

INTERNATIONAL
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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731

JOE GASPEROV
PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – MAY 2018

- MEETINGS:** May 3, 2018 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Hall)
 May 9, 2018 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)
 May 15, 2018 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
 May 15, 2018 – Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – ADA Meeting (PMA)
 May 16, 2018 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 204)
 May 16, 2018 – Wednesday – 12:00 noon – Board of Trustees (Ste. 204)
 May 17, 2018 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
 May 29, 2018 – Tuesday – 5:30 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

Local 13 will hold a Stop Work Membership Meeting on May 3rd

***THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 28th
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY***

NOMINATIONS OPEN APRIL 2nd – MAY 1st – All nomination forms must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. the cut-off day, Tuesday, May 1st, for the following offices: Secretary/BA, Day Business Agent/Patrolman, Dispatcher (4), Board of Trustees (3) six-month term, Grievance Committee (16) six-month term, Memorial Association (7), Promotions Committee (6) six-month term.

PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018 – MEMORIAL DAY – Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 hours if age 60 or over) in 2017. Those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 hours if age 60 or over) but less than 1300 must work two (2) of the four (4) days that week exclusive of the holiday: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday - May 29th, May 30st, May 31st, or June 1st, to qualify for the paid holiday, or if out on disability during that week, they must request that the Business office file a holiday claim on their behalf with the appropriate medical documentation covering them for that week. *Remember, only members who worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) are entitled to file a holiday claim or receive holiday pay.*

31st ANNUAL ILWU/PROPELLER CLUB SEAFOOD FEAST – The annual Seafood Feast and Scholarship Fundraiser will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the San Pedro Fish Market (Ports O' Call) Berth 78, in San Pedro. Tickets are \$60.00 per person in advance and you can register online at: www.propellerclubalb.org or call: (714) 316-5269, for more information. The ILWU/Propeller Club Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to honor the memory of longshore workers who have lost their lives working on the waterfront and to assist local high school seniors entering college.

ILWU COAST PRO RATA INCREASE – The ILWU Coast Committee recently notified all Longshore Division Locals of a proposed increase to the Coast Pro Rata. Earlier this year, the Coast Budget Committee met and made a recommendation to raise the Coast Pro Rata for Union Members by \$20.00, which means it would go from its current rate of \$41 per month to \$61 per month. This increase is subject to the review and approval of the delegates at the upcoming June 2018 Coast Longshore Division Caucus in Portland, Oregon. This is a significant increase and if passed, most likely cannot be absorbed through our current dues amount. The Local 63 Board of Trustees will be reviewing this proposed increase and then make their recommendations to the Executive Board and then this issue will be discussed at the June Membership Meeting per the Local 63 Constitution.

FIRST BLOOD MEMORIAL PROGRAM – The ILWU Southern California Pensioners will be holding their annual memorial to those brothers and sisters who were killed on the job throughout the years. Please plan on attending and joining the ILWU family to remember those we have lost. The event will take place on Tuesday, May 15th at 12:00 noon at the base of 6th Street and Harbor Blvd. in San Pedro.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 13th ANNUAL ILWU/PMA LUNCHEON – Each year, the ILWU and PMA come together to raise money to support the Boys and Girls Clubs of Los Angeles Harbor. Thus far, we have raised over \$800,000 in support of the Clubs with this event. The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor does an outstanding job serving over 9,500 at-risk youth annually with the most comprehensive child development programming possible. This non-profit must fundraise all the money needed to operate 13 sites in the Harbor area and sponsor such successful programs as “College Bound,” which provided daily college pathway support services to over 2,200 harbor youth this past year. This year, the event will be held on Friday, June 22, 2018, at 12:00 noon at the Port of L.A. Boys & Girls Club located at 100 West 5th Street in San Pedro. Special Guest Speakers this year will be Radio and TV Commentator, Petros Papadakis and the CEO of AltaSea, Tim McOsker, both having inspiring stories to tell. Discounted tickets of \$75.00 each are available for ILWU members, other union members, and non-profit organizations. Please contact Elizabeth Winston at: ElizabethW@bgclaharbor.org for more information. We encourage all members to join us in supporting our community’s youth.

VACATION CLAIMS – Members who did not work the required number 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 a claim be submitted on their behalf. May 18th, 2018, is the final deadline for an approved claim payment on June 8th, 2018. Any questions regarding a denial of this claim must be directed to Betty Pleas at PMA’s Long Beach office.

WELFARE CLAIMS – Members who did not work the required number of hours to qualify for Welfare Plan benefits to continue beyond June 30, 2018, will receive written notification from the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans that a welfare claim must be submitted. The Local will not automatically submit a claim for you. You **must** call or come into the Business Office to request a claim be submitted. It is your responsibility to provide the necessary information and request that a Welfare Claim be processed on your behalf. To ensure that you do not lose coverage on July 1, 2018, the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans office must receive your completed claim no later than May 31, 2018. Please call the Local 63 Business Office if you have any questions: (310) 521-6363.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, May 8th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for any Local 63 members who need his services. Please call the Local 63 Business office ahead of time to schedule your appointment. **Appointment times fill up quickly, scheduling in advance is recommended.* Local 63 Members who are unable to meet with Mr. Alvarado on these dates may still call and/or make appointments at his office located in R.P.V. at: 28924 S. Western Avenue, Suite #202, by directly calling the office and speaking to his assistant, Olivia at: (310) 833-5144.

JUNE 2018 CAUCUS CALL RESOLUTIONS DEADLINE – Any member wishing to submit a resolution must do so prior to the May 3rd Membership Meeting so that the resolution may be read and voted upon by the Local. If you need assistance in drafting a resolution, please contact one of the Officers. You may pick up a resolution form in the Business Office or you may print out a copy from the Local 63 Website, located under ‘Forms’.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS – Please note the next monthly Promotions Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 29th, at 5:30 p.m.**, in the Labor Room, Ste.204. Members who are currently Pre-Qualifying & Key-Qualifying are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting to stay updated during their probationary time. It is the member’s responsibility to meet with their leader as Promotions is a monthly volunteered committee.

BLOODY THURSDAY OLD TIMERS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT – Bloody Thursday Big Ball Tournament (50 yrs +) will be held in connection with the Bloody Thursday Men’s Softball Tournament at Dolphin Park in Carson on June 20, 2018. Space is limited to only four Old Timer Teams. Interested teams please contact Mondo Porras at: (310) 597-6378.

BLOODY THURSDAY WOMENS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT – The Local 13 Women’s Softball Tournament will be at Dolphin Park in Carson on June 20, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Anyone interested in playing should contact Jenn Fermin at: (310) 350-7710.