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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – JUNE 2018

MEETINGS: June 7, 2018 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Hall)
 June 13, 2018 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)
 June 19, 2018 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
 June 19, 2018 – Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – ADA Meeting (PMA)
 June 20, 2018 – Wednesday – 12:00 noon – Board of Trustees (Ste. 204)
 June 21, 2018 – Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
 June 26, 2018 – Tuesday – 5:30 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
 June 27, 2018 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA)

***THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 28th
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY***

JUNE ELECTION – By now you should have received your mail ballot for the Local 63 mid-year election. Article IV, Section 2.H of the Local 63 Constitution 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. In order to be considered in good standing per our Constitution you must have dues paid up to the current month and owe no more than \$100 in fines and assessments. Therefore, to be eligible to receive a ballot from the Business Office, a member must be in good standing with the Local. If you have not received a ballot it is most likely due to the fact that you are not in good standing, so please check with the Business Office. The deadline for members to pay their outstanding balances to the Business Office is on Wednesday, May 30th by 5:00 p.m. to be eligible to vote. **All ballots must be received at Local 63's P.O. Box or Local 63's Business Office Ballot Box by 10 a.m. on June 1st in order to be counted.**

PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018 – MEMORIAL DAY – Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 hours if age 60 or over) in 2017. 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 29th, May 30st, May 31st, or June 1st, 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.*

RICH DINES FOR LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL – Local 63 has one of its own running for City Council in Long Beach and the officers of Local 63 are urging members to vote on June 5th. If you live in Northeast Long Beach (Zip Codes: 90806, 90808, 90815), please get out and vote for Local 63 member Rich Dines for Long Beach City Council - District 5. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors as well and share your support for Rich on social media. If you are interested in phone banking or precinct walking, contact his campaign thru Facebook page RichDinesforLongBeach or email rich@richdines.com. The Southern California District Council will be conducting phone banking on Thursday, May 24th from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., Friday, May 25th from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 26th from 12 p.m. – 6 p.m. and then next week every evening starting with Tuesday, May 29th, Wednesday May 30th and Thursday, May 31st from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Local 63 Labor Room. If you're interested in helping with the phone banking call District Council President Cathy Familathe at 310-567-3540.

ILWU COAST PRO RATA INCREASE – It was reported in last month's bulletin that the ILWU Coast Committee recently notified all Longshore Division Locals of a proposed increase to the Coast Pro Rata. This increase is subject to the review and approval of the delegates at the upcoming June 2018 Coast Longshore Division Caucus in Portland, Oregon. The Local 63 Board of Trustees have reviewed this proposed increase and made their recommendations to the Executive Board. The Board voted to increase the dues by \$20 per month to cover this cost. This issue will be discussed at the June Membership Meeting per the Local 63 Constitution, so please plan on attending.

2018 WORKSHOPS – Local 13 will be hosting several workshops in the coming months that may be of interest to you and they have invited Local 63 members to attend. On Wednesday, June 20th from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. they will be conducting a workshop entitled "What To Do When Injured At Work." Marco A. Adame II, District Director 18th Compensation District from the U.S. Department of Labor will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have. This meeting will be held at the Local 13 Executive Board room. A retirement workshop will be held on Wednesday, July 18th at 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. at the Local 13 Executive Board room. A mental health workshop will be held on Thursday, August 2nd from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. at the ILWU Memorial Hall. And on Wednesday, August 15th from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. there will be a workshop entitled "Reading your Explanation of Benefits (EOB)" that will be held at the Local 13 Executive Board room.

WELFARE CLAIMS – Members who did not work the required number of hours to qualify for Welfare Plan benefits to continue beyond June 30, 2018, 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, 2018, the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans office must receive your completed claim no later than May 31, 2018. Please call the Local 63 Business Office if you have any questions: (310) 521-6363.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, June 12th**, 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.

PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS – Please note the next monthly Promotions Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 26th, 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.

BLOODY THURSDAY OLD TIMERS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT – Bloody Thursday Big Ball Tournament (50 yrs +) will be held in connection with the Bloody Thursday Men's Softball Tournament at Dolphin Park in Carson on June 20, 2018. Space is limited to only four Old Timer Teams. Interested teams please contact Mondo Porras at: (310) 597-6378.

BLOODY THURSDAY WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT – The Local 13 Women's Softball Tournament will be at Dolphin Park in Carson on June 20, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Anyone interested in playing should contact Jenn Fermin at: (310) 350-7710.

BLOODY THURSDAY BOWLING TOURNAMENT – Please join Locals 13, 63, & 94 at the 32nd Annual No-Tap ILWU Bowling Tournament at the Palos Verdes Bowl, 24600 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance on Wednesday, June 27, 2018. Entry Fee is \$40 which includes lane fees, t-shirt and prize money. Check-in Time: 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. / Bowl Time: 12:00 Noon. Please contact Rosa Golden (310) 930-3420.

8TH ANNUAL ILWU FIRST BLOOD RUN – This event is held in honor of fallen brothers Dickie Parker and John Knudsen, the first two casualties of the 1934 Bloody Thursday strike. The event starts promptly at 10 a.m. on July 5th at Roosevelt Memorial Park located at 18255 S. Vermont, Gardena.