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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – MAY/JUNE 2017

MEETINGS: June 1, 2017 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Hall)
June 8, 2017 – Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
June 14, 2017 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)
June 20, 2017 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
June 21, 2017 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA)
June 27, 2017 – Tuesday – 5:30 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

** Local 13 will hold a Stop-Work Membership Meeting on June 15th **

***THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 29th
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY***

VOTING ELIGIBILITY FROM NEW CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES - *As per the July 14, 2016 Constitutional amendment of 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, 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 on Wednesday, May 31st by 5:00 p.m.*

1. Members MUST seal their ballot into the “Secret Ballot Envelope” provided to them before they mail out or deposit ballot into the designated ballot box located in the Business Office lobby as several ballots have been received by the Pensioners loosely in the “Return Envelope” only and not the proper way inside of the “Secret Ballot Envelope”, deeming those ballots invalid. Please do not write on the Secret Ballot Envelope.
2. Please allow plenty of time for U.S. mail to be sorted and delivered to the post office. Allowing only 1 day is not enough time to mail-in your ballot and for it to be received in our P.O. Box 6447 next day by 10:00 a.m. The official election cut-off time is by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 1st, 2017. Ensure your ballot is received on-time!
3. Sign or initial the outside bottom of your return ballot envelope as many members are neglecting to do so.

PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017 – MEMORIAL DAY – 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 (700 hours if age 60 or over) but less than 1300 must work two (2) of the four (4) days that week exclusive of the holiday – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday: May 30th, May 31st, June 1st, or June 2nd, 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) are entitled to file a holiday claim or receive holiday pay.*

31ST ANNUAL ILWU BLOODY THURSDAY BOWLING TOURNAMENT – Please join Locals 13, 63, 94 on Wednesday, June 28th at the Palos Verdes Bowl, 24600 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance. Check in time is 11:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$40 which includes t-shirt, prize money, and lane fees. Please contact Rosa Golden at: (310) 930-3420.

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

WELFARE CLAIMS – Members who did not work the required number of hours in 2016 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 L.63 Business Office if you have any questions or concerns at: (310) 521-6363.

ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND FOUNDATION'S 8TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – In the fight against childhood cancer, ILWU Walk the Coast Los Angeles will hold its annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament at the Gardens Casino in Hawaiian Gardens on July 22nd. Pre-registration is encouraged and may be done by calling Gabe Padron, at (310) 508-6224.

In addition, on Saturday, August 12th, ILWU Walk the Coast will hold a family-friendly 5k Walk/Run at Point Fermin Park, San Pedro. There will also be a 1-Mile Family Walk, 1k Kid's Fun Run, and other fun activities in the park. For more information and to register for Alex's Coast Run, please go to www.ilwuwalkthecoast.org. Please join us to make a donation to this worthy cause.

REMINDER FROM BUSINESS AGENT/CATHY FAMILATHE - Please be mindful of our PCCCD Section 8.43: "There shall be no favoritism or discrimination in the hiring or dispatching or employment of any clerk qualified and eligible under the Agreement." This applies on the job as well in regards to assignments, breaks, etc.

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; or mail to the Labor Relations Department – P.O. Box 21618, Long Beach, CA 90801-4443; or submit in person at PMA's physical address: 1 World Trade Center 1700, 17th Floor, Long Beach, CA 90831.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS – Please note the next monthly Promotions Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 27th, at 5:30 p.m.**, in the Labor Room, Ste. 204. Members who are currently Pre-Qualifying & Key-Qualifying are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting 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.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, June 13th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for any Local 63 members who need 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 Mr. Alvarado on these dates may still call and/or make appointments at his office located in R.P.V. at: 28924 S. Western Avenue, Suite #202, by directly calling the office and speaking to his assistant, Olivia at: (310) 833-5144.

AGE 60 AND OVER MEETING EXEMPTION RULE REMINDER – As per the Local 63 Constitution, in order to be exempt from being fined for non-attendance of monthly membership meetings, a member must be aged 60 or over, have achieved 5-years in Local 63 and sign the required form inside the Business Office. Any missed meetings after the signing of the form will not be fined. ****Please note, that this only exempts a member from being fined, it does not affect the required availability for check-in rule(s).***