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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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BULLETIN – JULY/AUGUST 2015

MEETINGS: August 6, 2015 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – 2nd Shift Stop Work Membership Meeting (Hall)
August 12, 2015 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)
August 18, 2015 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
August 19, 2015 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA)
August 20, 2015 - Thursday – 5:30 p.m. Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
August 25, 2015 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

RUN-OFF ELECTION RESULT – SECRETARY/BA: Adrian Diaz.

2015 INTERNATIONAL ELECTION CANDIDATES – Local 63 has invited all of the candidates running for the various offices/committees to address our Membership at the August Stop Work meeting. Please plan on attending so that you may hear what they have to offer and make an informed decision at election time.

2015 INTERNATIONAL ELECTION – Ballots will be mailed by the International election vendor by July 27th with a deadline for return of the ballots by September 10th. Should a member not receive a ballot by August 3rd, he/she should call 1-800-864-1263 to obtain a replacement ballot.

DOUBLE BACK ON 30% JOBS – At the May Membership Meeting a motion was passed that directed the Executive Board to put together a process to allow Clerks to double back on 30% jobs. This issue has been discussed with the Executive Board, the Dispatchers and the JPLRC several times and at the July Executive Board meeting a motion was passed to approve the process that was drafted. This issue will be presented at the August Membership meeting for consideration.

SICK DUES – A motion was passed at the July Executive Board to increase the sick dues from the current amount of only per capita and pro-rata to the full dues amount less \$100. This would require a constitutional change and therefore is required to be read and approved at two (2) membership meetings and then put to a mail ballot for final approval. Please plan on attending the August Membership meeting to discuss this important issue.

PAID HOLIDAY, TUESDAY, JULY 28TH – 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 2014. 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, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, July 27th, 29th, 30th or 31st). If a member worked less than 1300 hours but at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2014 and is on disability during the holiday week, he/she must request the Business Office to file a claim on their behalf 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 2014 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2015.*

REGISTRATION & NEW TRANSFERS REMINDER – Applications for transfer to Clerks will be available for a period of 30-calander days beginning Thursday, July 9th through Friday, August 7th, 2015. Applications will be available at the Local 13 Records Office through Ray Pearson. In addition, the CLRC agreed to the limited (Class B) registration into Local 13 of 600 Port of LA/LB identified Casuals.

ILWU-LOCAL 63 2015 FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Is created, organized and funded by ILWU fellow brothers and sisters. Sons and daughters of Local 63 members who are in the 12th grade or current college students are eligible to apply for a monetary award to be used for tuition or books. Please stop by the Local 63 Business Office to pick-up an application with instructions, for a 30-day period beginning Thursday, July 2nd through Friday, July 31st.

4TH ANNUAL WALK THE COAST FUNDRAISER – As part of the ILWU Walk the Coast annual fundraisers for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation in the fight against childhood cancer, the Los Angeles committee hosted a successful Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament on July 23rd. On August 22nd beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Port of Hueneme, ILWU Walk the Coast will be holding its annual community Walk and BBQ to benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. All members, family and friends are welcome and encouraged to join our Brothers and Sisters at ILWU, Local 46 for this worthy cause. For more information or to donate to the fight against childhood cancer, please visit www.ilwuwalkthecoast.org or contact the Port of Hueneme at (805) 488-3677 or Robert Maynez at (310) 971-1101.

401(k) WORKSHOP – So. California Area Welfare Director, Sam Alvarado and Local 13 Welfare Office, Jerry Avila will be holding an informational workshop for ILWU members interested in learning more about the 401(k) on Monday, August 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Local 13 Memorial Hall. Representatives from Fidelity and other investments firms will also be in attendance.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present on Thursday, August 13th and 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for any Local 63 members who are in need of his services. Members who are unable to meet with him on these dates may still call and/or make appointments for his office located at 28924 S. Western Ave., Suite 202 in R.P.V. by calling him at: (310) 833-5144. Please call the Local 63 Business Office ahead of time to schedule your appointment. **Appointment times fill up quickly, calling in advance is recommended.*

REMINDER FOR GST ATTENDEES – Night shift members who attend their GST class may either work the night prior to or the night in which they have attended this class *but not both*.

FROM WHARF RATS TO LORDS OF THE DOCKS - *The Life and Times of Harry Bridges* – Grand Vision will be presenting this one-man play starring Ian Ruskin as Harry Bridges at the Grand Annex on Saturday, October 24th at 8:00 p.m. For tickets and info, call 310-833-4813 or grandannex.org. HBI and ILWU members, affiliates & friends may purchase tickets online at www.grandvision.org and receive a \$2.00 discount by using discount code: WHARFRATS.

WORK CARD REMINDERS FROM THE RECORDS CLERK -

- 1) a one (1) week vacation may be five (5) to seven (7) days and must equate to 40 hours per week.
- 2) a member cannot square off when returning from vacation.
- 3) when taking more than three (3) days or nights off work members must show MCA on their work cards and take MCA when checking in.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE – The following positions were unfilled from the recent Local 63 election. Additionally, two (2) positions for the Executive Board have also been vacated due to the election. Therefore nominations will be accepted at the August Membership Meeting for the following positions/committees:

Sergeant-at-Arm – 1

Board of Trustees - 3

Promotions Committee – 2

Memorial Association - 1

Executive Board – 2