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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2016

MEETINGS: September 1, 2016 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (HALL)
September 14, 2016 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So Cal District Council Mtg (Ste. 204)
September 14, 2016 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting (Ste. 200)
September 15, 2016 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
September 20, 2016 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
September 20, 2016 – Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – ADA Meeting (PMA)
September 21, 2016 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 204)
September 27, 2016 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste.204)

SPECIAL CAUCUS – The recent Caucus was held in San Francisco on August 10 – 12 ended with a motion to allow the Negotiating Committee to enter into discussions with the Employer regarding the feasibility of extending the current contract and report back to a future Caucus with the outcome. The roll call vote at the Special Caucus for this motion was: 125.4 YES to 22.6 NO.

PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH – LABOR DAY – Is a no work holiday. Members must be available for work two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, September 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th). Members off work due to disability must submit written medical documentation covering them for the holiday week in order for the Business Office staff file a claim on their behalf. If on vacation during the holiday week, please notify the Records Clerk by Friday, September 9th. *Reminder – only those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2015 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2016.*

LABOR DAY PARADE The LA/LB Harbor Labor Coalition's 37th Annual Labor Day Parade will begin by participants assembling at 8:00 a.m. at Broad & "E" Street in Wilmington with the march beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending with a rally at Banning Park at Noon. The park will offer speakers, music, hot dogs, soft drinks and more. For more info, please contact the Labor Day Committee at 562-481-7275.

NEW ILWU DRUG/ALCOHOL RECOVERY DIRECTOR – Due to the retirement of Jackie Cummings, the Trustees of the ILWU/PMA Welfare Plan have announced the appointment of Tamiko Love to the position of ADRP Representative for the Southern California area. The location and telephone number remain the same at 870 West 9th Street, Suite 201 in San Pedro. Telephone (310) 547-9966.

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REMINDER REGARDING TAKING COMEBACKS – To avoid dispatch errors, please confirm that you are on a comeback before calling in your replacement to the dispatchers. This issue has been brought to the Officers' attention which has been a frequent problem for those individuals on the Basic Board.

ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND FOUNDATION'S 7TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – Events are coming up in Port Hueneme and Los Angeles. Local 46 in Port Hueneme will hold its annual ILWU Walk the Coast event on Saturday, October 1, 2016 to raise money for this worthy cause. The event is family-friendly and will include an ocean view walk which begins at 10:00 a.m. beginning at Dorrill B. Wright Cultural Center, Oceanview Pavillion, 575 Surfside Drive and ends at the historical lighthouse on the Promenade and will follow with a BBQ and live entertainment. Registration for the walk is a \$30 donation to the foundation and covers the walk, the BBQ, entertainment and event t-shirt. Registration/donation may be made at the event. For more details, contact Bro. Jesse Ramirez at 805-490-1678. Sometime in October, the local annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament will be taking place; date, time and location will be announced soon.

TWIC RENEWALS – TWIC renewals are fast approaching. In order to avoid delays in the renewal process, the US Coast Guard is recommending that members begin their process at least 90 days prior to their expiration date. There is an expected influx of renewals occurring between October 2016 and March 2017 which will result in a longer renewal process. Members who have allowed their TWIC cards to expire should check with the TWIC center PRIOR to showing up; requirements have become stricter for what is acceptable identification to renew. *Effective* February 1, 2015, the standard TWIC enrollment fee is **\$128.00**. All payment methods need to be made out for the **correct and exact** amount. Enrollment centers are **unable** to accept a payment for a different amount. Please call the center at (855) 347-8371, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ET, or check online at: <https://www.tsa.gov/for-industry/twic> so you will know what to bring with you and avoid any additional delays. For your convenience, renewal centers are currently located in Rancho Palos Verdes, Lakewood, Glendale, Brea and Rancho Cucamonga.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on Thursday, September 8th and September 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for any Local 63 members who are in need of 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 him on these dates may still call and/or make appointments at his office located at: 28924 S. Western Ave., Ste.202, in R.P.V., by directly calling him or his assistant Olivia, at: (310) 833-5144.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – It is disappointing to have to keep reminding our members to be respectful of each other on the job. **Professionalism is required and expected by everyone in the workplace, but most importantly between union brothers and sisters.** How can we be a united-front battling injustices by the Employer when we cannot get along with each other? We are a team who is supposed to work to benefit our employers but not at the expense of our fellow-workers. Please try to solve personality conflicts respectfully amongst yourselves and if it is not possible, then contact your Business Agent or Officer to assist you.