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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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PRESIDENT

\* 310-345-1448 DAY BUSINESS AGENT CALL HOURS ~ 5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

\* 310-345-1449 NIGHT BUSINESS AGENT CALL HOURS ~ 5:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.

### BULLETIN – OCTOBER 2022

**MEETINGS:** October 6, 2022 - Thursday – 6:00 p.m. Stop Work Membership Meeting (Dispatch Hall)  
October 18, 2022 - Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)  
October 19, 2022 - Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks' LRC Meeting  
October 20, 2022 - Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting  
October 25, 2022 - Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 204)



**\*LOCALS 13, 63 & 94 WILL BE HOLDING STOP-WORK MEETINGS ON OCTOBER 6, 2022\***

**NOMINATIONS OPEN – OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> – NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>** – As per the Constitution, nominations shall open at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> for the following offices: President/BA; Vice President/BA; Night Business Agent; Dispatcher (4); Sgt-at-Arms; Labor Relations Committeeman; Grievance Committee (20); Executive Board (11); Board of Trustees (3); Promotions Committee (6); and Caucus/Convention Delegates (10), Memorial Association (2) – 6-month term.

**NOMINATION PROCEDURES** – The requirement of attending six (6) Regular Membership Meetings within the year preceding the election continues to be waived for the upcoming election. However, nominees will be required to obtain signatures of ten (10) members in good standing under Local 63's Constitution, Article IV, Section 1(D). Please note, that unless the public health situation deteriorates, there will be no waiver of the meeting attendance requirement in future elections. 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 November 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, excluding the office of Convention and/or Caucus Delegate. However, members filing for Dispatcher, Sergeant-at-Arms, Grievance Committee or Promotions Committee may also file for the Memorial Association.



**CONTRACT UPDATE** – The Negotiating Committee continues to meet with the Employers over a new agreement. As was reported back in July, the parties have reached a Tentative Agreement on the Maintenance of Health Benefits. The Coast has called for a one-day Caucus to be held Monday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> in San Francisco to give an update to the delegates on the status of bargaining. Please plan on attending the October 6<sup>th</sup> Stop Work Membership Meeting for a report from this Caucus.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> deadline. ***Please note – only those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2021 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2022.***

**CHANGE TO KEY BOARD PROMOTION PROCESS** - Per Executive Board action of April 21, 2022, and Membership approval of July 14, 2022, the following will be implemented effective October 1, 2022: **“A member who is key qualifying must get 20 letters, no wildcards.”** Please note, this does not pertain to any member who is currently Key Qualifying and obtaining their 20 letters. This only applies to any members who apply for the Key Board and begin their Probation (Letter) phase on or after October 1, 2022.

**DOUBLE BACK BY PHONE** – At the July Stop Work Membership Meeting, a motion was passed to allow members to redline/double back by phone, on a 30-day trial basis. This issue was referred to the Executive Board who approved a set of rules for the 30-day trial and this went into effect on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. One change that has been made is that all redline/double back on Mondays, for dayside and nightside, must be physical. We will be reviewing this issue at the October 6<sup>th</sup> Stop Work Membership Meeting and the membership will decide if this continues past the 30-day trial.

**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. The current TWIC office located at: 222 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Suite #400, is temporarily closed and will re-open in the same building in a new office suite Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> in Suite #456, at the same address.

**NEW ILWU LOCAL 63 COFFEE MUGS** – available for sale at the Business Office for \$15. We recently received a new shipment, grab one while supplies last!

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

**WELCOME NEW TRANSFERS** – Please welcome our four New Transfers who started on September 10<sup>th</sup>! See the list of names posted in the glass case in the Dispatch Hall. Your patience and kindness to our new Local 63 Brothers and Sisters is sincerely appreciated.

### **25<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 this year, the ILWU charitable holiday events are back in full swing.

On Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, ILWU will be distributing Thanksgiving baskets to families in need. For volunteer opportunities, contact Katy Witkowski at 562-533-7259.

Starting on November 28<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Holiday Toy drive will begin –  
more details to follow in the November bulletin.

