

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



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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – OCTOBER 2019

- MEETINGS:** October 3, 2019 - Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (HALL)
 October 9, 2019 - Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Calif. District Council Mtg. (Ste. 204)
 October 15, 2019 - Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
 October 15, 2019 - Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – ADA Meeting (PMA)
 October 16, 2019 - Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks’ LRC Meeting (PMA)
 October 16, 2019 - Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting (Ste. 200)
 October 17, 2019 - Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
 October 29, 2019 - Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 204)

NOMINATIONS OPEN – OCTOBER 1st - NOVEMBER 1st – As per the Constitution, nominations shall open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1st and close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1st for the following offices: President/BA; Vice President/BA; Night Business Agent; Dispatcher (4); Sgt-at-Arms; Labor Relations Committeeperson; Grievance Committee (20); Executive Board (11); Board of Trustees (3); Promotions Committee (6); and Caucus/Convention Delegates (10), Memorial Association (4) – 6 month term.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES: A member filing for office or committee must have dues paid up to the current month, owe no more than \$100 in fines and show continuous membership 18 months or longer in the Local. Any member desiring to be a candidate for any office/committee in the Local shall secure from the Business Office staff a printed form to be properly filled out designating the position to which he/she aspires and contain the signatures of ten members **in good standing (owe no more than \$100 in fines)**. To be eligible to run for any office or committee, the candidate must have attended six (6) membership meetings within the year preceding the regular election period for the November ballot. The Business Office Staff will fill out the top portion to designate the office the member wishes to run for at the time the form is issued. A nomination form circulated and signed before the office is designated is not valid. Members who obtain signatures on blank nomination forms or who change the office sought for after the signatures have been obtained will be disqualified from running. The Business Office Staff will issue each potential candidate a separate nomination form for each office the member is considering running for. A member who is unsure of which office he/she plans to run for should complete a separate form for each potential office. However, under Article IV, Section (F) of the Local 63 Constitution, members may only file for one (1) office excluding the office of Caucus/Convention Delegate. Furthermore, members filing for the office of President/BA or Vice President/BA may also file for Executive Board.

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, CA. 90716. Registration is at 6:00 p.m. and the first hand will be dealt at 7:00 p.m. There are two buy-in options, the Standard Package is \$80, and the High Roller Package is \$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 visit: www.ilwuwalkthecoast.org, or to register, please call Gabe Padron at: (310) 508-6224, or Randy Marzan at: (310) 408-7862.

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.

22nd ANNUAL FEED THE COMMUNITY DAY – As you know, Thanksgiving is a time that we choose to celebrate our blessings with the less fortunate. Each year we are able to feed over 1,500 families for Thanksgiving. This year our event will take place on Tuesday, November 19th, from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall located at: 231 West “C” Street in Wilmington. Please come out and volunteer for a few hours on Monday, November 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to help prepare for the event the following morning. The Committee would love the help and support of our Local 63 members both days.

ILWU ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE – Please help by donating a newly unwrapped toy for underprivileged children within our community. For your convenience, a large holiday decorative toy bin will be located inside the Dispatch Hall and Business Office Lobby beginning Monday, November 25th. Our toy drive will be on-going until the day of the Children’s Christmas party which will be held on Monday, December 16th, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall located at: 231 West “C” Street in Wilmington. By contributing a new toy to this year’s ILWU Toy Drive you are ensuring that each child receives a thoughtful gift at the event. Any toy donations are welcomed so please consider dropping off a toy(s). Spread the word and let’s make this holiday a happy one for the children!

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION NOTICE TO MEMBERS - PARKING ENFORCEMENT – Reminder: Any member that is parked in a “Non-Designated” parking spot, i.e.: double-parked, parked in areas that are posted with no parking signs, or parked in spots pre-assigned for tenants, Business Agents/Office Staff, **will be towed at the owner’s expense**. Thank you for your cooperation.

AGE 60 AND OVER MEETING EXEMPTION RULE REMINDER – As per the Local 63 Constitution, in order to be exempt from being fined for non-attendance of monthly membership meetings, a member must be age 60 or over, have achieved 5-years in Local 63 and request to sign the required form in the Business Office; any missed meetings after the signing of the form will not be fined. **Please note, that this only exempts a member from being fined, it does not affect the required availability for check-in rule(s).*

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS – Please note that the Promotions Committee meets on a monthly basis only and is a monthly volunteered committee. Always double-check the meeting dates listed at the top of the monthly bulletin or online to verify when committees/meetings are taking place. 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. **New members are encouraged to attend with any questions or concerns!*

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

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION – As a reminder, it is a good idea to update your Life Insurance beneficiary. Benefit Plans will *not* provide the name of your beneficiary to you if you call them, they will advise you to complete a new form and submit it to them. So, if you don’t remember who you listed, or need to make any changes, you can pick up the form in the business office or print the form from our website under Resources/ILWU-PMA Benefit Plans/Forms/General Forms/Beneficiary Designation Form. Once completed, mail directly to Benefit Plans to address listed on the form – Local 63 does not keep these on file.

NO DOUBLE-BACK LIST – This list will be generated the first week of the month and posted in the Dispatch Hall and given to Dispatchers. Any member owing any amount of fines/dues at that time will appear on the *No Double-Back List*. If you are on this list and wish to Double Back, pay your outstanding balance in the business office and ask the staff member to indicate on your receipt that you are “Ok to Double Back.”

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS! - Please practice courtesy and kindness when interacting with the Business Office Staff. As a staff, we value each Local 63 Member who calls or comes to the window and we would sincerely appreciate your respect in return.