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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – AUGUST 2019

MEETINGS: August 1, 2019 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop Work Membership Meeting (Hall)
August 14, 2019 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)
August 15, 2019 – Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
August 20, 2019 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
August 21, 2019 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA)
August 21, 2019 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees (Ste. 200)
August 27, 2019 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

LOCALS 13, 63 & 94 WILL BE HOLDING STOP-WORK MEETINGS ON AUGUST 1, 2019

PAID HOLIDAY, SUNDAY, JULY 28th - HARRY BRIDGES BIRTHDAY – Is a normal work day and an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2018. For those members who did not meet the automatic holiday requirements, they must be available for work at least two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday: July 30st, July 31st, Aug. 1st, Aug. 2nd). **As this year's holiday falls on a Sunday, the overtime day shall be observed on Monday, July 29, 2019.**

If a member worked less than 1300 hours but **at least 800 hours** (700 if age 60 or over) in 2018 and is on disability during the holiday week, he/she must request the Business Office to file a claim on their behalf with the appropriate medical documentation covering them for that week, or if on vacation during the holiday week, notify the Records Clerk. **Reminder** – *only those members who WORKED at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2018 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2019.*

ILWU LOCAL 63 ID CARDS – There are still members that have not submitted their photo for the new ID cards. This card will be used to check-in at all Membership Meetings so that you receive credit for attending. Please come in or email your photo to the Business Office as soon as possible. Replacement cost for duplicate cards will be \$10. Call the Business Office if you have any questions (310) 521-6363.

MESSAGE FROM THE PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE – There has been some confusion recently amongst some members who are in the process of obtaining their letters for Key promotion. Please be aware that while on the Probationary Key List and getting your Key Qualifying Letters, no more than two (2) jobs in each category will be credited at the same terminal, including wild cards which are Supercargo, Chief Supervisor, Yard Planner and Rail Planner. If you have any questions, please contact your leader on the Promotions Committee.

STOP WORK MEETING ON AUGUST 1st – Please plan on attending the Membership Meeting this Thursday night. We will be giving an update on the situation with APM and the recent Port of Los Angeles Harbor Commission meeting as well as other important issues facing the Local. Also, the taco guy will be here so come on down, have some tacos and get up to date on everything.

DOUBLE BACKING - When doubling back and if there is a comeback, make sure to call your own replacement and don't rely on the Company, Supercargo, or Chief Supervisor to do it. Remember: **You are responsible for your own replacement.** For additional information refer to Rule GW-33. Please note the following motion was voted on and passed at the April 4th Membership Meeting: ***A member must have a zero balance on their account with the Local in order to Double Back.***

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, August 13th**, 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. ****Scheduling in advance is recommended as appointment times fill up quickly.*** Local 63 Members who are unable to meet with Mr. Alvarado on this date may still call and/or make appointments at his office located at: 28924 S. Western Avenue, Suite #202, R.P.V., by directly calling the office and speaking to his assistant, Olivia at: (310) 833-5144.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS – Please note the next monthly Promotions Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, **August 27th, 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 as Promotions is a monthly volunteered committee.

NO PARKING IN FIRE LANES – We continue to receive Employer Complaints on members who park their vehicles in the Fire Lanes at the end of their shifts. As per Section 9 of the Safety Code: There is NO PARKING in the Fire Lanes and windows must be rolled up at the end of each shift.

CLERK TRANSTAINER OPERATIONS – Clerks are reminded when working a transtainer operation in the yard, that is running technology, to only chalk up one chassis at a time or communicate with the operator what container to deliver. When working as a transtainer exception clerk we must allow the technology to attempt to work and if technology fails to identify the next container move, then the operator is required to contact the clerk directly for assistance.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOCAL 63 BUSINESS AGENTS – Protect Our Jurisdiction! Everyone needs to arrive at your job on time and make sure you are covering our jurisdiction. In addition, we are all aware that the different computer systems being used on the terminals do not always work. Many times, UTR's do not get messages due to connectivity issues and/or problems with container numbers. Please do not receive or ask equipment operators for container numbers or container positions over the radio, this is clerk work!

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 date 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 for each card.” This Rule is being strictly enforced and a fine will be applied automatically.