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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

350 WEST 5TH STREET, SUITE 200

SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731

JOE GASPEROV
PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – JULY/AUGUST 2014

MEETINGS: August 7, 2014 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – 2nd Shift Stop Work Membership Meeting (Hall)
August 13, 2014 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)
August 20, 2014 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA)
August 21, 2014 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200 EB room)
August 19, 2014 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
August 26, 2014 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 200 EB room)

NOMINATION RESULTS – DAY BUSINESS AGENT Nominees: Maureen Gutierrez and Caesar Pacheco – Ballot will be mailed no later than July 24, 2014. Ballots must be received, U.S. postmarked no later than Midnight on Friday, August 8, 2014; or deposit into the designated ballot box located inside the Local 63 Business Office lobby no later than 5:00 P.M. Friday, August 8, 2014. Ballots will be counted Wednesday, August 13, 2014. MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION: George Love nominated.
Note: Do not slide your ballot under any doors at Local 63. Ballot will not count and you will be fined \$10.

PAID HOLIDAY, MONDAY, JULY 28TH – HARRY BRIDGES' BIRTHDAY – Is a normal work day and an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 hours if age 60 or over) in 2013. For those members who did not meet the automatic holiday requirements, they must be available for work at least two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, July 29th, 30th, 31st or Aug. 1st). If a member worked less than 1300 hours but at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) and is on disability during the holiday week, he/she must request the Business Office to file a claim on their behalf or if on vacation during the holiday week, notify the Records Clerk. *Reminder – only those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2013 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays.*

SUPERCARGO & 30% ISSUES MEETINGS – Effective April 3rd and until further notice these monthly meetings will be held from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Harry Bridges Institute (Ste. 209) prior to the Regular Membership Meetings.

ONGOING DESMOND BRIDGE CLOSURES – As preparation for the Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project, the contractor closed the southbound I-710 freeway to westbound Ocean Blvd. connector ramp as of May 10th. The connector will be demolished to clear a path for the new bridge foundations. The closure will remain in effect for approximately 30-months until the new bridge and approach structures are constructed. Updates and details can always be found on the project website at www.newgdbridge.com.

LATE CARD FINES – It is important for all members to be aware that there are two (2) fines associated with submitting a late card. The fine for \$20 is accrued when a time card is submitted after the 10th of the month in which it is due. In addition to this fine, if the member then works any days in the month following that month, then he/she may be fined \$50 for each day worked without the time card being submitted, up to a maximum of \$200 plus any additional fines imposed by the Grievance Committee relating to their particular case.

ILWU DRUG/ALCOHOL RECOVERY PROGRAM – Members who find themselves needing guidance to assist them in life's difficulties may avail themselves of this Program which assists members in more than just drug & alcohol issues. The phone number is (310) 547-9966

STEADY REQUEST APPLICATIONS – Per the Membership action of July 10, 2014, effective immediately, any Local 63 member applying for a steady job posting must be cleared through the business office BEFORE obtaining a Steady Request application.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present on Thursday, August 7th and 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for any Local 63 members who are in need of his services. Members who are unable to meet with him on these dates may still call and/or make appointments for his office located at 28924 So. Western Avenue, Suite 202 in RPV by calling him at (310) 833-5144. Please call the Local 63 Business Office to make an appt for his visits here. *Appointment times fill up quickly, calling in advance is recommended.*

ILWU SO. CALIFORNIA "WALK THE COAST" FUNDRAISERS - Due to contract negotiations, *Walk the Coast* in Los Angeles will be concentrating on their annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament which will take place on Thursday, August 14th at the Normandie Casino, 1045 W. Rosecrans Avenue in Gardena. To register, please call Bro. Sidro Felix (L. 13) at 310-972-9772. Entry fee is \$75 and the first 100 registrants will receive a free event t-shirt. Player check-in will begin at 6 p.m. and cards will be in the air at 7 p.m. Players do not need to be experts to play. For the past 2-years this fun event has raised thousands of dollars for the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation.

ILWU Local 46 will hold its *Walk the Coast* event in Port Hueneme on Saturday, August 9th which will include an ocean-view walk that will begin at 10 a.m. from the Dorrill B. Wright Cultural Center and end at the historical lighthouse on the Promenade with a BBQ and live entertainment. Registration for the walk is \$25 which will cover the walk, BBQ, entertainment and event t-shirt. Pre-registration is preferred, please contact Bro. Jesse Ramirez (L. 46) at 805-490-1678.

*Members preferring just to donate to this worthy cause may go to www.ilwuwalkthecoast.org. Let's all join in the fight against Cancer!!

REMINDER REGARDING SUSPECTED WORK CARD AND DISPATCH VIOLATIONS – As approved by Executive Board and Membership Meeting action (4/17/08 & 5/01/08) and as bulletinized in the March 2008 and June/July 2013 Local 63 Bulletins, when a member suspects that another member has committed work card violation(s) including chiseling, the proper procedure for addressing this issue is through the submission of an anonymous complaint into the "Records Clerk Work Card Inquiries" box located in the Local 63 Dispatch Hall. The Records Clerk reviews and investigates these complaints. If the Records Clerk finds a violation has occurred, the work card will be turned over to the Grievance Committee for further processing. For more immediate action on chiseling violations, please contact your Business Agent who has the authority to investigate and pull a member off the job if the complaint proves valid. **Members are not to confront or challenge other members in the Dispatch Hall or on the job.**