

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

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JAMES C. SPINOSA

PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – DECEMBER 2009/JANUARY 2010

MEETINGS – January 7, 2010 – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting
January 13, 2010 – 6:30 p.m. – District Council Meeting
January 14, 2010 – 6:30 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting
January 20, 2010 – 12:00 Noon – Promotions Committee Meeting
January 20, 2010 – 3:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting
January 21, 2010 – 5:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting

ELECTION RESULTS - PRESIDENT: Peter Peyton; **VICE-PRESIDENT:** *Run-off between Adrian Diaz & Roger Olson, Esq.*; **DISPATCHERS** – Gary Johnson, Anthony Spanjol, Poppy Cornejo, Jack Gamulin; **LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** *Run-off between William "Billy" Hallet & Michael A. Podue*; **EXECUTIVE BOARD:** David French, Mike "Big Daddy" Carranza, Tony Pomella, Roger Olson, Esq., Ralph Mitchell, Patricia Aguirre, Julie Brown, Rebecca Schlarb, Bob Wilderman, Richard "Ricardo" Jacobelly, George Love; **PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE:** Mark Maki, Steve Cowell; **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** Angelo Amalfitano; **CAUCUS/CONVENTION DELEGATES:** George Love, Rebecca Schlarb, Mike Zuliani, Michael A. Podue, Mike "Big Daddy" Carranza;
CAUCUS ASSESSMENT PER ARTICLE X, SECTION 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION: YES.

PAID HOLIDAYS – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH – CHRISTMAS EVE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH – CHRISTMAS DAY

To be eligible for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday pay, you must be available for work at least two (2) of the three (3) days, December 21st, 22nd or 23rd, exclusive of the holiday dates. If you are on vacation, you must notify the Records Clerk no later than December 24th for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. *Please remember that vacation must be Monday thru Friday of the holiday week.*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST – NEW YEAR'S EVE FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST – NEW YEAR'S DAY

To be eligible for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day holiday pay, you must be available for two (2) of the three (3) days, December 28th, 29th, or 30th, exclusive of the holiday dates. If you are on vacation, you must notify the Records Clerk no later than December 31st for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. *Please remember that vacation must be Monday thru Friday of the holiday week.* Also, if you are on disability for either or both of these sets of holidays, please submit written medical documentation to the Business Office covering you for the appropriate time. *To be eligible for any of these holidays, you must have worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2008.*

BUSINESS OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS - the Business Office will be closed on the following dates: Thursday, December 24th and Friday, December 25th in observance of the Christmas holidays and Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st in observance of the New Year's holidays.

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LAST PAYROLL/VACATION DATE – the last day for payroll and 2009 vacation is Friday, December 25th. All vacations must be completed by this date for credit to be applied to 2009. It is **extremely important** that members remember to post their vacation hours on **the front and the inside** of their work cards to be assured of receiving accurate vacation credit. Vacation may be taken as either five (5) or seven (7) days and may only be applied for credit in increments of 40 hours (i.e. 40 hrs = 1 week, 80 hours = 2 weeks, etc.).

DUES AND ASSESSMENTS – The total amount of dues paid in 2009 was \$2,536.08 (\$211.34 per month); total amount of Coast Pro Rata Committee (CPRC) and International Per Capita paid in 2009 was \$905.52 (\$75.46 per month) for a total amount of \$3,441.60. Any member who was either not a member for the entire year or was off due to an excused disability on file in the Business Office, should multiply the above amount(s) times the number of affected months they paid these figures to Local 63. Disability “dues” are \$75.46 per month affected, which is actually forwarded by the Local to the International for the Per Capita and Pro Rata. **Members should use this information to calculate their individual total amount paid.**

VACATION CHECKS – Individual vacation notices will be distributed on January 15th and vacation checks will be distributed on February 12th. For those members who did not work the required amount of hours to qualify for all or part of their vacation payment due to disability, please contact the Business Office to file a claim by February 19th for the March 12th adjustment payment.

BUSINESS AGENT - Please be aware that when a Chief Supervisor or Supercargo fires or replaces a Local 63 member, he/she should contact the Business Agent prior to calling the Dispatch Hall for the replacement or have the member call the Business Agent to properly represent the member prior to the position being filled by a Reap.

MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING VICE PRESIDENT, JOE MASCOLA – I have made a decision to return to Local 13 effective January 2010. I want the Local 63 Membership to know that it was a privilege serving you as an Officer for six (6) years and a Dispatcher for two (2) years. Thank you for the support and trust you have shown me.

MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING PRESIDENT JAMES “SPINNER” SPINOSA – Well, the time has arrived faster than I expected. It’s time for me and my family to enjoy retirement and the pension that I have earned after 40 years with the ILWU. It has been a great honor serving the Union at the International, Coast, and Local levels. During my tenure, I worked hard to improve the livelihood of our rank-and-file, their families, and our pensioners, through the advancement and protection of our jurisdiction, health and welfare, and pension benefits. I couldn’t have succeeded, however, without the hard work and support of the rank-and-file at all levels helping us to achieve good contracts in 1999 and 2002. I especially wish to thank the Members of Local 63 for your support during good times and tough times. I now leave it to you, to protect this Union, its jobs, and benefits, for yourselves, your families, and the generations to come. I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year! In solidarity and love ~ *Spinner*.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF LOCAL 63