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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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BULLETIN – JUNE-JULY 2016

MEETINGS: July 7, 2016 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Hall)
July 13, 2016 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)
July 19, 2016 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
July 19, 2016 – Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – ADA Meeting (PMA)
July 20, 2016 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 204)
July 21, 2016 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
July 26, 2016 – Tuesday – 5:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

The Business Office will be closed on the following days:

Monday, July 4th - Independence Day holiday

Tuesday, July 5 - Bloody Thursday holiday

ELECTION RESULTS – SECRETARY/BA – Adrian Diaz; **DAY BA** – Cathy Familathe;
DISPATCHERS – Tony Pomella, Mike “Big Daddy” Carranza, Peter Peyton, Jack Gamulin;
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE – John Robinson, Dave DeVries, Greg Peyton, Jason Madera, and Penny McConnachie; **MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION** – Lee Ursich, George Love, Rich Dines, Ray Box.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING TIME CHANGES – Effective with the July 26th meeting, the Promotions Committee will be alternating their meeting times between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to accommodate members who work on alternate shifts. Therefore, the July meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. and will then alternate to 12:00 p.m. in August and so forth. This will still be in addition to their availability on the Regular Membership Meeting day at 5:00 p.m. in Ste. 204.

IDC-ITF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ACTION FOR DOCKERS – The International Dockworkers and International Transport Workers’ Federation are calling for an International Day of Action for Dockers on July 7th to highlight issues of key importance to longshore workers around the world, including health and safety, working conditions, respect for collective bargaining rights, and labor standards. In conjunction, **the local unions of the ILWU Coast Longshore Division will cease work for one (1) hour from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on July 7th resuming work after the lunch hour at 1:00 p.m. that day**, in so doing we all be standing in solidarity with dockworkers around the world on issues that impact us all as well as taking that moment to honor our fallen brothers and sisters, many of whom have lost their lives over the decades due to the dangerous nature of work within our longshore industry.

DELIVERY AND CONSOLIDATING OF CHASSIS – There seems to be much discussion on this topic lately so it seems appropriate to put out a reminder of this subject under Section 1.25121 of the Marine Clerks’ Scope of Work which reads “Receiving and spotting cargo on the dock from land or water carriers (spotting cargo on the dock shall be deemed to include the marking of dock floors); checking marks on cargo; measuring cargo and marking ship and discharge points on cargo; receiving, **delivering and consolidating empty containers and chassis**; delivering cargo carriers; checking marks on delivery order against cargo; performing clerks’ work under the terms of this Contract document in connection with the handling or moving of palletized or boarded cargo or cargo in containers or other cargo equipment.

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PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, JULY 4TH – INDEPENDENCE DAY – Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over in 2015). 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 – Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, July 6, 7, or 8, 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 – TUESDAY, 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.

WORKING & DISPATCH RULES REMINDERS – 1) All Yard Planners, Rail Planners, and Vessel Planners work in exempt categories which are not subject to the 50/50 Rule. Therefore, members cannot seek extra work through their Employer outside of their category at the dock they are Steady. Steadies who wish to perform work outside their primary category must do so through the Dispatch Hall reference: 50/50 Rule, Working & Dispatch Rule GD-16B Jobs Originate in the Hall & S-15 – Clerk Posting.

TWIC RENEWALS – TWIC renewals are fast approaching. In order to avoid delays in the renewal process, the US Coast Guard is recommending that members begin their process at least 90 days prior to their expiration date. There is an expected influx of renewals occurring between October 2016 and March 2017 which will result in a longer renewal process. Members who have allowed their TWIC cards to expire should check with the TWIC center PRIOR to showing up; requirements have become stricter for what is acceptable identification to renew. Please call the center at (855) 347-8371 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ET or check online at <https://www.tsa.gov/for-industry/twic> so you will know what to bring with you and avoid any additional delays. The two (2) renewal centers are located in RPV and Lakewood.

COMPOUND DRUGS – Please be aware that some physicians have been prescribing a variety of drugs which are extremely expensive and in some cases in lieu of other more affordable and effective options. Although the cost is not placed on the member, the Plan must ultimately pay for it which in turn affects the total cost of the Plan. If your doctor prescribes one of these types of compound drugs, please ask how much it costs and/or if there is a viable alternative.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Thursday July 28th 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, scheduling in advance is recommended.* Local 63 Members who are unable to meet with him on these dates may still call and/or make appointments at his office located at: 28924 S. Western Ave., Suite 202, in R.P.V., by directly calling him or his assistant Olivia at: (310) 833-5144.

83RD ANNUAL 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 of these events, please take a moment to reflect on the reason for this holiday! 1) **Horseshoe Tournament** - Friday, June 24th with check-in at 7:30 a.m. at Peck Park located at 560 N. Western Avenue in San Pedro. For information on this event please contact Jess “Ungie” Lopez at (562) 743-4642 or Scrub (310) 612-1411. 2) **Bowling Tournament** - Wednesday, June 29th at Palos Verdes Bowl, 24600 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance with check-in time at 11:00 a.m., for information call Rosa Golden at (310) 930-3420; 3) **Memorial Service and car procession** - beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Roosevelt Memorial Park located at 18255 So. Vermont Avenue in Gardena followed by the car procession to the picnic, for information please call Angel Blanco at (562) 244-6570. 4) **Picnic** - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Harry Bridges Memorial Park located at 1126 Queens Highway (next to the Queen Mary) in Long Beach, food, kiddie rides and entertainment throughout the day.