

INTERNATIONAL  
LONGSHORE &  
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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**BULLETIN – JUNE-JULY 2017**

- MEETINGS:** July 13, 2017 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Hall)  
 July 12, 2017 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)  
 July 18, 2017 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)  
 July 19, 2017 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA)  
 July 19, 2017 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees (Ste. 200)  
 July 20, 2017 – Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)  
 July 25, 2017 – Tuesday – 5:30 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

*The Business Office will be closed on the following dates:*  
**TUESDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> - INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> - BLOODY THURSDAY HOLIDAY**

**REFERENDUM VOTE ON PMA'S CONTRACT EXTENSION PROPOSAL** – As noted in their May 4, 2017 memorandum, the Longshore Division Caucus voted on April 28, 2017 to distribute the PMA's contract extension proposal to the rank and file for a referendum vote in accordance with the ratification procedures outlined in Article VII, Section 4 of the Coast Longshore Division Bylaws. Balloting shall take place in all longshore and clerk locals between Monday, July 17, 2017, and Wednesday, July 26, 2017, in keeping with each local's balloting procedures. **Local 63 will mail these ballots to their members no later than Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and members ballots must be returned at the Local 63 P.O. Box or must be desposited in the designated ballot box located in the Local 63 Business Office Lobby by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**VACANT POSITIONS TO BE FILLED** - Nominations will be taken off the floor at the Regular Membership meeting held on July 13<sup>th</sup> for the following positions: Executive Board (2); Memorial Association (6); Promotions Committee (5); Grievance Committee (20); Board of Trustees (2)

**PAID HOLIDAY – TUESDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> – INDEPENDENCE DAY** – Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over in 2016). 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 – Monday, Thursday, or Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> - 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 8:00 a.m. July 6<sup>th</sup>, except for military cargo, passenger vessels, and on-dock rail.

**84<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ILWU 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!

**ILWU BLOODY THURSDAY PICNIC** - will be held on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Harbor Sports Center, 1221 N. Figueroa Place, Wilmington. (Across the street from Harbor College)

**ILWU BLOODY THURSDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE & CAR PROCESSION** – will be held on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. All interested members are to meet at Roosevelt Memorial Park, 18255 S. Vermont Ave. in Gardena. Please arrive at 9:00 a.m. to stage the cars for the procession. The Memorial Service will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. with a procession to the Bloody Thursday Picnic at Harbor Sports Center in Wilmington. If you have any questions, please contact Angel Blanco at (562) 244-6570. All Cars and Bikes are welcome!

**ILWU BLOODY THURSDAY MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT** – will be held on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at Dolphin Park, 21205 Water St., Carson. First game starts at 8:00 a.m. For more information please contact Jamie Sander (310) 877-2151.

**ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND FOUNDATION'S 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER** –In the fight against childhood cancer, ILWU Walk the Coast Los Angeles will hold its annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament at the Gardens Casino in Hawaiian Gardens on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pre-registration is encouraged and may be done by calling Gabe Padron, at (310) 508-6224.

In addition, on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, ILWU Walk the Coast will hold a family-friendly 5k Walk/Run at Point Fermin Park, San Pedro. There will also be a 1-Mile Family Walk, 1k Kid's Fun Run, and other fun activities in the park. For more information and to register for Alex's Coast Run, please go to [www.ilwuwalkthecoast.org](http://www.ilwuwalkthecoast.org). Please join us to make a donation to this worthy cause.

**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, (including extended vacations), and not 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; or mail to the Labor Relations Department – P.O. Box 21618, Long Beach, CA 90801-4443; or submit in person at PMA's physical address: 1 World Trade Center 1700, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Long Beach, CA 90831.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR** – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS** – Please note the next monthly Promotions Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 25, at 5:30 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.

**A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PAUL TRANI** - Most months I try to include a message of unionism or awareness of issues occurring within our local. This month is no different. **Get involved with your local.** Don't just sit in the back and complain. Get up and make a difference and volunteer. We are having some serious issues on the job. All of us have a contract, all of us have our working rules. Don't let the employer influence you in doing what you know is wrong and if you don't know then look it up or call your BA. I depend on you, our members to do the right thing. The last thing I want you to do is show up to a job and confront a member of working illegally. **Do the right thing.** Treat each other fairly. Do the work that is required of you and do it better than anyone else. What makes us strong is supporting each other on the job - not working against each other. Protect the union, protect the hall, protect each other. Our goal has been to get training for the membership. Our goal along with Local 13 is to increase our membership. Our goal is regaining jurisdiction. PMA's goal is to say "NO". What do you say?

In Solidarity,  
Paul Trani