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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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## BULLETIN – FEBRUARY/MARCH 2010

**MEETINGS** – March 4, 2010 – Regular Membership Meeting (HALL)  
March 10, 2010 – District Council Meeting (LABOR ROOM)  
**March 11, 2010 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Education Meeting (HALL)**  
March 24, 2010 – Promotions Committee Meeting (LABOR ROOM)  
March 18, 2010 – Executive Board Meeting (EB ROOM)

**DUES AND ASSESSMENTS** – The total amount of dues paid in 2009 was \$2536.08 (\$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 \$3441.60. 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 and are 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 CLAIMS** – Members who need to file a claim for additional vacation paid week(s) and have not already done so or have not provided all of the required documents must contact the Business Office prior to May 21<sup>st</sup> for a final adjustment payment on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **PAID HOLIDAY – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> – CESAR CHAVEZ BIRTHDAY**

Is an automatic paid holiday for those members who worked 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) or more in 2009. For those members who did not meet the automatic paid holiday hours requirement, you must be available for work at least two (2) of the four (4) days, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>. Only those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2009 are entitled to receive or file claims for paid holidays.

**PMA’S IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 8.34** – Disability documentation explaining an individual’s inability to meet the availability requirement of Section 8.34 of the PCCCD may now be faxed to PMA. It is important that the member’s work number is included on the document and that it be sent to the attention of Sarah Hudson. The fax number is (562) 436-8252. Medical documentation may still continue to be mailed to their address as well as being provided in person at their office. PMA’s mailing address is P.O. Box 21618, Long Beach, CA. 90801-4443; their physical address is 300 Oceangate, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Long Beach, CA. 90802. This information is required for those members who do not work the minimum of one (1) shift per month as is stated in Section 8.34 of the PCCCD. Those members who do not provide disability documentation or request an official Leave of Absence approved through the JPLRC may risk possible deregistration.

**RIO TINTO LOCKOUT IN BORON, CA.** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> largest mining company in the world locked out nearly 600 of ILWU, Local 30 members on January 31<sup>st</sup> at its mine and mill in Boron, California in an attempt to force its workers to accept a concessionary contract that would destroy their union. On February 16<sup>th</sup>, a rally, march, and barbeque were held in support of these workers. The International Officers expect this to be a long and difficult struggle, but an extremely important one and therefore set up a fund to help these workers win their fight. Donations should be made payable to “ILWU” with “Local 30” in the memo portion of the check and forwarded to the International at 1188 Franklin Street, San Francisco, CA. 94109.

**LA LABOR FEDERATION SUPPORT FOR BORON WORKERS** – “From the Docks to the Desert” will be the next event scheduled which will bring food and flags to the Rio Tinto miners. The event will take place on February 24<sup>th</sup> with people assembling at 7:00 a.m. in Lot 13 on Stadium Way at Dodger Stadium. A caravan will depart at 8:00a.m. For more information, contact Glen Arnodo at (213) 381-5611, ext. 126.

**SO. CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR OPEN POSITION** – The International has extended the time period to receive resumes for this very important position due to the retirement of Ron Costa to March 1<sup>st</sup>. Interested applicants should submit a resume to the Benefit Plans office and include a detailed description of work to March 1<sup>st</sup>. Interested applicants should submit a resume to the Benefit Plans office and include a detailed description of work experience, education and training with a cover letter describing their interest in this position. Applicants may also submit letters of reference. Salary, benefits and other conditions of employment will be discussed with applicants during interviews.

**RELIEF RECORDS CLERK OPEN POSITION** – Local 63 has worked out an agreement with PMA to select a Relief Records Clerk who will cover for the Records Clerk when she is unavailable. This position will require multiple tasks and prior dispatch experience. As the deadline has been extended to March 15<sup>th</sup>, interested members may submit their resumes to the Business Office by this date. Upon review, the Joint Port LRC will select a Relief Local 63 Records Clerk.

**LOCAL 13 ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE** – This year’s drive will be held during the week of spring elections to benefit the children of Children’s Hospital of LA as this hospital is very low on its supply of blood. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins will be accommodated. The drive will be held on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the ILWU Memorial Hall at 231 West “C” Street in Wilmington. Please call Local 13 Health Benefits Officer, Jerry Avila at (310) 830-6116 for additional donor qualification information and to make an appointment.

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF THE LOS ANGELES HARBOR ANNUAL DINNER/DANCE** – The annual fundraiser is scheduled for March 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at their facility located at 1200 S. Cabrillo Avenue in San Pedro. Tickets are \$25.00 per person through March 12<sup>th</sup> and will be \$30.00 per person at the door (\$10.00 after 9:00 p.m.). This event is for adults only and will feature live music featuring “Hindsight”. Tickets may be purchased at their San Pedro site, Ray Deeter’s Tire Town, Alva’s Music, Utro’s, Instant Print King or Drop-in Gifts. For more information, contact Deanna Deering at (310) 833-1322 x 230 or email: Deannad@bgclaharbor.org.