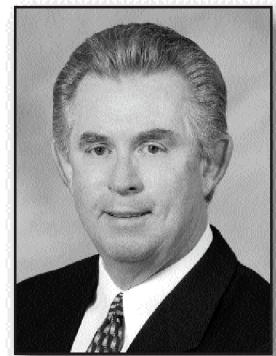
In this season of giving thanks, many of our members might be wondering what they have to be thankful for.

The narrow defeat of Prop. 72 in the recent election is a setback, but we should not be discouraged. Our campaign for health care reform spoke the truth against a campaign of lies. In spite of being outspent by a huge margin, we came within less than a percentage point of victory.

By raising awareness of the health care crisis, we laid the foundation for our ultimate success.

In the meantime, we in the Labor Movement have work to do, building our strength and pushing forward our pro-worker agenda to the best of our ability in realms where we have influence. We will continue to organize workers in non-Union companies, fortifying and diversifying our ranks to increase our effectiveness in collective bargaining. And we will continue to work for change with our allies in the California Legislature

We have our unity, we have our friends, and we have justice on our side. For all those things, we can be thankful.



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