

INTERNATIONAL
LONGSHORE &
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731



BULLETIN - JULY 2023



JOE GASPEROV
PRESIDENT

MEETINGS: July 6, 2023 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting
July 18, 2023 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
July 19, 2023 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 200)
July 20, 2023 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
July 26, 2023 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)



The Business Office will be closed on the following days:

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

Wednesday, July 5th - in observance of BLOODY THURSDAY



UPDATE ON CONTRACT – The Longshore Caucus is scheduled to meet July 17 – 21 in Long Beach to review the terms and conditions of the Tentative Agreement. If the Caucus recommends to accept the Tentative Agreement, then a special issue of the Dispatcher will be mailed out containing all the terms and conditions of the new contract. We will then present to the entire membership of Local 63 the Tentative Agreement and it will be open for questions. As of now, we are planning on holding this meeting on the date of our Regular Membership Meeting on August 3rd at noon. We will be asking PMA for a 24-hour Stop Work Meeting on this date to present the contract to our Membership. Shortly after all locals on the west coast have presented the contract to their membership, ballots will be mailed out and a ratification vote will take place.

PAID HOLIDAY - TUESDAY, 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 2022). 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 – Monday, Thursday, or Friday, July 3rd, 6th, or 7th, 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 7, 2023.



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!

***NEW LOCATION* BLOODY THURSDAY PICNIC - WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th** – will be held at 22nd St. Park located at 140 W. 22nd St., San Pedro from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Entertainment, food, etc. will be offered including Classic Car and Motorcycle Show, Live music, and Bocce Tournament. 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.

BLOODY THURSDAY CAR PROCESSION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE – WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th – 8:30 a.m. at Roosevelt Memorial Park, 18255 S. Vermont Avenue in Gardena. Please arrive at 8:30 a.m. to stage the cars for the procession. The Memorial Service will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. with a procession to the Bloody Thursday Picnic at 22nd St. Park in San Pedro. All Cars & Bikes Are Welcome! For more information, please contact Christian “C-Dog” at (310) 200-8558.



BLOODY THURSDAY 2nd ANNUAL BIKE & CAR SHOW- WEDNESDAY, 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.



BOCCE TOURNAMENT – will take place at the Bloody Thursday Picnic at 22nd St. Park - 140 W. 22nd St. in San Pedro. Check-in time is at 9:00 a.m. for rules and tutorial, play begins at 9:30 a.m. This is a free event. Please contact Pete (310) 489-7383 or Daniel (562) 293-8391 for more information and sign-ups.

NO WORK HOLIDAY – WEDNESDAY, 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.

PAID HOLIDAY, FRIDAY, 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 2022. 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 Thursday: July 24th, 25th, July 26th, or July 27th).

If a member worked less than 1300 hours but **at least** 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2022 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.*

RETIREMENT PLANNING THROUGH CFS* IS AVAILABLE AT ILWU CREDIT UNION – ILWU Credit Union is offering Local 63 members the opportunity to speak with Mohammed “Moe” Ayala, a fully licensed and experienced CFS* Financial Advisor, for a complimentary review and analysis of your current retirement plan. During the process Moe will review your expected income and expenses in retirement, tax situation, debts and liabilities, health and life insurance, and investments to ensure you are on track to retire successfully. ILWU Credit Union offers financial planning and wealth management services through CUSO Financial Services, L.P. (CFS). If you are interested in learning more about Retirement Planning, please call Moe at (562) 453-3250 or email mayala.cfsinvest@ilwucu.org. Appointments are available at the ILWU Credit Union San Pedro or Long Beach locations. To learn more, visit www.ilwucu.org/invest

ELECTION RESULTS - Secretary/Business Agent – Mike Carranza; Day Business Agent/Patrolman – Steve Linares; Dispatchers – Joe Mascola, Gary Johnson, Max Lopez, and Pete Ciaramitaro, Willie Carranza (6-month term); Grievance Committee – Marvadell Malone; Promotions Committee – Anthony DeGirolamo, Ruth Marquez; Memorial Association – Willie Carranza, Ray Box, John DeLuca, Lorraine Alba, Mark Grgas, Maureen Gutierrez, and John Munn.

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.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, July 11th**, 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.*

WELFARE COVERAGE CLAIMS – If you receive 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.



*Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!
From the Local 63 Officers and Staff*



Joe, Danny, Mike, Diane, Larry, Angela, Beth, Gina, Marisa, and Robert