

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

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BULLETIN – JUNE/JULY 2012

MEETINGS – July 12, 2012 – Thursday - 6:00 p.m. – 2nd Shift Stop Work Membership Meeting

July 11, 2012 – Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. – So. California District Council Meeting

July 17, 2012 – Tuesday - 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting

July 26, 2012 – Thursday - 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting

July 19, 2012 – Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting

**Due to the July 4th and 5th holidays, the July Membership meeting will be held on July 12th as a 2nd Shift Stop Work Meeting.*

The Business Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th & Thursday, July 5th in observance of the Independence Day and Bloody Thursday holidays respectively.

ELECTION RESULTS – SECRETARY/BA – Mike Ponce; DAY BUSINESS AGENT – Rebecca Schlarb; DISPATCHER: Richard “Harpo” Finlay II, Anthony Spanjol, Gary Johnson, Jack Gamulin; GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE: Sylvia Bobadilla; MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION: Ray Box, Bob Wilderman, George Love, Adrian Diaz;

PER CAPITA INCREASE – The Local has been informed by the ILWU Coast that there will be an increase in what the Local will owe for our portion of the Per Capita on a monthly basis. The total cost per member will increase from \$75.46 to \$81.93. Therefore, effective July 1, 2012, the amount due from members who are on disability will change to this new amount.

PAID HOLIDAY – WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH – INDEPENDENCE DAY – is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2011. For those members who did not meet the automatic holiday requirements, you must be available for work at least two (2) of the three (3) days exclusive of the holiday, (Monday, Tuesday, or Friday, July 2nd, 3rd, or 6th). If you worked less than 1300 hours and are on disability during the holiday week, you must request the Business Office to file a claim on your behalf; or if on vacation that week, notify the Records Clerk. *Reminder – only those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 hours if age 60 or over) in 2011 are entitled to receive or file claims for paid holidays.*

NO WORK HOLIDAY – THURSDAY, JULY 5TH – BLOODY THURSDAY – Is a DEAD Day. As was agreed to in past negotiations, Bloody Thursday is a no work holiday, but is NOT a paid holiday. No work shall be performed between 8:00 a.m. July 5th and 8:00 a.m. July 6th, except for military cargo, passenger vessels, and on-dock rail.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for any Local 63 members who are in need of his services. He will set up office in the small conference room located in the Local 63 Business Office. Members may call ahead to make an appointment or just stop by on these same days monthly. These are dedicated days for Local 63 members only. Members who are unable to meet with him on those days may still call and/or make appointments for his office at (310) 833-5144.

30% MARINE CLERKS MEETING – Due to the Convention/Caucus, the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 27th at Noon and 6:00 p.m. to accommodate the day and night shifts (light meals will be served). The meeting will continue the roundtable discussion and prioritize an action list of various goals in both sessions.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARINE CLERKS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – This October, our Local will be celebrating an important milestone. The Officers are calling on all active and retired Marine Clerks to check their photo collections for photos of Marine Clerks on the job and/or at the Hall regardless of time period. These photos may also include Marine Clerks at important charitable or political events. Please bring these photos to the Business Office for the attention of President Podue. Photos may be donated to the Local or returned to after reproduction based upon request. Please identify the individuals in the photo(s), the location and approximate time period, whenever possible. Questions may be directed to President Podue or Director of Administration, Robert Maynez at the Business Office (310) 521-6363. This celebration is slated to be a most memorable one! **A dinner/dance celebration will take place on Saturday, October 20th at the Hilton Doubletree Marina Hotel in San Pedro. Ticket information to follow soon; mark your calendars!**

26TH ANNUAL BLOODY THURSDAY BOWLING TOURNAMENT – will be held on Wednesday, June 27th at Palos Verdes Bowl located at 24600 Crenshaw Blvd. in Torrance. Entry fee is \$40 and includes a t-shirt, prize money & lane fees. Interested members may contact Rosa Golden at (310) 930-3420.

29TH ANNUAL BLOODY THURSDAY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT – will be held on Friday, June 29th at Peck Park in San Pedro. Entry fee is \$50.00 per team with a 70 team limit and registration begins at 8:00 a.m. for a 9:00 a.m. start. Interested members may contact Jesse Lopez at (562) 743-4542.

ILWU WALK THE COAST – SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 – Per ILWU Longshore Division Caucus action, the Longshore Division Locals, coastwise, will be holding annual fundraising events on the second Saturday of August, in an effort to combat various forms of cancer. This year's event, entitled "ILWU Walk the Coast," will be held on Saturday, August 11th and will benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (fundraising events in Los Angeles and Oakland) and the Pancreatic Action Cancer Network (fundraising event in the Northwest). At this year's inaugural event, ILWU Locals 13, 63 and 94 will host a fundraising event for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, which raises funds for research projects to find cures for childhood cancers. This year's event will be held at the SSA Outer Harbor 54/55 warehouse with all donations going directly to the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. This free event is open to the community and will include music, food, and entertainment for the whole family, including a short, family-friendly walk. "ILWU Walk the Coast" is seeking volunteers to assist in various areas such as entertainment, decorations/signage, media, traffic control, information table, silent auction, etc. Any member from Local 63 who would like to volunteer to help with this 1st annual event, please contact Robert Maynez at (310) 521-6363 x 13 or email at rmaynez@ilwu63.net.

SAN PEDRO LABOR FEST – A celebration of labor through film, art and music in venues throughout downtown San Pedro will take place July 5th – 8th. All events are open to the public. For more information, go to www.sanpedrolaborfest@gmail.com.

WAL-MART RALLY – A newly proposed Wal-Mart is slated to be opened in China Town, Los Angeles. A march against low wage jobs is being organized for Saturday, June 30th in Los Angeles State Historic Park, 1245 N. Spring Street at 10:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets are in the Local 63 Dispatch Hall for interested members who may wish to ride the buses being provided to this rally. Buses will depart from Local 13's Dispatch Hall in Wilmington at 8:30 a.m.

GRAND PERFORMANCES – is an annual series of performing arts and education highlighting cities within Los Angeles. This summer, San Pedro will be featured in many of the events to be held at California Plaza in downtown Los Angeles. A few of these events are: Saturday, June 30th at 8:00 p.m. - Tongue and Groove: Bukowski (a literary performance of some of American novelist, Charles Bukowski's works); Friday, July 6th at 8:00 p.m. – San Pedro Squeeze, an accordion festival; Friday, August 17th at 8:00 p.m., a live performance of *From Wharf Rat to Lord of the Docks*. All of these events are free of charge. For more information, go to grandperformance.org.

JUNE'S "ASK" END OF THE BULLETIN –
Can you name the young members in this photo?
Hint: one is still currently on the Executive Board
(that is the easy one). Answer will be in next month's
bulletin.

