

INTERNATIONAL
LONGSHORE &
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

350 WEST 5TH STREET, SUITE 200

SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731



PAUL K. TRANI
PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – DECEMBER 2017- JANUARY 2018

MEETINGS: January 11, 2018 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop Work Membership Meeting (HALL)

January 16, 2018 – Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – ADA Meeting (PMA)

January 16, 2018 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

January 30, 2018 – Tuesday – 5:30 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 204)

January 17, 2018 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 204)

January 17, 2018 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting (Ste. 200)

January 18, 2018 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)

**Note: Locals 13, 63 & 94 will hold Stop-Work Membership Meetings on January 11, 2018*

-THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES -

Monday, January 1st & Tuesday, January 2nd in observance of the New Year's Holidays

We will Re-Open to regular hours on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018

ELECTION RESULTS – **PRESIDENT/BA** - Joe Gasperov; **VICE PRESIDENT/BA** - Mike Ponce; **NIGHT BUSINESS AGENT** - Willie Carranza; **DISPATCHER** - Ray Box, Anthony Spanjol, Domenic Machi, Lorraine Alba; **LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEEMAN** - Joe Mascola; **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS** - Chris Coppa; **EXECUTIVE BOARD** - Michael A. Podue, Adrian Diaz, Paul Trani, Patricia Aguirre, Richard “Harpo” Finlay, II., Rebecca Schlarb, Mike Sestich, Richard Kelley, John Sestich, Bryan Bark, David Harrison; **GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE** - David DeVries, John Robinson, Penny McConnachie, Jason Madera; **PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE** - No nominations; **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** - No nominations; **CAUCUS/CONVENTION DELEGATE** - Mike “Big Daddy” Carranza, Adrian Diaz, Michael A. Podue, Ray Box, Paul Trani, Rebecca Schlarb, Patricia Aguirre, Pete Ciaramitaro, Richard “Harpo” Finlay, II., Anthony Spanjol.

DUES AND ASSESSMENTS – The total amount of Dues paid in 2017 was **\$3,873.60**. Any member who was off work due to an excused disability on file in the Business Office paid only their Coast Pro Rata and Per Capita which were \$83.87 per month & should multiply the amount(s) times the number of months they paid these figures to Local 63 for their individual total. Any member who was not part of Local 63 for the entire year should multiply the above amount(s) times the number of months they were in the Local to have their actual amount paid.

END OF PAYROLL YEAR – The last day for payroll and 2017 vacations is Friday, December 22, 2017.

MESSAGE FROM KENNY URSICH / SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE – Brothers & Sisters: On March 30, 2016, we lost a Local 63 family member Anthony Harris while he was doing his job at Evergreen. Anthony was chalking up a chassis for delivery in the Trans Row. The trucker took off to move to his pile for delivery while Brother Harris was still chalking him up. Anthony was run over by the chassis. After his loss, Local 63 now has a policy in place. When you receive the Truckers Gate Pass, he is to shut down. When you have completed your job and marked him for delivery, then you return his Gate Pass at that point and he can start up again. If he tells you he has mechanical problems, make sure he sets the brakes. Mark him up with caution. Record his gate pass number and license plate. Turn that into the company you are working for. They will ban him from the Terminal until repairs are made. Local 63 members: please do not be ignorant of this policy on the job. Show a good example and help educate Local 13 Members and Casuals that are performing our jobs, so we can all go home at the end of our shift.

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PMA IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 8.34 FOR CLERKS' NON-AVAILABILITY – PMA is actively pursuing members who do not meet the necessary criteria for this section of the PCCCD regarding availability. Members who do not provide PMA with written medical documentation or request an official Leave of Absence approved through the JPLRC for their time away from the industry may risk possible deregistration. Members may fax documentation to: (562) 436-8252 [Attn: Phil Tabyanan]; Mail to the Labor Relations Department – P.O. Box 21618, Long Beach, CA. 90801-4443 or deliver in person to PMA's physical address – 1 World Trade Center, 1700, Long Beach, CA. 90831.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE REMINDER – Please be advised that the Promotions Committee meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. on a monthly basis **only**. The next Promotions Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30th in the Labor Room, Ste. 204. Always double-check the meeting dates listed at the top of the monthly bulletin or online to verify when committee meetings are taking place.

PAID HOLIDAYS – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25th - CHRISTMAS DAY (DEAD DAY)

To be eligible for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday pay members must be available for work at least two (2) of the four (4) days, Tuesday through Friday, December 26th – 29th. Members working on Monday, December 25th will be paid at the overtime rate but will NOT count towards the holiday availability date(s) for the holiday pay. Members who are on vacation must notify the Records Clerk no later than December 29th for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday pay.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st – NEW YEAR'S EVE
MONDAY, JANUARY 1st – NEW YEAR'S DAY (DEAD DAY)

To be eligible for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day holiday pay members must be available for work at least two (2) of the four (4) days, Tuesday through Friday, January 3rd – 6th. Members working on Monday, January 2nd will be paid at the overtime rate but will NOT count towards the holiday availability date(s) for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day holiday pay. Members who are on vacation must notify the Records Clerk no later than January 5th for holiday pay.

*Members who are on disability for any or all of the two (2) sets of holidays, must submit medical documentation to the Business Office covering the appropriate time and **request that a holiday claim be submitted on their behalf.***

NOTE: To be eligible to be paid or file a claim for any holidays, members must have worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2017.

PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018 – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY – Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2017. Those members who did not, must work at least two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, January 16, 17, 18 or 19. Members who are on disability during the holiday week and worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2017 but less than 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2017 must submit a doctor's excuse to the Business Office covering them for the holiday week and **request that a holiday claim be submitted on their behalf.** ***NOTE: Only those members who worked at least 800 hours in 2017 (700 if age 60 or over) are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2018.***

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on the 2nd Tuesday of every month **only** from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for any Local 63 members who are in need of his services. He is scheduled to come in to the Business Office on Tuesday, January 9th. Please call the Local 63 Business office ahead of time to schedule your appointment. ****Appointment times fill up quickly so scheduling in advance is recommended.*** Local 63 Members who are unable to meet with him on this date may still call and/or make appointments at his office located at: 28924 S. Western Ave., Ste.202, in R.P.V., via his assistant Olivia at: (310) 833-5144.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF LOCAL 63:

Paul, Joe, Maureen, Cathy, Anthony, Angela, Beth, Gina, Lori & Robert

