

INTERNATIONAL
LONGSHORE &
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

350 WEST 5TH STREET, SUITE 200

SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731

JOE GASPEROV
PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – JANUARY 2019

MEETINGS: January 10, 2019 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop Work Membership Meeting (HALL)

January 15, 2019 – Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – ADA Meeting (PMA)

January 15, 2019 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

January 16, 2019 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 204)

January 16, 2019 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting (Ste. 200)

January 17, 2019 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)

January 29, 2019 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 204)

**Note: Locals 13, 63 & 94 will hold Stop-Work Membership Meetings on January 10, 2019*

THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, December 24th, 25th, & 26th in observance of the Christmas Holiday

We will Re-Open to regular hours on Thursday, December 27th, 2018

Monday & Tuesday, December 31st and January 1st in observance of the New Year's Holiday

We will Re-Open to regular hours on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019

ELECTION RESULTS – PRESIDENT/BA - Joe Gasperov; **VICE PRESIDENT** – Mike Ponce; **NIGHT BUSINESS AGENT** – Benny D'Aquanno; **DISPATCHER** - Lorraine Alba, Willie Carranza, Anthony Spanjol, Bruce Yip; **LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEEMAN** – Richard “Harpo” Finlay II.; **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS** – Joe Giddings; **EXECUTIVE BOARD** - Michael A. Podue, Ray Box, Adrian Diaz, Paul Trani, Rebecca Schlarb, Mike Ponce, Maureen Gutierrez, Mike Sestich, John Sestich, Richard Kelley, Rich Dines; **GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE** – Michele Fox, Penny McConnachie, John Robinson, David DeVries; **PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE** – Mickey Rivers, Bob Enciso; **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** - No nominations; **CAUCUS/CONVENTION DELEGATE** - Ray Box, Michael A. Podue, Peter Peyton, Paul Trani, Adrian Diaz, Mike Ponce, Rebecca Schlarb, Peter “Semi” Ciaramitaro, Richard “Harpo” Finlay II., Willie Carranza.

END OF PAYROLL YEAR – The last day for payroll and 2018 vacations is Friday, December 21, 2018.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE REMINDER – Please be advised that the Promotions Committee meeting begins at 12:00 p.m. on a monthly basis **only**. The next Promotions Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 29th in the Labor Room, Ste. 204. Always double-check the meeting dates listed at the top of the monthly bulletin or online to verify when committee meetings are taking place.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - The Work Card Committee needs new members and we are looking for volunteers. The committee meets once a month to review our members work cards. No experience is necessary and new transfers are encouraged to join. They typically meet the third Monday of the month at 11:00 a.m. in the Labor Room at the Local 63 offices. The meeting for January is scheduled for the 21st. Working sessions typically last until 2:00 p.m. This is a fantastic opportunity for members to get involved, learn the work rules and give back to the local. Please contact one of the officers if you would like to participate.

PAID HOLIDAYS – MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th - CHRISTMAS DAY (DEAD DAY)

To be eligible for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday pay, members must be available for work at least two (2) of the three (3) days, exclusive of the holidays, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, December 26th, 27th or 28th. Members who will be on vacation during that week (Monday-Friday) must notify the Records Clerk no later than December 28th for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday pay.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st – NEW YEAR’S EVE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 1st – NEW YEAR’S DAY (DEAD DAY)

To be eligible for New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day holiday pay members must be available for work at least two (2) of the three (3) days, exclusive of the holidays, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, January 2nd, 3rd or 4th. Members who will be on vacation during that week (Monday-Friday) must notify the Records Clerk no later than January 4th for holiday pay.

*Members who are on disability for any or all of the two (2) sets of holidays, must submit medical documentation to the Business Office covering the appropriate time and **request that a holiday claim be submitted on their behalf.***

***NOTE:** To be eligible to be paid or file a claim for any holidays, members must have worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2017.*

PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019 – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY – Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2018. Those members who did not, must work at least two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, January 22, 23, 24, or 25. Members who are on disability during the holiday week and worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2018 but less than 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2018 must submit a doctor’s excuse to the Business Office covering them for the holiday week and **request that a holiday claim be submitted on their behalf.**

***NOTE:** Only those members who worked at least 800 hours in 2018 (700 if age 60 or over) are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2019.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on the 2nd Tuesday of every month **only** from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for any Local 63 members who are in need of his services. He is scheduled to come in to the Business Office on Tuesday, January 8th. Please call the Local 63 Business office ahead of time to schedule your appointment. ****Appointment times fill up quickly so scheduling in advance is recommended.*** Local 63 Members who are unable to meet with him on this date may still call and/or make appointments at his office located at: 28924 S. Western Ave., Ste.202, in R.P.V., via his assistant Olivia at: (310) 833-5144.

AGE 60 AND OVER MEETING EXEMPTION RULE REMINDER – As per the Local 63 Constitution, in order to be exempted from being fined for non-attendance of monthly membership meetings, a member must be aged 60 or over, have achieved 5-years in Local 63 and sign the required form in the Business Office; any missed meetings after the signing of the form will not be fined. ****Please note, that this only exempts a member from being fined, it does not affect the required availability for check-in rule(s).***



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF LOCAL 63:
Joe, Mike, Big Daddy, Patricia, Willie, Angela, Beth, Gina, Lori, Marisa & Robert

