

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

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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – MARCH-APRIL 2017

MEETINGS: April 6, 2017 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Hall)
 April 12, 2017 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)
 April 18, 2017 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
 April 18, 2017 – Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – ADA Meeting (PMA)
 April 19, 2017 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA)
 April 19, 2017 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees (Ste. 204)
 April 20, 2017 – Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
 April 25, 2017 – Tuesday – 5:30 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

Locals 13 and 94 will hold a Stop-Work Membership Meeting on April 6th

*THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 31st
 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE CESAR CHAVEZ BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY*

NOMINATIONS OPEN APRIL 3rd – MAY 1st – for the following offices: Secretary/BA,
 Day Business Agent/Patrolman, Dispatcher (4), Board of Trustees (2), Grievance Committee (20),
 Memorial Association (4), Promotions Committee (5)

NOMINATION PROCEDURES AND VOTING ELIGIBILITY FROM NEW CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES - *As per the July 14, 2016 Constitutional amendment of Article IV, Section 2.K - A member filing for office or committee must have dues paid up to the current month, owe less than \$100 in fines and show 18 months of continuous membership in the Local. Additionally, Article IV, Section 2.H states only active dues paying members in good standing, as defined in Section 2.K shall be eligible to vote on ballots prepared by the titled officers on behalf of the Local and/or various units within the Local. The intention of these amendments is for ALL members to be in good standing (owe less than \$100 in fines) to either run for office and/or vote in all elections. Therefore, in order to be eligible to receive a ballot from the Business Office, a member must be in good standing with the local. The deadline for members to pay their outstanding balances to the Business Office is Wednesday, May 31st by 5:00 p.m. Any member desiring to be a candidate for any office/committee in the Local shall secure from the Business Office staff a printed form which shall be properly filled out designating the position to which he/she aspires and containing the signatures of ten members in good standing (dues paid to the current month and owe less than \$100 in fines). To be eligible to run for any office or committee, the candidate must have attended six (6) membership meetings within the year preceding the regular election period for the June 2017 ballot. The Business Office staff will fill out the top portion to designate the office the member wishes to run for at the time the form is issued. A nomination form circulated and signed before the office is designated is not valid. Members who obtain signatures on blank nomination forms or who change the office sought for after the signatures have been obtained will be disqualified from running. The Business Office staff will issue each potential candidate a separate nomination form for each office the member is considering running for. A member who is unsure of which office he/she plans to run for should complete a separate form for each potential office, but may only submit the one nomination form they ultimately choose to officially run for prior to the end of the nomination period. However, under Article IV, Section (F) of the Local 63 Constitution, members may only file for one (1) office excluding the office of Caucus/Convention Delegate. Further, members filing for the office of President/BA or Vice President/BA may also file for Executive Board.*

APRIL 2017 CAUCUS CALL RESOLUTIONS DEADLINE – Please be advised the deadline for Local 63 members to submit their completed caucus resolution forms to the Business Office is Friday, April 21st by 5:00 p.m. You may pick up a resolution form in the Dispatch Hall at the April 6th Membership meeting or you may print out a copy from the Local 63 website, located under 'Forms'.

PAID HOLIDAY - FRIDAY, MARCH 31st, 2017 - CESAR CHAVEZ BIRTHDAY – Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over in 2016). Those members who worked at least 800 hours but less than 1300 must work two (2) of the four (4) days that week exclusive of the holiday – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, March 27th, 28th, 29th or March 30th, to qualify for the paid holiday, or if out on disability during that week, they **must request** that the Business office file a holiday claim on their behalf with the appropriate medical documentation covering them for that week. *Remember, only members who worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in the previous year, are entitled to file a holiday claim or receive holiday pay.*

23rd ANNUAL CESAR CHAVEZ LABOR TRIBUTE BANQUET – The Harry Bridges Institute presents this year's event which will take place on Sunday, April 9th at the San Pedro Marina Hilton Doubletree Hotel. The Local 63 honoree is Mike "Big Daddy" Carranza. Congratulations Mike! For ticket information, please contact Stacey Fortunato at the Harry Bridges Institute at: (310) 831-2397.

"THAT'S RIGHT! SAFETY FIRST" MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – Please join us for the 6th Annual Steve Saggiani Memorial Golf Tournament at the Costa Mesa Country Club on Friday, April 21st. Proceeds to benefit various Children's Charities such as Miller Children's Hospital, Alex's Lemonade Stand, Boys and Girls Club of the Los Angeles Harbor, and the ILWU families who have lost a loved one to a fatal accident on the job. For more information, contact Larry Manzo at: (562) 221-5685 or Dave Stanovich at: (562) 822-3937.

VACATION CLAIMS – Members who did not work the required amount of hours to qualify for all or part of their vacation payment due to disability status in 2016 must contact the Business office to request a claim be submitted on their behalf. May 20th is the final deadline for an approved claim payment on June 10th, 2017. Any questions regarding a denial of this claim must be directed to Betty Pleas at PMA's Long Beach office.

WELFARE CLAIMS – Members who did not work the required amount of hours to qualify for Welfare Plan benefits to continue beyond June 30, 2017 will receive written notification from the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans that a welfare claim must be submitted. The Local will not automatically submit a claim for you. **You must** call or come into the Business Office to request a claim be submitted. It is your responsibility to provide the necessary information and request that a Welfare Claim be processed on your behalf. To ensure that you do not lose coverage on July 1, 2017, the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans office must receive your completed claim no later than May 31, 2017. Please call the Business Office if you have any questions (310) 521-6363.

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, (including extended vacations), and not 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 it to the Labor Relations Department – P.O. Box 21618, Long Beach, CA 90801-4443 or submit in person at their physical address – 1 World Trade Center 1700, 17th Floor, Long Beach, CA 90831.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, April 11th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for any Local 63 members who are in need of his services. Please call the Local 63 Business office ahead of time to schedule your appointment. ***Appointment times fill up quickly, scheduling in advance is recommended.** Local 63 Members who are unable to meet with him on these dates may still call and/or make appointments at his office located at: 28924 S. Western Ave., Suite 202, in R.P.V., by directly calling him or his assistant, Olivia at: (310) 833-5144.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS – Please note the next monthly Promotions Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 25th, at 5:30 p.m.**, in the Labor Room, Ste.204. In addition, the Promotions Committee will also be available in the Labor Room one hour *prior* to the April 6th Regular Membership meeting. Members who are currently Pre-Qualifying & Key-Qualifying are strongly encouraged to attend either of these meetings to stay updated during their probationary time. It is the member's responsibility to meet with their leader as Promotions is a monthly volunteered committee.

TWIC RENEWALS – Members who have allowed their TWIC cards to expire should check with the TWIC center **PRIOR** to showing up; requirements have become stricter for what is acceptable identification to renew. Please call the center at 855-347-8371 or check online so you will know what to bring with you and avoid any additional delays.