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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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### BULLETIN – MAY/JUNE 2014

**MEETINGS:** June 5, 2014 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Stop Work Membership Meeting (Hall)  
June 11, 2014 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)  
June 18, 2014 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA - LB)  
June 19, 2014 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200 EB room)  
June 24, 2014 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)  
June 24, 2014 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 200 EB room)

*The Business Office will be closed on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.*

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. This enrollment month is in addition to one (1) other month of the member's choosing during the year.

**PAID HOLIDAY, MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014 – MEMORIAL DAY** – 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, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 28, 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>). 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.*

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR** – Sam Alvarado will continue to be present on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday from 10:30 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 those days may still call and/or make appointments for his office on Western Avenue in San Pedro at (310) 833-5144. June dates are the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Please call the Local 63 Business Office for either of these dates to make an appt between his hours of 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**SUPERCARGO & 30% ISSUES MEETINGS** – Effective April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**ATTENTION TOWER CLERKS** – Tower clerks always input chassis information, the only time you can input a flatbed or “own” chassis is if it is a truck flatbed or tri-axle; if you are instructed otherwise, please contact the Business Agent.

**TWIC CARDS** – The TWIC office has now re-opened. Please check the date on your card; do not allow your card to expire and lose valuable work days unnecessarily.

**ONGOING DESMOND BRIDGE CLOSURES** – As preparation for the Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project, the contractor plans to close the southbound I-710 freeway to westbound Ocean Blvd. connector ramp at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. 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. A temporary closure for the underlying rail tracks and southbound Harbor Scenic Drive will occur from May 23 – 26 (Memorial Day) in order to demolish the structure that spans Harbor Scenic Drive and the rail tracks. Additional updates and details can always be found on the project website at [www.newgdbridge.com](http://www.newgdbridge.com).

**PMA VISITOR PARKING FEE** – The Officers have been informed that effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, visitors parking at the Molina Center when conducting business with PMA will no longer be able to pay with a credit card/debit card; only cash will be accepted as payment for parking in this structure.

**ILWU/PROPELLER CLUB SEAFOOD FEAST** – Tickets are now available in the Business Office for the annual event scheduled for Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the San Pedro Fish Market from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each and no children under the age of 16 are permitted to attend. Proceeds go to scholarships for our local high school seniors. This event is always well attended.

**BATTLESHIP IOWA DISCOUNT TICKETS** – Tickets are available online for 25% off the regular price of admission exclusively for ILWU members. Members may go to [tickets.pacificbattleship.com](http://tickets.pacificbattleship.com) and type in ILWU Local 63 for the company/organization name; and ILWU as the store name. Battleship IOWA & Queen Mary combo packages are also available.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS** - It is imperative that your contact information is up to date in the Business Office. The Staff recently sent out a form requesting personal updates for all of our members but not everyone has complied. We are nearing the end of our current contract; should the need arise the ability to reach our members with vital information will be imperative.

**\*REMINDER FROM THE WORK CARD COMMITTEE** – Members who are returning to work from disability status or vacation, cannot check-in and square-off, they must either Flop or take a job.

***\*Taken From The Working And Dispatch Rules:***

**GW-27 COMEBACK (NON-SHIP KEY JOBS) 7 DAYS**

COMEBACK FOR ALL NON-SHIP KEY JOBS ARE FOR SEVEN (7) DAYS, (DAYS ONLY).  
COMPUTER/TOWER JOBS EXEMPTED.

**GW-27A COMEBACK (NON-SHIP BASIC JOBS) 14 DAYS**

COMEBACK FOR ALL NON-SHIP BASIC JOBS ARE FOR 14 DAYS IN SAME CATEGORY AT ONE DOCK.

**GW-28 COMEBACK S/C VOLUNTEER**

ANY CLASS "A" VOLUNTEER (NON-QUALIFIED) TAKING A SUPERCARGO JOB MAY BE ALLOWED, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO WORK THAT JOB UNTIL IT FINISHES (LEGAL CALLBACK).

**GW-30 COMEBACK REPLACEMENT OBLIGATION**

A MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OWN REPLACEMENT; THE EMPLOYER CANNOT CALL HIS REPLACEMENT.

**GW-33 MANDATORY COMEBACK REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

ANY CLERK ON A MANDATORY COMEBACK, WHO DOESN'T WISH TO COMEBACK ON A KEY SHIP JOB SUCH AS SUPERCARGO, FLOOR RUNNER, CAR RUNNER, MUST CALL HIS OWN REPLACEMENT THROUGH THE HALL AND TAKE THE FOLLOWING DAY-OFF.

**GW-34 VESSEL COMEBACK OBLIGATION**

ANY CLERK WORKING AGAINST THE SHIP AS A SUPERCARGO, FLOOR RUNNER, CAR RUNNER, OR ANY CLERK IN A SUPERVISORY CAPACITY, MUST ACCEPT A COMEBACK WHENEVER GANGS ARE ORDERED BACK. CHIEF SUPERVISOR EXEMPTED.