Christopher Stevens San Francisco Bike Messenger Association Collection

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**Creator:** Stevens, Christopher Scott

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**Physical Description:** 0.5 cubic feet (1 box)

**Date (inclusive):** circa 2000-2010

**Abstract:** Collection consists of flyers, posters and other ephemera related to the bike messenger community in San Francisco.

**Location:** Collection is available onsite.

**Preferred Citation**
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**Availability**
Collection is open for research.

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**Related Archival Materials**
San Francisco Bike Messenger Association collection.

**Acquisition**
Collection donated by Christopher Stevens in 2013. Accession number 2013/012.

**Processing Information**
Processed by Labor Archives and Research Center staff.

**Arrangement**
Collection arranged as received.

**Biographical Note**
Chris Stevens was a San Francisco Bike Messenger Association (SFBMA) member and active messenger (bike and car) from 2000-2013, and volunteer organizer for the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) in 2000-2001. Chris co-founded independent messenger company Docket Rocket in 2001 after his employer Express Network Inc. (ENI) closed and fired all employees in 2001, rather than allowing them to vote in a scheduled union election under the auspices of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). Chris closed Docket Rocket in 2014 and moved to Seattle to become a deckhand with Washington State Ferries, and is currently a member of ILWU's maritime division, the Inlandboatmen's Union (IBU).

**Scope and Contents**
Collection consists of flyers, posters and other ephemera related to the bike messenger community in San Francisco, from 2000-2010; includes materials for the ILWU Local 6 campaign to organize Express Network, 2000-2001; materials related to the Flash Messenger Service strike; scattered issues of Cognition, the newsletter of the San Francisco Bike Messenger Association, 2000-2010; and other bike messenger-related event flyers and leaflets collected by Stevens.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Bicycle messengers -- California -- San Francisco.
San Francisco Bike Messenger Association.
International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. Local 6 (San Francisco, Calif.)

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**Clippings 2000-2003**

**Cognition 2000-2010**

**Flash Messenger strike circa 2001**

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