



## **BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 2023**



September 7, 2023 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Dispatch Hall)  
September 13, 2023 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 200)  
September 19, 2023 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)  
September 21, 2023 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)  
September 27, 2023 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

*\*The Business Office will be closed Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday\**

**LOCAL 63 RATIFICATION RESULTS** – The Local 63 Balloting Committee has completed the counting of our ballots and the Tentative Agreement has been approved by our local as follows: 829 yes – 239 no. The Coastwise Election Committee that was appointed at the caucus will meet at the International headquarters in San Francisco Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> to certify the results of all locals on the coast. Once that is complete, the Coast will be issuing instructions on the timeline for retro checks and the Pandemic Appreciation pay.

**PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> – LABOR DAY** – Is a no work holiday. Members must be available for work two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup>). 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. Members who are on vacation during the entire holiday week (Monday thru Friday), must notify the Records Clerk to file a claim on their behalf by Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in order to be paid for the holiday. **Reminder – only those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2022 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2023.**

**CWOG REMINDER** – Due to the fact that Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> is a dead day, CWOG will be available for both the first and second shift on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for all Clerks who are checked in and available and do not receive a work opportunity.

**RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR** – Local 63 will be hosting this event on Thursday, September 28, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Leading the seminar will be Nevil Dhabhar, Investment Services Program Manager at the ILWU Credit Union and Mohammed “Moe” Ayala, a fully licensed and experienced CFS\* Financial Advisor. This event will be held at Local 63, and the same information will be presented at both seminars, so you only need to attend one. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [staff@ilwu63.net](mailto:staff@ilwu63.net) with your full name and registration number and which session you wish to attend.

**MAUI RELIEF FUND** – We are so grateful to the membership who generously contributed over \$4000 to the relief efforts in Maui. We also want to thank ILWU members for the outpouring of support in time and treasure to fill those 13 containers of supplies and much needed essentials.



**LABOR DAY BREAKFAST, MARCH, AND RALLY** – The ILWU Southern California Pensioners will be hosting the annual breakfast prior to the start of the Labor Day march on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. The event will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the ILWU Memorial Hall at 231 West “C” St. in Wilmington. The Pensioners are proud to provide these services to our brothers and sisters and ask that members and their families come out to enjoy. A shuttle will be transporting guests to the parade starting point from the Memorial Hall and back from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The march, “Union Labor Built the American Dream,” starts at Broad & E. St. in Wilmington. Assembly begins at 8:00 a.m. and the march departs at 10:00 a.m. ILWU Labor Day Rally at Banning Park at 12:00 p.m. featuring Speakers, Music, Shuttle Buses, Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks, & more!

**DOUBLE BACK RULES REMINDER FROM OFFICERS AND DISPATCHERS –**

- MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT AT DISPATCH WHEN CHECKING IN AND PICKING UP THEIR JOB.
- ANY DOUBLE BACK RULES VIOLATED WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE FOR ADJUDICATION AND PENALTIES.

**ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 8.34** – PMA is resuming regular enforcement of Section 8.34 of the PCCCD. If you are on disability and unable to work one day a month, you must provide PMA with a written medical excuse for your absence. In addition to keeping Local 63 updated with your doctor note, email PMA at [socaldocuments@pmanet.org](mailto:socaldocuments@pmanet.org) to avoid receiving an 8.34 Employer Complaint.

**OVER 60 MEETING FINE EXEMPT** – As a friendly reminder, if you are over age 60 *and* you have 5 years in Local 63, you are encouraged to come to the business office and sign the Over 60 form. Having this form on file exempts you from being fined for missed meetings, however, we still encourage your attendance!

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR** – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, September 12th**, 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.*

**PROMOTIONS MEETINGS** – Please note that the monthly Promotions Committee Meetings have moved to the last Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m. in the Business Office.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GRIEVANCE AND WORK CARD COMMITTEES** – When filling out the work card, be sure to check hours for accuracy, completion of all columns/fields (front and back on physical work card) including daily totals. Also, MCA (Marine Clerk Average) must be shown when applicable. If utilizing the Work Card App, you must hit ‘**Submit**’ when it’s complete for the Records Clerk to receive it. It’s always a good idea to log into the Local 63 Work Card Portal at [www.local63workcard.com](http://www.local63workcard.com) or by clicking on the “Work Card Portal” link on Local 63’s website, in order to confirm that your work card was received. If you have any questions about completing your work card, see the Records Clerk.

