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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



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JOE GASPEROV
PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 2019

MEETINGS: September 5, 2019 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (HALL)
September 11, 2019 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal District Council Mtg. (Ste. 204)
September 17, 2019 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
September 18, 2019 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting (Ste. 200)
September 18, 2019 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 204)
September 19, 2019 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
September 24, 2019 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

The Business Office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of the Labor Day Holiday

PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd – LABOR DAY – Is a no work holiday. Members must be available for work two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, September 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th). Members off work due to disability must submit written medical documentation covering them for the holiday week and must request the Business Office staff to file a claim on their behalf. Members who are on vacation during the entire holiday week (Monday thru Friday), must notify the Records Clerk to file a claim on their behalf by Friday, September 6th in order to be paid for the holiday. ***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.***

LABOR DAY PARADE – On Monday, September 2nd, the Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbor Labor Coalition will celebrate the 40th Annual Labor Solidarity Parade and Rally. We are proud to celebrate such a significant milestone as this will be our Ruby Anniversary Jubilee! Forty years ago, Labor Day in 1979, a few select unions and their leadership from the Harbor Area helped organize the very first Labor Solidarity Parade followed by a rally at Banning Park in Wilmington, CA. On that day a few hundred union members marched in solidarity to demonstrate to the community the strength and unity of the union. During that year, many union strikes and lockouts occurred. It was the beginning of the right-wing political attacks on organized labor. This Labor Day thousands of union members, labor organizations, friends, family, and community members will continue the tradition of marching in solidarity. The Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbor Coalition is honored to host one of the largest Labor Day Parade events in the United States, which is 100% union organized! Our 40th Anniversary Ruby Jubilee will be the most anticipated celebration event by far. Additionally, in celebration of our anniversary, we will be awarding a trophy to the best decorated float. We encourage you to be creative, festive, and original. Yesterday we organized, Today we still stand strong, and Tomorrow our tradition will continue! The LA/LB Harbor Coalition's 40th Annual Labor Day Parade will begin by participants assembling at 8:00 a.m. at Broad & "E" Street in Wilmington with the march beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending with a rally at Banning Park at noon. The park will offer speakers, music, shuttle buses, hot dogs, soft drinks and more! For more information please call (562) 481-7275, on Facebook, or visit www.lalblaborcoalition.com.

15th ANNUAL ILWU TRI-PARTY GOLF TOURNAMENT – This year the tournament will be held on September 14th and 15th at the JW Marriott Palm Desert, CA and is \$250 per player. All money made will be donated to Miller Children's and Women's Hospital in Long Beach. For more information contact Mike Ponce in the Local 63 Business Office.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, September 10th**, 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.

ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND 8th ANNUAL TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT – The ILWU has been a strong supporter of Alex's Lemonade Stand since 2012 and we have helped to raise over \$500,000 during this time. This foundation is dedicated to the fight against childhood cancer and the ILWU's work over these last seven years has helped to support children and families in great need. This year the poker tournament will be held on Thursday, October 17th at the Garden's Casino located at 11871 E. Carson Street, Hawaiian Gardens, 90716. Registration is at 6 p.m. and the first hand will be dealt at 7 p.m. There are two buy-in options, the Standard Package at \$80 and the High Roller Package at \$100. A portion of every buy-in benefits the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation so please try to support this great cause. For more information or to register, visit www.ilwuwalkthecoast.org or call Gabe Padron at (310) 508-6224.

HARRY BRIDGES INSTITUTE – cordially invites you to attend a free screening of *Families of the Waterfront: The Ibarra/ Cornejo Family* at the John Olguin Auditorium at the Cabrillo Aquarium 3720 Stephen M. White Drive, San Pedro, 90731 on Thursday, September 12. This short film is part of a series of films the HBI is producing about how great unions not only make great families but also negotiate the good wages and benefits that allows families to develop and be able to make positive contributions to our communities. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. for light refreshments and the film will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. If you need additional information, contact Larry Loy at (562) 786-1813.

GW-33 – MANDATORY COMEBACK REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS – This serves as a reminder that any clerk on a mandatory comeback who doesn't wish to comeback on a key ship job such as a Supercargo, Floor Runner, Car Runner, MUST call his or her replacement through the hall and take the following day off.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS – Please note the next monthly Promotions Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, **September 24th, 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.

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.