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INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



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JOE GASPEROV PRESIDENT

<mark>₩BULLETIN – DECEMBER 2022</mark>₩

<u>MEETINGS</u>: December 1, 2022 - Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Dispatch Hall)

December 15, 2022 - Thursday - 12:00 p.m. - Executive Board Meeting

December 21, 2022 - Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. - Clerks Regular LRC Meeting

THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Friday, December 2nd ~ Office Closes at 12:00 p.m. – Pensioners' Annual Appreciation Party In observance of the Christmas Holiday ~ Thursday & Friday, December 22nd, 23rd, Monday, December 26th In observance of the New Year's Holiday ~ Friday, December 30th



ELECTION RESULTS: PRESIDENT/BA – Joe Gasperov; VICE PRESIDENT/BA – Danny Vilicich NIGHT BUSINESS AGENT - Larry Manzo; DISPATCHER - Ray Box; John DeLuca; Lorraine Alba, Mickey Rivers; LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE – Patricia Aguirre; SERGEANT-AT-ARMS - N/A; BOARD OF TRUSTEES - Brianna Sweeney; EXECUTIVE BOARD -Michael A. Podue, Adrian Diaz, Nadine Viramontes-Sestich, Julie Brady, John Sestich, Maureen "Moe" Gutierrez. Sestich, Rich Dines, Rebecca Schlarb; Mark Grgas. CAUCUS/CONVENTION DELEGATE - Ray Box; Willie Carranza; Michael A. Podue; Adrian Diaz; Nadine Viramontes-Sestich, Patricia Aguirre, Peter "Semi" Ciaramitaro, Lorraine Alba, Danny Vilicich, Julie Brady; PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE - N/A; GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE - Alina Pineda, Pete Capalbo, Dave Devries, Penny McConnachie, Anthony Lewellen, Mitch Rocha: MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION -Patricia Aguirre, Maureen "Moe" Gutierrez

<u>PAID HOLIDAYS – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th – CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY (Dead Day)</u> – To be eligible for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday pay members must be available for work at least two (2) of the four (4) days, Tuesday through Friday, December 27th – 30th. Members working on Monday, December 26th will be paid at the overtime rate but will NOT count towards the holiday availability date(s) for the holiday pay. Members who are on vacation must notify the Records Clerk no later than December 30th for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday pay.

<u>PAID HOLIDAYS – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st & SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st – NEW YEAR'S EVE & NEW YEAR'S DAY (Dead Day)</u> – To be eligible for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day holiday pay members must be available for work at least two (2) of the four (4) days, Tuesday through Friday, January 3rd – 6th. Members working on Monday, January 2nd will be paid at the overtime rate but will NOT count towards the holiday availability date(s) for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day holiday pay. Members who are on vacation must notify the Records Clerk no later than January 6th for holiday pay.

Members who are on disability for any or all of the two (2) sets of holidays, must submit medical documentation to the Business Office covering the appropriate time and <u>must request the Business Office staff to file a holiday claim on their behalf</u> with the current medical documentation which excuses them for the holiday week. To be eligible to file a claim and be paid for any holidays, members must have <u>worked</u> at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2021 to receive or file 2022 holiday claims.

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<u>LOCAL 63 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON</u> — We are happy to announce the return of the Local 63 Holiday Luncheon! This year's event will take place on Friday, December 16th from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Dispatch Hall and lunch will be catered. Please come to enjoy some holiday cheer with our union brothers and sisters.

<u>STEADY MEMBERS RETURNING TO THE HALL</u> – If you have been released from your Steady position or checked yourself back in to the Hall, please notify the Business Office of your status change immediately.

END OF PAYROLL YEAR – The last day for payroll and 2022 vacations is Friday, December 23rd, 2022.

ILWU ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE — Please help by donating a new unwrapped toy for underprivileged children within our community. For your convenience, large holiday toy bins will be located inside the Business Office Lobby and in the Dispatch Hall beginning Monday, November 21st. Our toy drive will be ongoing until the day of the Children's Christmas party on Monday, December 19th, from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall located at: 231 W. "C" St. in Wilmington. Call Katy Witkowski with any questions or for volunteer opportunities at (562) 533-7259.

<u>ILWU WALK THE COAST 2022</u> – The ILWU Walk the Coast Committee is once again holding its annual fundraiser for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation in the fight against childhood cancer. In addition to supporting research for cures for childhood cancer, donated funds help provide valuable financial support for families having difficulties with travel expenses while seeking critical medical procedures for children battling childhood cancer. For more information, please visit https://www.alexslemonade.org/where-money-goes/family-services. Members, their families, and friends interested in supporting this cause with a donation in any amount may do so at www.ILWUWalktheCoast.org and click on Southern California to make a donation. Donors may also post an "in memory of" message, if so desired.

<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR</u> – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on Tuesday, December 13th, 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.

<u>COVID NOTIFICATION NUMBER</u> – 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.*

<u>TWIC CARD</u> – 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. 6th St., Suite #400, is temporarily closed and will re-open in the same building in a new office suite Friday, September 16th in Suite #456, at the same address.

<u>ILWU LOCAL 63 COFFEE MUGS AND LARGE HOOK PINS</u>— are available and back in stock at the Business Office. We recently received a new shipment, grab them while supplies last!