INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



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JOE GASPEROV 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 – JANUARY 2023

MEETINGS:

January 12, 2023 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop Work Membership Meeting - Hall

January 17, 2023 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting – (Ste. 204)

January 18, 2023 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks' LRC Meeting – (Ste. 204)

January 19, 2023 - Thursday - 12:00 p.m. - Executive Board Meeting - Exec. Brd. Rm.

January 24, 2023 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting – (Ste. 200)

THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

In observance of the New Year's Holiday ~ Friday, December 30th



<u>JANUARY STOP WORK MEETING</u> – Due to the fact that Local 13 called for a Stop Work Meeting on the 2nd Thursday in January, we have decided to move our meeting to the same day and to make it a Stop Work Meeting too. We have failed to get a quorum for the last two months so please plan on attending on January 12th so that we may conduct our business. An update will be provided on the status of Coast bargaining as well as PMA's request that we take additional transfers.

PAID HOLIDAYS – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th – CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY (Dead Day) – 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 must request the Business Office Staff to file a holiday claim on their behalf 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 worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2021 to receive or file 2022 holiday claims.

PAID HOLIDAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023 - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY

– Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2022. Those members who did not, must work at least two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, January 17th, 18th, 19th, or 20th. Members who are on disability during the holiday week and worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2022 but less than 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2022 must submit a doctor's excuse to the Business Office covering them for the holiday week and *request that a holiday claim be submitted on their behalf*.

NOTE: Only those members who worked at least 800 hours in 2022 (700 if age 60 or over) are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2023.

END OF PAYROLL YEAR - The last day for payroll and 2022 vacations was Friday, December 23, 2022.

<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR</u> – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday**, **January 10th**, 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>PENSION WORKSHOP</u> – Sam Alvarado will be having another Pension Workshop at the Long Beach Credit Union – 3447 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807 on Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Reservations are required. Email your name, guest name (if applicable), registration number, and session time to **lholton@benefitplans.org**.

<u>MESSAGE FROM THE GRIEVANCE AND WORK CARD COMMITTEES</u> — When filling out time card, be sure to check hours for accuracy, completion of all columns/fields (front and back on physical time card) including daily totals. Also, MCA (Marine Clerk Average) must be shown when applicable. If utilizing the Time Card App, you must hit 'Submit' when it's complete for the Records Clerk to receive it electronically.

<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.

<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. *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. There is no longer a TWIC office in San Pedro. To schedule your renewal and see available locations, visit https://www.tsa.gov/for-industry/twic or call: (855) 347-8371.

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

