

INTERNATIONAL
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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

350 WEST 5TH STREET, SUITE 200

SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731

JOE GASPEROV
PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – JUNE 2023

MEETINGS: June 1, 2023 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop Work Membership Mtg. (Dispatch Hall)
June 15, 2023 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
June 20, 2023 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. Grievance Committee Meeting (Labor Room)
June 21, 2023 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. Clerks' Regular LRC Meeting (PMA)
June 28, 2023 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Cmte. Mtg. (Ste. 200)

*****LOCALS 13 AND 63 WILL BE HOLDING A STOP WORK MEETING ON JUNE 1, 2023*****
~ Please plan on attending ~

JUNE 2023 ANNUAL ELECTION – Ballots were mailed out on Tuesday, May 9th. Article IV, Section 2.H of the Local 63 Constitution states only active dues paying members in good standing, as defined in Section 2.K shall be eligible to vote on ballots prepared by the Titled Officers on behalf of the Local and/or various units within the Local. In order to be considered in good standing per our Constitution, you must have dues paid up to the current month and owe no more than \$100 in fines and assessments. Therefore, to be eligible to receive a ballot from the Business Office, a member must be in good standing with the Local. If you have not received a ballot, it is most likely due to the fact that you are not in good standing, so please check with the Business Office. All ballots must be received at Local 63's P.O. Box or Local 63's Business Office Ballot Box in the upstairs lobby by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 1st in order to be counted.

PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023 – MEMORIAL DAY – Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 hours if age 60 or over) in 2022. Those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 hours if age 60 or over) but less than 1300 must work two (2) of the four (4) days that week exclusive of the holiday: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday – May 30th, May 31st, June 1st or June 2nd to qualify for the paid holiday, or if out on disability during that week, they 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.*

WELFARE CLAIMS – Members who did not work the required number of hours to qualify for Welfare Plan benefits to continue beyond June 30, 2023, will receive written notification from the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans that a Welfare Claim must be submitted. The Local will not automatically submit a claim for you. You **must** call the Business Office to request a claim be submitted. It is your responsibility to provide the necessary information and request that a Welfare Claim be processed on your behalf. To ensure that you do not lose coverage on July 1, 2023, the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans office must receive your completed claim no later than May 31, 2023. Please call the Business Office if you have any questions: (310) 521-6363.

ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 8.34 – PMA is resuming regular enforcement of Section 8.34 of the PCCCD. The next audit period begins June 1, 2023. During this audit period, PMA will not file Employer Complaints for 8.34 violations. Rather, Clerks who fail to work and/or provide an explanation or medical documentation for their absence for a period of 30 days will be given a courtesy reminder of their contractual work obligation.

***NEW LOCATION* ILWU BLOODY THURSDAY PICNIC** – will take place on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at a new location. The event will be at 22nd St. Park located at 140 W. 22nd St., San Pedro, CA. More details to follow in the July Bulletin.

ILWU BLOODY THURSDAY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT – will take place on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at Edison Park, 21377 Magnolia St., Huntington Beach, CA. Entry fee is \$400 per team (includes 2 umpires per game; double elimination) and bats will be provided. Sign up with Mike Durbin (310) 850-7041 by Wednesday, June 14.

ILWU BLOODY THURSDAY NO TAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT – will take place on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at Bowlero Torrance, 21915 S. Western Ave, Torrance, CA. Check-in time is at 10:30 a.m. Bowl time is at 12:00 noon. Entry fee is \$50 per person (includes T-shirt, prize money, and food). There is a maximum of 4 people per team and lanes are limited. Please contact Rosa Golden (310) 930-3420 to sign up.

ILWU BLOODY THURSDAY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT – will take place on Friday, June, 30, 2023 at Peck Park, 560 N. Western Ave. San Pedro, CA. Check-in time is 8:00 a.m. Start time is 9:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$60 per team. Please sign up with Robert (310) 634-9546 or Nacho (310) 293-1503.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, June 13th**, from 1:00 p.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.*

PROMOTIONS MEETINGS – Please note that monthly Promotions Committee Meetings will now be on the last Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m. in the Business Office.

ANNUAL HEALTH PLAN CHOICE PERIOD – for eligible active and retired longshoremen is taking place during the month of May for Plan changes effective July 1, 2023. In addition to the May health plan choice period, eligible members may change their medical and/or dental plans once at any time during the Plan Year. Choice Forms, enrollment applications and summary plan descriptions for medical and/or dental plans are available through the Business Office. Please request via email at staff@ilwu63.net or in person. Forms must be completed by the Member and received by the Business Office via email staff@ilwu63.net, in person, fax (310)521-6343 or US Mail to 350 W. 5th St. Suite 200, San Pedro, CA 90731 no later than May 26th to ensure timely notification to the medical plans before the July 1st effective date.

2023 PROPELLER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS OPEN – *The Propeller Club of Los Angeles/Long Beach is offering scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 to graduating high school seniors.* This scholarship is open to high school seniors currently attending schools located in the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood, San Pedro, Wilmington, or Carson and to students of all intended majors. The deadline to complete the application is **Friday, June 16, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. PST.** Click this link to complete the online application: https://groupconcepts.formstack.com/forms/2023_propeller_club_la_lb_sponsorship_form_copy

GW-46 WORK CARD FINES – If you incur a \$20 work card fine, it is your responsibility to ensure that month's work card is turned in electronically or physically before the following month to avoid the GW-46 Rule maximum penalty of \$200. For example, if you see "Late Work Card for February 2023" on your statement in April, that means your February work card was received late or it was never received. This can be verified by calling the Records Clerk at (310) 831-7963 or by viewing the "Late Work Card List" on Local 63's website www.ilwu63.net. If your card was received late (after March 10th but by March 31st), that is simply a late work card and the \$20 fine applies. If your card is received anytime on or after April 1st, you are in violation of GW-46 and subsequently fined \$50 per day that you work up to a maximum of 4 days/\$200. In this case, you will also be placed on the Red-Line Dispatch list until that work card is received by the Records Clerk.