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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

350 WEST 5TH STREET, SUITE 200

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MICHAEL A. PODUE
PRESIDENT

BULLETIN - JULY 2020

MEETINGS:

July 2, 2020 – CANCELLED – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Hall)
July 8, 2020 – CANCELLED – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting
July 15, 2020 – TBD – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 204)
July 15, 2020 – TBD – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees (Ste. 200)
July 16, 2020 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. via Zoom – Exec. Board Mtg. (Ste. 200)
July 21, 2020 – TBD – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
July 27, 2020 – TBD – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)



**The Business Office Will Be Closed on Friday, July 3rd
In Observance of The Independence Day Holiday
and Monday, July 6th in Observance of Bloody Thursday**



RUN-OFF ELECTION RESULTS – Secretary/Treasurer - Joe Mascola

PAID HOLIDAY, SATURDAY, JULY 4TH – INDEPENDENCE DAY – Is a normal workday, and an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2019. For those members who did not meet the automatic holiday requirements, they must be available for work at least two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, July 7th, 8th, 9th, or 10th. If a member worked less than 1300 hours but at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2019 and is on disability during the holiday week, he/she must request the Business Office to file a claim on their behalf or if on vacation during the holiday week, notify the Records Clerk. *Reminder – only those members who **WORKED** at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2019 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2020.* As the holiday occurs on a weekend, Monday, July 6th will be paid at the over-time rate only for those who work on that day.

NO WORK HOLIDAY, SUNDAY, 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.

COVID-19 RELATED LEAVE – Brothers and Sisters, in an effort to provide paid sick leave and paid family/medical leave to all ILWU Longshore and Clerk employees on a coastwise, equal, and nondiscriminatory basis, the Coast has agreed to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). Please go to our Local 63 website at www.ilwu63.net to learn how to apply for COVID-19 related leave for those members affected by the Coronavirus.

COVID-19 UPDATE – Due to a spike in positive COVID-19 reporting in the LA County area, including here in the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, we want to stress the need for all members to practice physical distancing – maintain a distance of 6 feet away from other people. ***Wear a cloth face mask.*** Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth, stay home and away from people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. If surfaces are dirty, clean them using detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your elbow and wash hands afterwards. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

BLOODY THURSDAY EVENTS CANCELLED: Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, all Bloody Thursday events have been cancelled, including:

- Bloody Thursday Picnic - Cancelled
- Bloody Thursday – 37th Annual Horseshoe Tournament - Cancelled
- Bloody Thursday Golf Tournament – Cancelled

WORK CARD APP – Local 63 Members now have the option to fill out and submit their work cards online. If you do not already use the “My TimeBook” app, you will need to download it on your smart phone (search for “My TimeBook” in the App Store for iPhones and “Play Store” for Android phone). Whether you currently use it or not, you will need to update your profile to allow you to electronically submit it to the local. There is an instructional video posted on our website (www.ilwu63.net) that walks you through the process. There is also an iPad in the Records Clerk office with the app installed and you can fill out and submit your card electronically from there. If you need help setting up the app or using it call the Records Clerk, Nadine Sestich, at 310-831-7963.

MEMBER PAYMENT PORTAL SERVICE – Local 63 now has an online payment portal that may be reached by clicking “Payment Portal” on Local 63’s website. The Payment Portal allows you to view and pay your outstanding dues and fines online. The system is very easy to use, and the payment will immediately post to your account. Once you create your account (instructions on our website under “Resources”), you can view your balance and make a payment. While the system will not allow a partial payment of what is owed, you do have the ability to make a pre-payment or pay more than what is owed - both of which will result in a credit on your account. In addition, you can view your contact information that we have on file to ensure it is correct.

MESSAGE FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – The Benefit Plans Office and the Coastwise Claims Office in San Francisco have closed on a temporary basis due to COVID-19 requirements. However, they have set up their staff to work remotely from home. Most, if not all, normal activities will continue through this period. Pension Checks will go out as normal, CSDI supplement checks will go out, and Claims will be processed. All members needing service must use the following methods: Scan and email, fax, mail or call. When you call our office, you MUST leave a message. We will get back to everyone who leaves a message. Email: salvarado@benefitplans.org and lholtan@benefitplans.org. Fax: 310-833-0735 Phone: 310-833-5144 Mailing address: 28924 S. Western Ave., Suite 202 Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. In Solidarity, Sam Alvarado, M.S.W.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH – There will always be a place for us, somewhere, as long as we see to it that working people fight for everything they have, everything they hope to get, for dignity, equality, democracy, to oppose war and to bring to the world a better life – *Harry Bridges*

