

INTERNATIONAL  
LONGSHORE &  
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



350 WEST 5TH STREET, SUITE 200

SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731

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 – OCTOBER 2023

**MEETINGS:** October 5, 2023 - Thursday – 6:00 p.m. Stop Work Membership Meeting (Dispatch Hall)  
October 17, 2023 - Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)  
October 18, 2023 - Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks' LRC Meeting  
October 19, 2023 - Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting  
October 25, 2023 - Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 204)



**\*LOCALS 13, 63, & 94 WILL BE HOLDING STOP-WORK MEETINGS ON OCTOBER 5, 2023\***

**NOMINATIONS OPEN – OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> – NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>** – As per the Constitution, nominations shall open at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> for the following offices: President/BA; Vice President/BA; Night Business Agent; Dispatcher (4); Sgt-at-Arms; Labor Relations Committeeman; Grievance Committee (20); Executive Board (11); Board of Trustees (3); Promotions Committee (6); and Caucus/Convention Delegates (10).

**NOMINATION PROCEDURES** – A member filing for office must have dues paid up to the current month and owe ***no more than \$100*** in fines and assessments. You must also have 18 months of continuous membership in the Local and have attended six (6) Membership Meetings within the year preceding the regular election period for the November ballot. Any member desiring to be a candidate for any office/committee in the Local shall request in person or ***via email*** at [staff@ilwu63.net](mailto:staff@ilwu63.net) from the Business Office staff a nomination form(s) and must designate the position(s) to which he/she aspires. The Business Office staff will fill out the top portion to designate the office the member wishes to run for at the time the form is issued. The Business Office staff will issue each potential candidate a separate nomination form for each office the member is considering running for. Nominees will be required to obtain signatures of ten (10) members in good standing under Local 63's Constitution, Article IV, Section 1(D). A member who is unsure of which office he/she plans to run for should request a separate form for each potential office but may only submit the one nomination form they ultimately choose to officially run for prior to the end of the nomination period. Under Article IV, Section (F) of the Local 63 Constitution, members may only file for one (1) office, excluding the office of Convention and/or Caucus Delegate.

**PENSION WORKSHOP** – Sam Alvarado will be having another Pension Workshop at the Long Beach Credit Union – 3447 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807 on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. Reservations are required. Email your name, guest name (if applicable), registration number, phone number, and session time to [lholtan@benefitplans.org](mailto:lholtan@benefitplans.org).



### **NEW WAGE SCHEDULE:**

New Wage Rates Effective: ..... Saturday, September 30, 2023.

### **RETRO CHECK PAYMENT SCHEDULES:**

Retro 1 (July 2, 2022 – June 30, 2023) Pay Date: ..... Friday, October 27, 2023

Retro 2 (July 1, 2023 – September 29, 2023) Pay Date: Friday, November 3, 2023

Appreciation Pay – Pay Date: ..... Friday, November 10, 2023

**PAID HOLIDAY CLAIM REMINDER - LABOR DAY** – was *not* an automatic paid holiday. 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 before the October 20th deadline. ***Please note – 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.***

**NIGHT SHIFT REMINDER FROM THE OFFICERS** – *Rule ND-02* – Clerks wishing to go nights must do so on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. *Rule GW-17* – Any Clerk checking in on either the night or day list will have to stay on that list for thirty (30) days or nights.

**RETIREMENT SEMINAR TOMMORROW** - ILWU Credit Union is offering Local 63 Members the opportunity to attend a no cost Retirement Planning Seminar created specifically for the ILWU to review the key issues one should consider before deciding to retire. Retirement Planning is a process that reviews your income and expenses in retirement, tax situation, debts and liabilities, health and life insurance, and investments, to make sure you are on track to retire successfully. All Local 63 Members are welcome to attend. The seminar will be held at the Local 63 Dispatch Hall located at 350 W. 5th Street, San Pedro. There will be two sessions: 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 28. Please scan the QR code or visit [www.ilwucu.org/63](http://www.ilwucu.org/63) to register for the seminar. ILWU Credit Union offers financial planning and wealth management services through CUSO Financial Services, L.P. (CFS). *\*Investments available through CUSO Financial Services, L.P*



**MEMBERS FORGETTING TO CALL REPLACEMENTS** – The Officers have been receiving a lot of complaints from the terminals that our members are forgetting to call a replacement and then the job is going out late on second dispatch. Please be aware that complaints will be filed and will require your attendance at an LRC and may include penalties for those members found guilty.

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

**WORK CARD COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Please contact an Officer if you are interested in volunteering once a month to help check work cards for discrepancies. Thank you!

### **26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FEED THE COMMUNITY DAY AND ANNUAL TOY DRIVE**

As you know, Thanksgiving and Christmas are times that we choose to celebrate our blessings with the less fortunate, and the ILWU charitable holiday events are an excellent way to give back.

On Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, ILWU will be distributing Thanksgiving baskets to families in need. For volunteer opportunities, contact Katy Witkowski at 562-533-7259.

Starting on November 27<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Holiday Toy drive will begin –  
more details to follow in the November bulletin.

