

INTERNATIONAL  
LONGSHORE &  
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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### BULLETIN – OCTOBER 2021

**MEETINGS:** October 7, 2021 - Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop Work Membership Meeting  
October 19, 2021 - Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)  
October 20, 2021 - Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks' LRC Meeting  
October 21, 2021 - Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting  
October 26, 2021 - Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 204)



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

**NOMINATION PROCEDURES** – Due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19, the Executive Board has approved modifications to the nomination procedure. This modified procedure is temporary and will only be applied for the December Ballot. The notable changes are that the requirement of attending six (6) Regular Membership Meetings within the year preceding the election and the requirement of obtaining signatures of ten (10) members in good standing under Local 63's Constitution, Article IV, Section 1(D) have been waived and all nomination forms must be requested from the business office at the lobby window or via email at: [staff@ilwu63.net](mailto:staff@ilwu63.net).

A member filing for office must have dues paid up to the current month and owe *no more than \$100* in fines and assessments. You must also have 18 months of continuous membership in the Local within the year preceding the regular election period for the December ballot. Any member desiring to be a candidate for any office/committee in the Local shall request in person or *via email* from the Business Office staff a nomination form(s) and must designate the position(s) to which he/she aspires. 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. 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 request a separate form for each potential office but may only submit the one nomination form they ultimately choose to officially run for prior to the end of the nomination period. Under Article IV, Section (F) of the Local 63 Constitution, members may only file for one (1) office. However, members filing for Dispatcher, Sergeant-at-Arms, Grievance Committee or Promotions Committee may also file for the Memorial Association.

**VOLUNTARY VACCINATION PROGRAM** – ILWU-PMA COVID-19 Compensation for Voluntary Vaccination Program started on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, and ends on Friday, October 15, 2021. This program applies to members who have already been vaccinated or will be vaccinated no later than October 15, 2021. All Longshore, Marine Clerks, and Casuals who have been fully vaccinated and submit proof of vaccination through the PMA Dockworker Self-Service Portal at <https://selfservice.pmanet.org/> See 8-24-21 Email blast for helpful instructional flyer on applying for compensation. Please Note: You will be selecting Pay Reason #9 when you apply for voluntary vaccination compensation.



**COVID-19 UPDATES** – The Officers would like to once again thank the members for your cooperation in working to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus on the docks and in the community. Too many brothers and sisters and their families, friends, and neighbors have been lost. On a positive note, Los Angeles County and California are on a continued trend downward in terms of hospitalizations and deaths. Keep up the good work as we work to end this pandemic! Additional updates and reminders from the JCLRC: **Voluntary Vaccination Pay** – If you have been vaccinated, please ensure that you apply for Voluntary Vaccination Pay through the PMA Self Service Pay Portal no later than October 15, 2021. **Use of Face Coverings** – Will be required on the job and in the Dispatch Halls until at least October 29, 2021. **COVID-19 Related Leave** – The application period for COVID-19 related leave pay as been extended through October 15, 2021. **Industry Travel** – All travel in Southern California remains restricted until at least October 29, 2021. As a reminder, all COVID-19 updates may be found on Local 63's website: [www.ILWU63.net](http://www.ILWU63.net), under the COVID-19 menu tab.

**STOP WORK MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – In compliance with L.A. County Department of Public Health COVID-19 guidelines and in an abundance of caution, the next Local 63 Stop Work Membership Meeting will be held at the **Boys and Girls Club San Pedro, 100 W. 5th St., San Pedro. Parking will be available. Mask Mandate in place – Everyone MUST wear a mask!!**

**LONGSHORE TO CLERK TRANSFERS** – On August 30, 2021, the Joint Coast Labor Relations Committee (JCLRC) met to review and discuss Longshore and Marine Clerks manpower and registration, coastwise, pursuant to PCL&CA Supplement I-A and II. For the Ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach, the JCLRC agreed that the transfer of one hundred (100) Longshore to Marine Clerks at a rate of twenty-five (25) per month. Also, 600 Identified Casuals to Class B Longshore is warranted at this time.

**PAID HOLIDAY CLAIM REMINDER - LABOR DAY** – was *not* an automatic paid holiday. Members off work due to disability must submit written medical documentation covering them for the holiday week and must request the Business Office staff to file a claim on their behalf before the October 22<sup>nd</sup> deadline. *Please note – only those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2020 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2021.*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – The Work Card Committee needs new members, and we are looking for volunteers. The committee typically meets once a month to review our members' work cards. No experience is necessary and new transfers are encouraged to join. This is a fantastic opportunity for members to get involved, learn the Working Rules and give back to the Local. Please contact one of the Officers if you would like to participate.

**24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FEED THE COMMUNITY DAY AND ANNUAL TOY DRIVE** – As you know, Thanksgiving and Christmas are times that we choose to celebrate our blessings with the less fortunate and the COVID pandemic has made the community's needs even greater. As information becomes available for this year's events, the membership will be notified.

**TWIC CARD** – Clerks are reminded to check their expiration dates and renew their TWIC cards *before* they lapse. You must have a valid TWIC card or receipt to enter the terminal. To schedule your renewal, visit <https://www.tsa.gov/for-industry/twic> or call: (855) 347-8371.

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH** – *"The Labor Movement was the principal force that transformed misery and despair into hope and progress."* – Martin Luther King, Jr.

