## INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION



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

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## **<u> BULLETIN – DECEMBER 2023</u>**

<u>MEETINGS</u>: December 7, 2023 - Thursday - 6:00 p.m. - Regular Membership Meeting (Dispatch Hall) December 21, 2023 - Thursday - 12:00 p.m. - Executive Board Meeting

## THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Office Closes at 12:00 p.m. – Pensioners' Annual Appreciation Party In observance of the Christmas Holiday ~ Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monday, Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> In observance of the New Year's Holiday ~Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>



<u>ELECTION RESULTS</u>: PRESIDENT/BA – Danny Vilicich; VICE PRESIDENT/BA – Joe Gasperov; NIGHT BUSINESS AGENT – Run-Off – John "Turbo" Reskusic and Maureen "Moe" Gutierrez; DISPATCHER – John DeLuca, Lorraine Alba, Diana Chavez-Feipel, William "Willie" Carranza; LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE – N/A; SERGEANT-AT-ARMS – Linda Hodge; BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Pete "Semi" Ciaramitaro; EXECUTIVE BOARD – Mario Montoya, Nadine Viramontes-Sestich, Patricia Aguirre, John Sestich, Rebecca Schlarb, Mike Sestich, Michael A. Podue, Rich Dines, Mark Grgas, Adrian Diaz, Larry Manzo; CAUCUS/CONVENTION DELEGATE – Rich Dines, Lorraine Alba, Patricia Aguirre, Pete "Semi" Ciaramitaro, Larry Manzo, Raymond "Ray" Box, William "Willie" Carranza, Joe Gasperov, John DeLuca, Michael A. Podue; PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE – Anthony De Girolamo; GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE – Penny McConnachie;

DECEMBER RUN-OFF ELECTION — Official ballots shall be mailed out no later than Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> for the run-off election for Night Business Agent/Patrolman. Per Article IV, Section 2.H of the Local 63 Constitution, only active dues paying members in good standing, as defined in Section 2.K, shall be eligible to vote. In order to be considered in good standing, 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, 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 in that case, please check with the Business Office to become current and request a ballot. Any eligible member who has not received a ballot in the mail by December 13<sup>th</sup> or any member who spoils a ballot may request a new ballot by calling the Business Office at: (310) 521-6363, or sending an email to: staff@ilwu63.net. All ballots must be received at Local 63's P.O. Box or in Local 63's designated ballot box located in the Local 63 Business Office lobby by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> in order to be counted. Ballots shall be counted by the Local 63 Balloting Committee in accordance with the Local 63 Election Policy, Rules, and Procedures with results posted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

<u>LOCAL 63 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON</u> — We are happy to invite you to the Local 63 Holiday Luncheon! This year's event will take place on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Dispatch Hall and lunch will be catered. Please come to enjoy some holiday cheer with your union brothers and sisters. Don't forget to bring a new unwrapped toy for underprivileged children in our community. Toy bins have been placed in the Dispatch Hall for your convenience.

<u>ILWU CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION</u> – Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – midnight at the Memorial Hall. Come out for a Joyful Celebration of Dinner and Music! Tickets are \$75 per person and are on sale at Local 13, Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

<u>PAID HOLIDAYS – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> & MONDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> – CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY (Dead Day)</u> – 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 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. Members who are on vacation must notify the Records Clerk no later than December 29<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday pay.

<u>PAID HOLIDAYS – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup> & MONDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> – 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 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. Members who are on vacation must notify the Records Clerk no later than January 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2022 to receive or file 2023 holiday claims.

<u>ILWU LOCAL 13 MEMORIAL ASSOCATION</u> – The Annual meeting will be held on December 7, 2023, at 6 p.m. Nominations for new board members opened November 2<sup>nd</sup> and will close December 8, 2023, at 5 p.m. Nomination forms may be picked up at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Election will be held on January 30, 31 and February 1, 2024.

**END OF PAYROLL YEAR** – The last day for payroll and 2023 vacations is Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

<u>ILWU ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE</u> — Please help by donating a new unwrapped toy for underprivileged children within our community. Holiday toy bins will be located inside the Business Office Lobby and in the Dispatch Hall beginning Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Our toy drive will be ongoing until the day of the Children's Christmas party on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall. Email Katy Witkowski with questions or for volunteer opportunities at <u>ilwu13hec@gmail.com</u>

ILWU 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ILWU TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT — The ILWU Walk the Coast Committee is once again holding its annual fundraiser for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation in the fight against childhood cancer. It will be held on Wednesday, December 6 at 6 p.m. at the Lucky Lady Casino in nearby Gardena. All members, family members, and friends are welcome to play for this worthy cause, fighting childhood cancer. More details for the tournament are posted on Local 63's homepage at <a href="https://www.ilwu63.net">www.ilwu63.net</a>. Pre-registration is highly recommended to expedite the check-in process at the tournament. Registration link: <a href="https://ilwucu.formyfi.com/poker">https://ilwucu.formyfi.com/poker</a> In addition to supporting research for childhood cancer cures, donated funds help provide valuable financial support for families having difficulties with travel expenses while seeking critical medical procedures for children battling childhood cancer. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.alexslemonade.org/where-money-goes/family-services">https://www.alexslemonade.org/where-money-goes/family-services</a>. Members, their families, and friends interested in supporting this cause with a donation in any amount may do so at <a href="www.ILWUWalktheCoast.org">www.ILWUWalktheCoast.org</a> and click on Southern California to donate. Donors may also post an "in memory of" message, if so desired.

<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR</u> – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 12<sup>th</sup></u>, 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.