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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 63

LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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BULLETIN - JULY 2019

MEETINGS: July 10, 2019 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)
 July 11, 2019 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Hall)
 July 16, 2019 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
 July 17, 2019 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 204)
 July 17, 2019 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees (Ste. 200)
 July 18, 2019 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
 July 23, 2019 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

The Business Office will be closed on the following dates:
THURSDAY, JULY 4TH - INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
FRIDAY, JULY 5TH - BLOODY THURSDAY HOLIDAY

JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATE CHANGE – Please note, due to the first Thursday in July falling on the July 4th Holiday, the Regular Membership Meeting date has been changed to Thursday, July 11th at 6 p.m.

PAID HOLIDAY – THURSDAY, JULY 4TH – INDEPENDENCE DAY – Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over in 2018). Those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 hours if age 60 or over) but less than 1300 (1200 if age 60 or over) must work two (2) of the three (3) days that week exclusive of the holiday – Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, to qualify for the paid holiday, or if out on disability during that week, 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.*

NO WORK HOLIDAY – THURSDAY, JULY 5TH - BLOODY THURSDAY – Is a dead day. As was agreed to in past negotiations, Bloody Thursday is a no work holiday but is **NOT** a paid holiday. No work shall be performed between 8:00 a.m. July 5th and 8:00 a.m. July 6th, except for military cargo, passenger vessels, and on-dock rail.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS – The next monthly Promotions Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 23th, at 12:00 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.

APM AUTOMATION - The Port of Los Angeles Harbor Commissioners approved the Coastal Development Permit with a 3-2 vote in favor of APM Terminals. On June 21st, Councilman Buscaino introduced a motion requesting the City Council assert jurisdiction over the Board of Harbor Commissioners' action to deny an appeal and asked the Council to veto the Board of Harbor Commissioners' denial of the appeal and remand the matter back to the Board. On Friday, June 28th, the LA City Council will vote on the Buscaino motion at 10:00 a.m. in the John Ferraro Council Chambers at L.A. City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

RETURNING EQUIPMENT – There have been numerous Employer Complaints recently filed on members for not returning company equipment, i.e. Radios and Truck Keys. For your own protection, make sure to pay attention when returning your checked-out equipment as to who you give it to. If you are returning equipment at a guard shack, make sure there is a guard on duty. If not, contact your Chief or Supercargo to notify them that you are turning in your equipment, but no Guard is on duty. This may save you a trip to the Clerks' LRC. Never give your equipment for someone else to use without first checking it back in where you got it.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, July 9th**, 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. 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.

86th ANNUAL ILWU BLOODY THURSDAY ACTIVITIES – The following events will be held as part of the annual honoring of our forefathers and their sacrifice to ensure the creation of our great Union. When enjoying any or all these events, please take a moment to reflect on the reason for this holiday!

BLOODY THURSDAY PICNIC - Friday, July 5, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.- Will be held at the Harbor Sports Center (*Across the street from Harbor College*) 1221 N. Figueroa Place, Wilmington. The Committee has secured the Color Guard to officially open the picnic. Entertainment, food, kiddie rides and other various events throughout the day will be offered. This is a family event; we ask that you please be on your best behavior and let's all have a great time and honor the true meaning of Bloody Thursday. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Melon (424) 241-8266 or Nacho (310) 951-1419.

BLOODY THURSDAY CAR PROCESSION – will be held on Friday, July 5th at 9:00 a.m. All interested members are to meet at Roosevelt Memorial Park, 18255 S. Vermont Avenue in Gardena. Please arrive at 8:30 a.m. to stage the cars for the procession. The Memorial Service will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. on **Friday, July 5, 2019** with a procession to the Bloody Thursday Picnic at Harbor Sports Center in Wilmington. If you have any questions, please contact Angel Blanco at (562) 244-6570. **ALL CARS & BIKES ARE WELCOME!**

BLOODY THURSDAY 36th ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT – will take place on Friday, June 28th at Peck Park, 560 S. Western Ave., San Pedro. Check-in time begins at 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. and start time at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$50 per team, 65 max teams. Sign up at the Meat Locker or Casual Hall. Ask for Nacho Ortiz or Gabe Padron (310) 919-7036.

BLOODY THURSDAY BIG BALL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT - 50 YEARS AND OVER - The Bloody Thursday Big Ball Softball Tournament (50 years and over) will be held in connection with the Bloody Thursday Men's Softball Tournament on **Saturday, June 30, 2018** at Dolphin Park in Carson. Space is limited to only four (4) old school teams. If you're interested, please contact Mondo Porras (310) 597-6378.

BLOODY THURSDAY GOLF TOURNAMENT – The So. California Bloody Thursday Golf Tournament will be at Recreation Park 18 Golf Course, 5001 Deukmejian Drive, Long Beach, CA 90804 on Thursday, July 11th, 2019. Check-in is at 6:00 a.m. with tee off time at 7:00 a.m. This a four-person scramble format. \$150.00 fee to cover: golf with a cart, t-shirt, gift bag, and a banquet will be held following the tournament. Register online at <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/bloody-thursday-golf-tournament>. Make checks payable to: Bloody Thursday Golf Tournament and mail to 247 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro, Ca. 90731. For more information contact Louise Taliulu at (310) 720-2289 or Tui Taliulu at (424) 527-2091. Tee sponsor info: If you have artwork please email to gjoe32@hotmail.com.