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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2018

MEETINGS: February 1, 2018 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (HALL)
February 7, 2018 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Calif. District Council Meeting (Ste 204)
February 14, 2018 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting (Ste. 200)
February 15, 2018 – Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
February 20, 2018 – Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – ADA Meeting (PMA)
February 20, 2018 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
February 21, 2018 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA)
February 27, 2018 – Tuesday – 5:30 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 204)

Local 13 will be holding a Stop Work Membership Meeting on Feb. 1st

ATTN: MEMBERS!!! VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE RE: DECEMBER 2017 ELECTION !!! -

If any member received a text message by any candidate during the December 2017 Election, please contact Secretary Maureen Gutierrez in the Business Office no later than February 9, 2018, at (310) 521-6363.

DUES AND ASSESSMENTS – The total amount of Dues paid in 2017 was **\$3873.60**. Any member who was off work due to an excused disability on file in the Business Office paid only their Coast Pro Rata and Per Capita which were \$83.87 per month and should multiply the amount(s) times the number of months they paid these figures to Local 63 for their individual total. (A member must be off work with Dr. notes for a minimum of 20 days within a month to have their dues reduced). Any member who was not part of Local 63 for the entire year should multiply the above amount(s) times the number of months they were in the Local to have their actual amount paid.

END OF PAYROLL YEAR – The last day for payroll and 2017 vacation was Friday, December 22, 2017.

VACATION CLAIMS – Members who did not work the required amounts of hours to qualify for all or part of their vacation payment due to disability status in 2017 **must contact the Business Office to request that a claim be submitted on their behalf** and provide a copy of their Vacation Notice. The first claim deadline for March Vacation payment is February 16th for an approved claim payment on March 9th. The second and final claim deadline is May 18th for approved claim payment on June 8th. Payment of vacation claims will be on your regular paycheck. No further claims will be paid in the 2018 calendar year. It is imperative that your Dr. notes submitted to the Business Office are received in a timely manner with NO lapses in dates. This documentation must be dated, on doctor's letterhead and signed by the doctor. Your Dr. notes **must** include the wording that you were **“unable to work” or “TTD”** (temporarily totally disabled) from the first date of the disability to a projected or actual date of return. Disability status includes continuous absence due to Workmen's Compensation, State Disability, or any other illness or injury. (Member's who were off work due to Workmen's Compensation must also provide a copy of their LS-208 from the Dept. of Labor). Please note: **It is always the member's responsibility to request that the Business Office file a Vacation Claim to be processed on their behalf.**

CONVENTION/CAUCUS – The 37th International Convention of the ILWU will be held on Monday, June 4th – Friday, June 8th, 2018 in Portland, Oregon. Following the Convention, the Longshore Caucus will commence on Monday, June 11th - Friday, June 15th. Both the Convention and the Caucus will be held at the Hilton Portland and Executive Towers, 921 SW Sixth Ave, Portland, OR 97204. We are still waiting for further information from the International on deadlines to submit resolutions and will update the membership when that information becomes available.

VACATION/PENSION/WELFARE/HOLIDAY REQUIREMENTS- Please be aware that each of these benefits have very distinct criteria. Receiving one (1) or more of these benefits by having a claim approved **DOES NOT** necessarily ensure that any of the other benefits will be attained. *It is the member's responsibility to request that the Business Office Staff file any or all claims for any of the benefits that a member may be in jeopardy of losing due to not meeting the individual requirements.* If a member is uncertain of the requirements for any of the above, they should request information in the Business Office or by contacting the appropriate office (i.e. PMA or the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans Office). ***It is always the member's responsibility to request that the Business Office file a claim to be processed on their behalf.***

HARRY BRIDGES INSTITUTE - 24TH ANNUAL CESAR CHAVEZ LABOR TRIBUTE BANQUET- This year the banquet will be held on Sunday, April 22, 2018. Nominations will be taken at the February Membership Meeting for this annual award to nominate an outstanding rank-and-file member for their years of service to both the Union and their community. Most importantly the honoree must support the principle of ***"An Injury to One is an Injury to All."***

PMA IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 8.34 FOR CLERKS' NON-AVAILABILITY – PMA is actively pursuing members who do not meet the necessary criteria for this section of the PCCCD regarding availability. Members who do not provide PMA with written medical documentation or request an official Leave of Absence, (including extended vacations), and not approved through the JPLRC for their time away from the industry may risk possible deregistration. Members may fax documentation to (562) 436-8252 Attn: Phil Tabyanan; mail it to the Labor Relations Department – PO Box 21618, Long Beach, CA. 90801-4443 or in person at their physical address – 1 World Trade Center 1700, Long Beach, CA, 90831.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017 – LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY – Is NOT a paid holiday – and is a normal work day; however, per the PCCCD work performed on Monday will be at the overtime rate.

GW-46 WORK CARD / SURRENDER RULE - This serves as a reminder that the following Motion was approved by the Membership at the December 2010 Membership Meeting and became effective January 1, 2011 – “Any member including Steady Clerks failing to turn in their work card prior to the first day of the subsequent month shall not be allowed to work except as a redline dispatch until all work cards are surrendered. Additionally, they shall be assessed a fine up to \$200.00 for each card.” This Rule will now be strictly enforced and a fine will be applied automatically.

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 member who is in need of his services; therefore, he will be in attendance at Local 63 on **Tuesday, February 13th**. 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.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE REMINDER – Please be advised that the Promotions Committee meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. on a monthly basis **only**. The next Promotions Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27th 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.