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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



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### BULLETIN - JULY 2018

- MEETINGS:**
- July 11, 2018 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)
  - July 12, 2018 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Hall)
  - July 17, 2018 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
  - July 18, 2018 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 204)
  - July 18, 2018 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees (Ste. 200)
  - July 19, 2018 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
  - July 24, 2018 – Tuesday – 5:30 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

*The Business Office will be closed on the following dates:*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> - INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> - BLOODY THURSDAY HOLIDAY**

**JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATE CHANGE** – Please note, due to the first Thursday in July falling on the 5<sup>th</sup>, Bloody Thursday, the Regular Membership Meeting date has been changed to Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. This meeting will **not** be a stop work meeting. We do need to address some important business so please plan on attending. As was mentioned in last months bulletin, the Coast Budget Committee recommended that the pro rata be increased by \$20 per month, per member. This increase was approved at the Longshore Caucus held in Portland, Oregon and is set to become effective in August. In addition, at the Convention an increase to the per capita was also approved. Because of these increases, the Local 63 Board of Trustees has recommended an increase to our dues and the Executive Board voted in favor of an increase, subject to membership approval. In addition, Local 63 has opened the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting up to all candidates running for International office so that they may address our membership. Please plan on attending this important meeting!

**VACANT POSITIONS TO BE FILLED** - Nominations will be taken off the floor at the Regular Membership meeting held on July 12<sup>th</sup> for the following positions: Executive Board (1); Memorial Association (4); Promotions Committee (4); Grievance Committee (14); Board of Trustees (2).

**PAID HOLIDAY – WEDNESDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> – INDEPENDENCE DAY** – Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 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 (1200 if age 60 or over) must work two (2) of the three (3) days that week exclusive of the holiday – Monday, Tuesday, or Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup>, to qualify for the paid holiday, or if out on disability during that week, 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.*

**WATERFRONT FAMILIES OF THE HARBOR** – The Harry Bridges Institute (HBI) is producing a series of short films about the great families of the ILWU and how belonging to the union has changed their lives and provided amazing opportunities to the whole family. The HBI has always celebrated the true heroes of the working class: the men and women who have built this port and continue to make it the “economic engine” of So. California. All are invited to attend a free screening of their first short film featuring the Banday Family on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Warner Grand Annex (right next to the Warner Grand Theater) 434 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., San Pedro. For additional information, please call the HBI at (310) 831-2397.

**NO WORK HOLIDAY – THURSDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> - BLOODY THURSDAY** – Is a dead day. As was agreed to in past negotiations, Bloody Thursday is a no work holiday but is **NOT** a paid holiday. No work shall be performed between 8:00 a.m. July 5<sup>th</sup> and 8:00 a.m. July 6<sup>th</sup>, except for military cargo, passenger vessels, and on-dock rail.

**ILWU INTERNATIONAL ELECTION** – An election by secret ballot of the ILWU International membership is being conducted by mail to determine the selection of ILWU Titled Officers, International Executive Board members and the Coast Committeeman for California and the Pacific Northwest. The mail ballot procedure is the only method being used for voting in the election. Ballot packets will be mailed no later than Monday, July 23, 2018 to all ILWU members. If for any reason you do not receive in the mail a ballot packet by Monday, July 30, 2018, you can obtain a ballot packet by personally calling Global Election Services, the outside agency assisting in this election at 1-800-864-1263. Please note that the deadline to request a ballot packet from Global Election Services is July 29, 2018. All voters must return their ballots by mail in the envelopes provided with the ballot packet and **in time to be received at the designated post office box in San Francisco, CA, no later than 9 a.m. PDT on September 6, 2018.** Ballots mailed before but received after the September 6, 2018 deadline will not be counted under any circumstances. Any ILWU member who has a question about the election may call the ILWU Election Procedures Committee at 415-775-0533 to leave a voice mail message. If you call before 9 a.m., and after 5 p.m. or on weekends and holidays, please dial extension 150 during the answering machine message to be connected to the correct voicemail. Messages left on the voicemail will be promptly addressed. The complete copy of the ILWU International Election Notice is available on the Local 63 website at ILWU63.net and is posted in the dispatch hall.

**85<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ILWU BLOODY THURSDAY ACTIVITIES** - The following events will be held as part of the annual honoring of our forefathers and their sacrifice to ensure the creation of our great Union. When enjoying any or all of these events, please take a moment to reflect on the reason for this holiday!

**BLOODY THURSDAY BIG BALL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT - 50 YEARS AND OVER** - The Bloody Thursday Big Ball Softball Tournament (50 years and over) will be held in connection with the Bloody Thursday Men's Softball Tournament on **Saturday, June 30, 2018** at Dolphin Park in Carson. Space is limited to only four (4) old school teams. If you're interested, please contact Mondo Porras (310) 597-6378.

**BLOODY THURSDAY PICNIC** - Will be held on Thursday, July 5, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Harbor Sports Center (*Across the street from Harbor College*) 1221 N. Figueroa Place, Wilmington. The Committee has secured the Color Guard to officially open the picnic. Entertainment, food, kiddie rides and other various events throughout the day will be offered. This is a family event; we ask that you please be on your best behavior and let's all have a great time and honor the true meaning of Bloody Thursday.

**Please note the following:**

- No vehicles will be allowed on the grass **AT ALL!!** If you cannot carry it to your spot, please do not bring it with you.
- We must disburse the premises when the event is over at 6:00 p.m.
- Additional parking will be available across the street at Harbor College in the parking structure.

**BLOODY THURSDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE & CAR PROCESSION** – will be held on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. All interested members are to meet at Roosevelt Memorial Park, 18255 S. Vermont Avenue in Gardena. Please arrive at 9:00 a.m. to stage the cars for the procession. The Memorial Service will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. on **Thursday, July 5, 2018** with a procession to the Bloody Thursday Picnic at Harbor Sports Center in Wilmington. If you have any questions, please contact Angel Blanco at (562) 244-6570. **ALL CARS & BIKES ARE WELCOME**

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR** – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**, 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.