

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

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BULLETIN – MAY/JUNE 2013

MEETINGS – *June 13, 2013 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – 2nd Shift Stop Work Meeting (Hall)*
 June 12, 2013 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council (Ste. 204)
 June 20, 2013 – Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
 June 21, 2013 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee (Ste. 204)
 June 25, 2013 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee (Ste. 204)

The Business Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day holiday

****Please note that the Membership meeting date has been changed to allow for the Coast Committee to address the Membership on the changes to the PPO medical plan.**

PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, MAY 27TH – MEMORIAL DAY – is a normal work day and an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2012. 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, May 28th, 29th, 30th or 31st). If they worked less than 1300 hours but at least 800 (700 if age 60 or over) and are on disability during the holiday week, they must request the Business Office to file on a claim on their behalf or if on vacation during the week, notify the Records Clerk. *Reminder – only those members who **worked** at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2012 are entitled to receive or file claims for paid holidays.*

WELFARE OPEN ENROLLMENT – Any active or retired member who wishes to change his/her medical and/or dental plan may do so during the month of May by completing the appropriate form(s) in the Business Office; the change will then take effect on July 1st. This enrollment month is in addition to one (1) other month of the member's choosing during the year.

TWIC RENEWAL UPDATE – members should check their TWIC cards to confirm when they will expire. Do not get caught unable to work because your card has expired! The current locations for replacement or renewal of TWIC cards are as follows:

- 1) TWIC Enrollment Center – Avalon Plaza, Suite 114, 460 Carson Plaza Drive, Carson, CA. 90746
hours of operation: Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- 2) TWIC Enrollment Center – 2501 E. 28th Street, Suite 105, Signal Hill, CA. 90755
hours of operation: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

TWIC help desk phone number: 1-866-347-8942

RECORDS CLERK APPLICATIONS – Per Executive Board and Membership action, the Officers will be meeting with PMA to begin the process for accepting applications for the Records Clerk position. The Membership will be notified when applications will be available.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will continue to be present on the 2nd and 4th Thursday 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. Scheduled dates in June will be on the 13th and 27th.

UCLA'S LABOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH PROGRAM OFFERS HAZ-MAT TRAINING - Classes will be offered free of charge to all ILWU members in the Local 63 Labor Room (suite 200) beginning Monday, June 3rd through Friday, June 7th, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Space is limited, interested members must sign-up on the list available in the Dispatch Hall beginning Friday, May 24th.

ILWU-LOCAL 63 FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND – is created, organized and funded by ILWU fellow brothers and sisters. Sons and daughters of Local 63 members who are in the 12th grade or current college students are eligible to apply for a monetary award to be used for tuition or books. Please stop by the Local 63 Business Office to pick-up an application with instructions by Friday - May 31st, 2013.

NEED FOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS - The Local needs two (2) volunteers to serve on this committee, interested members should contact Michael Ponce at (310) 345-0956 by June 7th.

26TH ANNUAL ILWU/PROPELLER CLUB SEAFOOD FEAST – This year's event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12th from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Ports O' Call's San Pedro Fish Market. Tickets are \$40 per person in advance and will be available in the Local 63 Business Office. No children under the age of 16 are permitted to this event. All proceeds go to the ILWU/Propeller Club Memorial Scholarship Fund which will assist local high school seniors entering college. This event is always well attended, provides delicious seafood as well as the opportunity to show the union's commitment to a positive working relationship with the employer.

**(see enclosed flyer)*

NEW TIME CARD COVERS & DECALS - New and improved time card covers have arrived in the Business Office and are for sale for \$3.00. These covers are slightly larger, are made of a more pliable plastic and are in the Local's colors. Additionally, new Local 63 decals in either white or silver are also available for \$4.00 each.

WORKING TOGETHER – The Officers and instructors would like to thank all of the Tower Supervisors and Clerks who took time to help our newest marine clerks during their training at the facilities. Union brotherhood is what it's all about!

27TH ANNUAL ILWU BLOODY THURSDAY BOWLING TOURNAMENT – This event will take place on Wednesday, June 26th at the Palos Verdes Bowl in Torrance. Members interested in participating should contact Rosalia Golden at (310) 930-3420.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: “The bravest are surely those who have the clearest vision of what is before them, glory and danger alike, and yet go out to meet it” – *Thucydides, ancient Greek author.*