

INTERNATIONAL
LONGSHORE &
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



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JOE GASPEROV
PRESIDENT

BULLETIN - JULY 2022

MEETINGS: July 14, 2022 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop Work Membership Meeting (Warner Grand)

Please note the Stop Work Membership Meeting is on the second Thursday in July

July 19, 2022 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

July 21, 2022 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)

July 26, 2022 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

July 27, 2022 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting

The Business Office will be closed on the following days:

Monday, July 4th - in observance of INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday, July 5th - in observance of BLOODY THURSDAY



EXPIRATION OF THE 2014-2022 PCL&CA – As stated in the July 1st email and text blasts, President Adams informed us that the 2014-2022 PCL&CA expires July 1, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. They are continuing the negotiations and when there are developments and/or progress to report, the Negotiating Committee will update the Longshore Division Local Officers with reliable information.

PAID HOLIDAY - MONDAY, JULY 4TH – INDEPENDENCE DAY – Is an automatic holiday and a normal workday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over in 2021). 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 6th, 7th, or 8th, 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) in the previous year are entitled to file a holiday claim or receive holiday pay.* Persons taking a vacation during the holiday week must report the vacation to the Records Clerk in the Dispatch Hall on or before Friday, July 8, 2022.



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!

BLOODY THURSDAY PICNIC - TUESDAY, JULY 5th – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Pt. Fermin Park, 807 W. Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro. Entertainment, food, etc. will be offered including Classic Car and Motorcycle Show, Corn Hole Tournament, DJ, Live Bands (*The Floaters, The Topics, Soto Band*), Face painting, Balloon Artist, Photo Booth, Life Size Games, and Bounce Houses. Parking is available at the Korean Bell and in the community. This is a family event; we ask that you please be on your best behavior and let's all honor the true meaning of Bloody Thursday. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Marty Cerda at (310) 803-0135. We must disperse the premises when the event is over at 6:00 p.m.

BLOODY THURSDAY CAR PROCESSION - TUESDAY, JULY 5th – 8:30 a.m. at Roosevelt Memorial Park, 18255 S. Vermont Avenue in Gardena. Please arrive at 8:00 a.m. to stage the cars for the procession. The Memorial Service will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. with a procession to the Bloody Thursday Picnic at Pt. Fermin Park in San Pedro. All Cars & Bikes Are Welcome! For more information, please contact C-Dog at (310) 200-8558.

BLOODY THURSDAY FIRST ANNUAL BIKE & CAR SHOW- TUESDAY, JULY 5th – sponsored by ILWU Longshore Brotherhood. Free entry – Must enter to win trophies and prizes. For more information, please contact C-Dog at (310) 200-8558.



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.

LOCAL 63 DISPATCH HALL PARKING REMINDER – Please do not park in Local 63 Officer and Dispatcher-designated parking spots and please do not block driveways at the Local 63 Dispatch Hall.

PAID HOLIDAY, THURSDAY, JULY 28th - HARRY BRIDGES BIRTHDAY – Is a normal work day and an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2021. 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 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday: July 25th, July 26th, July 27th, or July 29th).

If a member worked less than 1300 hours but **at least** 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2021 and is on disability during the holiday week, he/she must request the Business Office to file a claim on their behalf with the appropriate medical documentation covering them for that week, or if on vacation during the holiday week, notify the Records Clerk. *Remember, only members who **worked** at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in the previous year are entitled to file a holiday claim or receive holiday pay.*

ELECTION RESULTS - Secretary/Business Agent – Mike Carranza; Day Business Agent/Patrolman – Diana Chavez-Feipel; Dispatchers – Willie Carranza, Joe Mascola, Pete Ciaramitaro, Gary Johnson; Grievance Committee – Mark Grgas, Penny McConnachie, David K. DeVries, Tina Ponce, Edgar Mendez, Mitch Rocha, Schelle Bohanon; Promotions Committee – John DeLuca, John Infante, Phyllis Carpenter; Memorial Association – Willie Carranza, Ray Box, Lorraine Alba, John Munn, Mitch Rocha; Local 63 Constitutional Amendment Question #1: Are you in favor of increasing the monthly membership missed meeting fine from \$5 to \$20? – Defeated (63.8% opposed); Local 63 Constitutional Amendment Question #2: Are you in favor of amending Article X, Section 1D of the Constitution to state that if you work one (1) or more days a month you must pay full dues? – Approved (61.5% in favor).

ADJUSTED DUES – Results of the 2022 June Election amended Article X, Section 1D of the Constitution to state that if you work one (1) or more days a month, you must pay full dues. Members who are off work for an entire month and provide medical documentation to the Business Office Staff will pay adjusted dues reduced from \$343.92 to \$105.80. This change takes effect July 1, 2022.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, July 12th**, 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.***

COVID NOTIFICATION NUMBER - If you suspect you have COVID-19 or have a confirmed case or have been exposed, the contact number for reporting to PMA is **(562) 495-7697**. If you reach a recording, leave your name, Registration #, and a call back number. PMA will call you back and start the electronic process to receive your COVID Related Leave Pay. If you need help with the PMA Dockworker Self-Service portal, call the Business Office Staff and we will assist you.

ONLINE GST & CA SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION CLASSES – Once you receive your notice with the links and sign-on information, it is your responsibility to complete both modules within 45 days. If you choose to take the online courses at the Wilmington Training Center, email socalgsthelp@pmanet.org to schedule a time slot to use their computers. You must schedule this in advance as space is limited – **Do not wait until you are on non-dispatch, you will not be given preference.** Once both courses are completed, a notification will be sent to PMA, and you will be paid. (Note: Do not complete the GST course while you are on Disability or on a CWOG day). As the letter explains, failure to complete these courses will result in being placed on non-dispatch. Working while on non-dispatch, whether Steady or Hall, will result in an Employer Complaint.

WELFARE COVERAGE CLAIMS – If you received a letter from the Benefit Plans stating you are in jeopardy of losing your health benefits, notify the Business Office Staff immediately and we will file a claim on your behalf.