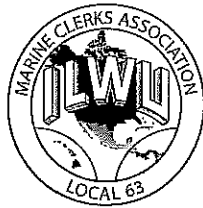


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## BULLETIN – AUGUST 2018

**MEETINGS:** August 2, 2018 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop Work Membership Meeting (Hall)  
 August 8, 2018 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)  
 August 15, 2018 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA)  
 August 15, 2018 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees (Ste. 200)  
 August 16, 2018 – Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)  
 August 21, 2018 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)  
 August 28, 2018 – Tuesday – 5:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

**\*LOCALS 13, 63 & 94 WILL BE HOLDING STOP-WORK MEETINGS ON AUGUST 2, 2018\***

**CANDIDATES' NIGHT** – Please note that at Local 63's Stop Work Membership Meeting on Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Local 63 will host a "Candidates' Night" whereby candidates running for ILWU International Office or Coast Committee will have an opportunity to address the Membership. We will be imposing a 5-minute time limit for each candidate to speak and there will be a question and answer session for each candidate limited to a total of 3 questions per candidate from members of Local 63. All members are encouraged to attend this membership meeting as it may be your last opportunity to hear from the International Candidates in person prior to casting your ballot in this important election.

**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 9:00 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 9:00 a.m., and after 5:00 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.

**DUES INCREASE** – At the July Membership Meeting the local passed an increase to the dues in the amount of \$21.12 which will be effective starting with August dues. This will bring Local 63 dues to \$343.92 per month. The increase of \$21.12 was necessary due to the increase in the Per Capita and the Coast Pro Rata that the local pays to the International and Longshore Division every month.

**PAID HOLIDAY, SATURDAY, 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 2017. 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 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday: July 31<sup>st</sup>, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, or Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>). **As this year's holiday falls on a Saturday, the overtime day shall be observed on Monday, July 30, 2018.**

If a member worked less than 1300 hours but **at least** 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2017 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 2017 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2018.***

**HEALTH & WELLNESS WORKSHOP ON MENTAL HEALTH** – Will be sponsored by the ILWU, Local 13 Health Benefits Office and ADRP (Alcohol/Drug Recovery Program) on Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the ILWU Memorial Hall, 231 W. "C" Street, Wilmington, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Information will be provided by Providence Little Company of Mary, Kaiser Permanente and the ILWU Local Crisis Team. Speakers will discuss Anger & Stress and how they both affect your body and your mind. All are welcome to attend, as this program is provided for you and your family. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, please call Jerry Avila at Local 13 at: (310) 830-1130.

**UNION NIGHT AT DODGER STADIUM** – On Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Dodger Stadium will be having the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Union Night. The game starts at 7:10 p.m. against the Arizona Diamondbacks. The price of the tickets is \$54.00 per person and the seats will be at the Coca-Cola Right Field Pavilion which is an all-inclusive section (all you can eat) which serves hot dogs, nachos, peanuts, popcorn, soda and water. For more information contact Maureen Gutierrez at: (310) 704-1416. In addition, the flyer is posted on the Local 63 website.

**LOCAL 13 NEW DISPATCH HALL** – Local 13 has moved into their new dispatch hall which is located at: 1500 E. Anaheim Street, Wilmington, CA 90744.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR** – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, August 14<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 this date 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.

**PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS** – Please note the next monthly Promotions Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, **August 28<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.

**CLERK TRANSTAINER OPERATIONS** – Clerks are reminded when working a transtainer operation in the yard, that is running technology, to only chalk up one chassis at a time or communicate with the operator what container to deliver. When working as a transtainer exception clerk we must allow the technology to attempt to work and if technology fails to identify the next container move, then the operator is required to contact the exception clerk directly for assistance.