

INTERNATIONAL  
LONGSHORE &  
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731



PAUL K. TRANI  
PRESIDENT

**BULLETIN – DECEMBER 2016-JANUARY 2017**

**MEETINGS: \*January 12, 2017 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (HALL)**

January 18, 2017 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting (Ste. 200)

January 19, 2017 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)

January 17, 2017 – Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – ADA Meeting (PMA)

January 17, 2017 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

January 18, 2017 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 204)

January 24, 2017 – Tuesday – 5:30 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 204)

**\*Note date change - Local 13 & 94's membership meetings will be Stop Work on January 12, 2017**

**THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

*Friday, December 23 & Monday, December 26, 2016 in observance of the Christmas Holidays*

*Friday, December 30, 2016 & Monday, January 2, 2017 in observance of the New Year's Holidays*

**ELECTION RESULTS** – PRESIDENT/BA – Paul Trani; VICE PRESIDENT/BA – Joe Gasperov;  
NIGHT BUSINESS AGENT – Anthony Spanjol; DISPATCHER – Steve Pekich, Ray Box, Anthony “Tone” Lauro,  
John Carranza; LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEEMAN – Patricia Aguirre; SERGEANT-AT-ARMS – Chris Coppa;  
EXECUTIVE BOARD – Michael A. Podue, George Love, Rebecca Schlarb, Mike Sestich, John Sestich, Maureen  
Gutierrez, Richard Kelley, David Harrison, Bryan Bark, Wally Realini, Leona “Rochelle” Counter-Young; GRIEVANCE  
COMMITTEE – No nominations; PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE – No nominations; BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Brianna  
Sweeney; CAUCUS/CONVENTION DELEGATE – Michael A. Podue, Mike “Big Daddy” Carranza, Tony Pomella, Ray  
Box, Patricia Aguirre, George Love, Rebecca Schlarb, Mike Ponce, Pete Ciaramitaro, Richard “Harpo” Finlay, II.

**LA/LB LONGSHORE OPPORTUNITY INTEREST CARDS** – See the enclosed flyer for complete information on  
this issue.

**DUES AND ASSESSMENTS** – The total amount of Dues paid in 2016 was \$3873.60. Any member who was off work  
due to an excused disability on file in the Business Office paid only their Coast Pro Rata and Per Capita which were  
\$83.87 per month & should multiply the amount(s) times the number of months they paid these figures to Local 63 for  
their individual total. Any member who was not part of Local 63 for the entire year should multiply the above amount(s)  
times the number of months they were in the Local to have their actual amount paid.

**END OF PAYROLL YEAR** – The last day for payroll and 2016 vacations is Friday, December 23, 2016.

**HBI WOMEN IN LABOR LUNCHEON** – This year's event was held on November 20<sup>th</sup> at the San Pedro Hilton  
Double-Tree Hotel. Congratulations to this year's Local 63 honoree, Nadine Viramontes-Sestich.

**FOREMEN HIRING PROCESS UPDATE** – the Joint Walking Boss & Foremen's LRC has recently scheduled the  
written test for Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Scheduling letters will be mailed to eligible applicants. Test preparation guides  
can be picked up at both Locals 63 and 13 Dispatch Halls.

**PMA IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 8.34 FOR CLERKS' NON-AVAILABILITY** – PMA is actively pursuing  
members who do not meet the necessary criteria for this section of the PCCCD regarding availability. Members who do  
not provide PMA with written medical documentation or request an official Leave of Absence approved through the  
JPLRC for their time away from the industry may risk possible deregistration. Members may fax documentation to (562)  
436-8252 attn: Phil Tabyanan; mail it to the Labor Relations Department – PO Box 21618, Long Beach, CA. 90801-4443  
or in person at their physical address – 300 Oceangate, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Long Beach, CA.

**PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE REMINDER** – Please note that the next monthly Promotions Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, **January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** on Suite 204. Additionally, the Promotions Committee will also be available for one (1) hour prior to the February 2<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting. Please double-check the meeting dates listed at the top of the monthly bulletin or on the Local's website to verify when any committees pertinent to you are meeting.

**PAID HOLIDAYS – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY (DEAD DAY)**

To be eligible for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday pay members must be available for work at least two (2) of the four (4) days, Tuesday through Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. Members working on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> will be paid at the overtime rate but will NOT count towards the holiday availability date(s) for the holiday pay. Members who are on vacation must notify the Records Clerk no later than December 30<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday pay.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> – NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> – NEW YEAR'S DAY (DEAD DAY)**

To be eligible for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day holiday pay members must be available for work at least two (2) of the four (4) days, Tuesday through Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. Members working on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> will be paid at the overtime rate but will NOT count towards the holiday availability date(s) for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day holiday pay. Members who are on vacation must notify the Records Clerk no later than January 6<sup>th</sup> for holiday pay. *Members who are on disability for any or all of the two (2) sets of holidays, must submit medical documentation to the Business Office covering the appropriate time. To be eligible to be paid or file a claim for any holidays, members must have worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2015.*

**PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017 – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY** – Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2016. Those members who did not, must work at least two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, January 17, 18, 19 or 20. Members who are on disability during the holiday week and worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2016 but less than 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2016 must submit a doctor's excuse to the Business Office covering them for the holiday week and **request** that a claim be submitted on their behalf. *Only those members who **worked** at least 800 hours in 2016 (700 if age 60 or over) are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2017.*

**LABOR ORGANIZER JOE HILL MEMORIAL** – A plaque dedication ceremony marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Joe Hill's death has been **rescheduled** for 10:00 a.m. on January 28, 2017 at the Liberty Hill Plaza located at 100 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street in San Pedro. Joe was a prominent labor organizer and songwriter of labor songs and San Pedro played a prominent role in his work. Guest speakers, music, light refreshments and free parking will be provided; come to celebrate and learn more about this important historical figure.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR** – Effective in January 2017, Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** of every month **ONLY** from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for any Local 63 members who are in need of his services. Please call the Local 63 Business office ahead of time to schedule your appointment. *\*Appointment times fill up quickly so scheduling in advance is recommended.* Local 63 Members who are unable to meet with him on this date may still call and/or make appointments at his office located at: 28924 S. Western Ave., Ste.202, in R.P.V., via his assistant Olivia at: (310) 833-5144.

**HEALTH BENEFITS WORKSHOPS** – As an additional service to our members, Local 13 will be holding workshops to assist members who have had medical claims denied as well as their Full & Fair reviews; the following workshop dates will assist in moving to arbitration and formatting an opening statement: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. & Friday, January 13, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. The following workshops dates are for those members whose arbitration continues and will assist members in completing and submitting a rebuttal statement: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. & Friday, February 10, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. ILWU attorney will be in attendance to assist. **It is important to bring ALL the EOB's or supporting documents to the workshop(s).**

**HARRY BRIDGES INSTITUTE OFFICE MOVE** – Please note that the HBI has moved its office to the ILWU Memorial Hall located at 231 West "C" Street in Wilmington. The phone number remains unchanged at (310) 831-2397 and office hours are Tuesday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

***HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF LOCAL 63:***  
***Paul, Joe, Adrian, Cathy, Anthony, Angela, Beth, Filomena, Gina, Lori & Robert***