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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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## BULLETIN – JULY-AUGUST 2017

**MEETINGS:** \*August 3, 2017 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop-Work Membership Meeting (Hall)\*  
 August 9, 2017 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)  
 August 15, 2017 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)  
 August 16, 2017 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA)  
 August 16, 2017 – Wednesday – 5:30 p.m. – Board of Trustees (Ste. 200)  
 August 17, 2017 – Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)  
 August 29, 2017 – Tuesday – 5:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

**\*LOCALS 13 & 94 WILL BE HOLDING STOP-WORK MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ON AUGUST 3, 2017\***

**VACANT POSITIONS TO BE FILLED** – Nominations will be taken off the floor at the Stop-Work Membership meeting held on August 3rd for the following positions: Executive Board (2); Memorial Association (3); Promotions Committee (5); Grievance Committee (20); Board of Trustees (2).

**PAID HOLIDAY, FRIDAY, JULY 28<sup>th</sup> – HARRY BRIDGES BIRTHDAY** – Is a normal work day and an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2016. For those members who did not meet the automatic holiday requirements, they must be available for work at least two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, or 27<sup>th</sup>). If a member worked less than 1300 hours but **at least 800 hours** (700 if age 60 or over) in 2016 and is on disability during the holiday week, he/she must request the Business Office to file a claim on their behalf with the appropriate medical documentation covering them for that week or if on vacation during the holiday week, notify the Records Clerk. *Reminder – only those members who **WORKED** at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2016 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2017.*

**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ILWU WALK THE COAST FUNDRAISER** – This year marks the 6<sup>th</sup> year of ILWU Walk the Coast fundraising for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation in the fight against childhood cancer. So far, the Committee has raised over \$385,000 for childhood cancer research and family support in its first 5 years. This year, the Committee held a Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Brother Richard Duran from Local 13 and our very own Brother Joe Mascola took 5<sup>th</sup> place. On August 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m., Point Fermin Park, San Pedro, the Committee is holding a family-friendly event with a 5k walk/run and a kids' 1k race. For those that prefer a more leisurely stroll, there will be a 1-mile family walk. Pre-register at: [www.AlexsCoastRun.org](http://www.AlexsCoastRun.org) and you will receive a free event T-shirt. The deadline for early bird registration pricing through August 5<sup>th</sup> and race registration is August 10<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Just click on the yellow "Register Now" button and follow the steps. For those who would like to make a donation of any amount without registering for the walk/run, please click on "Los Angeles Area Event" on the right side of the screen and choose the "ILWU Walk the Coast" team, click on the yellow "Donate" button, and contribute any amount. You may leave an "In Memory Of" message if you would like. At this half-day event, the band "The Topics" will be playing and there will be jumper games, Japanese Taiko drummers and free fingerprinting for the kids. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

**PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS** – Please note the next monthly Promotions Committee meeting will be held on **August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 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.

**UNION NIGHT AT DODGER STADIUM** – On Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:10 p.m. join Labor 411, the Los Angeles Federation of Labor and the Dodgers as we celebrate Union Night at the Ballpark! Show your union spirit by bringing your family, coworkers and union colleagues to Dodger Stadium for an evening of fireworks, union T-shirts and baseball as the Dodgers square off against the San Diego Padres! Groups of 40 from your union will get to have one representative recognized on the field before the game. To purchase individual tickets, visit: [DODGERS.COM/UNION](http://DODGERS.COM/UNION). Preferred reserve seating location price is \$32.00. For more information or to purchase 20 tickets or more, please contact Bryan Schiefelbein at: (323) 224-1376, or E-mail: [BryanS@ladodgers.com](mailto:BryanS@ladodgers.com).

**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 at: P.O. Box 21618, Long Beach, CA. 90801-4443; or submit in person at PMA's physical address at: 1 World Trade Center 1700, Long Beach, CA. 90831.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR** – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, Aug. 8<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. *\*Scheduling in advance is recommended as appointment times fill up quickly.* 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 at: 28924 S. Western Avenue, Suite #202, R.P.V., by directly calling the office and speaking to his assistant, Olivia at: (310) 833-5144.

#### **A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TRANI –**

*Brothers and Sisters,*

*It is said that one makes about 35,000 decisions a day. Those choices you make whether good or bad will determine your destiny. Your choices will not only impact you, but those around you. The destiny of this Local being strong or weak, successful or unsuccessful, gain jurisdiction or lose jurisdiction, gain training or lose training, united or divided, can only be answered by the right choices we make as a membership. You should ask yourself, is the choice I make today in how I conduct myself on the job help the Union or hurt the Union? Do I look the other way while others do Marine Clerk work because it benefits me? Do I treat a Union brother or sister unfairly? Do I temporarily work a job knowing I am not jointly qualified? Do I follow our working rules? Do I put the greater good of the Union in front of my selfishness? Am I leaving this Local in better shape from when I got in? The individual answers to those questions and others shape and mold who we are as a Local. What do you want tomorrow to look like for this Local? Do you know which choices will get us there? Our destiny will be determined by your decisions.*

*PMA and the employers made a choice to refuse training. PMA and the employers made a choice to refuse a supercargo class. PMA and the employers made a choice to refuse our request for transfers. Do your choices today as a Local 63 Member help to fulfill PMA's destiny or the Union's?*

*In Solidarity,  
Paul Trani*