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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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### BULLETIN – JUNE/JULY 2015

**MEETINGS:** July 2, 2015 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Hall)  
July 8, 2015 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)  
July 21, 2015 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)  
July 16, 2015 - Thursday – 12:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)  
July 28, 2015 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 204)

*\*The Business Office Will Be Closed On Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> In Observance Of The Independence Day Holiday\**

**ELECTION RESULTS** – SECRETARY/BA: Adrian Diaz & Patricia Aguirre – RUN-OFF;  
DAY BUSINESS AGENT – Maureen Gutierrez; DISPATCHERS – Tony Pomella, Ray Box, Peter Peyton, Joe Mascola; BOARD OF TRUSTEES – No Nominations; PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE – No Nomination;  
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE – Dave DeVries, Pam Wright, Tarin Long, Penny McConnachie, Greg Peyton;  
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION – Mario Mitrano, Lee Ursich, George Love, Ray Box,  
Mike “Big Daddy” Carranza, Joe Mascola.

**PAID HOLIDAY, SATURDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> – INDEPENDENCE DAY** – 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 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup>). 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.* As the holiday occurs on a weekend, Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> will be paid at the over-time rate only for those who work on that day.

**NO WORK HOLIDAY, SUNDAY, 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.

**NEW PROVISIONS OF THE MOU** – The Officers have been meeting with PMA in an effort to implement the new provisions of the MOU, specifically the new 30% occ codes for yard and rail planning, the inverse seniority provision and the update to the Vessel Planners Signatory page to include all companies that employ vessel planners. In regards to the new occ codes, code 122 has been assigned to rail planning and code 123 to yard planning. As of the date of ratification, all Clerks performing yard and rail planning should be payrolled at these new occ codes and all yard and rail planning will now be paid at the 30% rate. For the inverse seniority the JPLRC has been discussing different issues that may arise at each terminal but are working towards a draft list for each terminal. For the vessel planning, the companies that are not signatory to the supplement have been identified and the JPLRC is working on an addendum that will include these employers.

**MOU RATIFICATION** – The Tentative Agreement reached with PMA was recently ratified and all members should have received their retro check on Friday, June 19th. Members up and down the coast voted by 82 % to approve the new 5-year pact that will expire in 2019. The vote totals were 7,673 “YES” and 1699 “NO.” Voting results were certified on May 22<sup>nd</sup> by the Coast Balloting Committee which is chosen by Coast Longshore Caucus Delegates.

**REGISTRATION & NEW TRANSFERS** – In last month's bulletin it was reported that the Coast had approved the 150 transfers from Local 13 to Local 63. We did not know at the time, but this was held up pending agreement with all Locals up and down the Coast for registration and transfers. On June 23, 2015 we officially received notification from the Coast Labor Relations Committee that this has been approved. Applications for transfer to Clerks will be made available for a period of 30-calendar days beginning Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Applications will be available at the Local 13 Records Office through Ray Pearson. The rate will remain at 30 per month for 5 months and we can expect our first group sometime in August. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.  
*\*The Local will appoint (2) Two members off the floor on the July 2<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting to serve on this Committee.*

**CWOG** – We had a very large number of CWOG claims that were filed on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 which was a holiday that fell on a Monday and that PMA had failed to pay. We have been working to resolve this at the JPLRC and everyone who had filed a claim on that date should now have been paid if they were checked in and available and did not receive a work opportunity. Please check your pay stub to verify if you received payment. There are a number of other dates that we are working on, primarily on the night side, which we hope to have resolved very soon.

**81<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL BLOODY THURSDAY CAR PROCESSION & PICNIC** – All interested members wishing to participate are to meet at Roosevelt Memorial Park, 18255 S. Vermont Ave., Gardena. Please arrive on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to stage the cars; the memorial service will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. followed by the procession to the Bloody Thursday picnic at Peck Park in San Pedro. The Color Guard will officially open the picnic which is always well attended and fun for the entire family. Please plan on attending to commemorate the origins of our great Union!

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL BLOODY THURSDAY SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT** – To be held on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 9:15 a.m. Check-In, 10:00 a.m. "SHOTGUN" Start. Event will take place at Moore N Moore Sporting Clays located on 12651 North Little Tujunga Canyon Road, Lake View Terrace, CA 91342. Please see flyer insert for further details.

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT** – On July 23, 2015 at 6:00 p.m., the ILWU Walk the Coast Los Angeles will hold its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fundraiser for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation in the fight against childhood cancer. All ILWU members and the community are invited to play. The first 100 registrants are guaranteed a free event t-shirt and player's bag. Light food and beverages are provided. The event comprises members from all ILWU Locals in the Ports of LA/Long Beach and community members. To register for the poker tournament please call Richard Hariett at: (310) 503-4175 or Gabe Padron at: (310) 508-6224. Additionally on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be a Walk and BBQ hosted by ILWU Walk the Coast Port Hueneme. For more information or to donate to the fight against childhood cancer, please visit [www.ilwuwalkthecoast.org](http://www.ilwuwalkthecoast.org) or contact Robert Maynez at: (310) 971-1101.

**RETIREMENT/401(k) WORKSHOPS** – So. California Area Welfare Director, Sam Alvarado and Local 13 Welfare Office, Jerry Avila will be holding two (2) informational workshops for ILWU members interested in learning more about these important benefits.

- 1) *Retirement Workshop* will be held on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Local 13 Memorial Hall located at 231 West "C" Street, Wilmington.
- 2) *401(k) Workshop* will be held on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. also at the Local 13 Memorial Hall. Representatives from Fidelity and other investments firms will also be there in attendance.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR** – Sam Alvarado will be present on Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

**TWIC** – Offers locations in the L.A., Orange and Inland Empire counties to assist you with your TWIC Card needs. New offices have opened in Rancho Palos Verdes at: **IdentGO** - 29050 S. Western Ave., Ste.102B, R.P.V., 90275, and in Lakewood at: **IdentGO** - 3960 Paramount Blvd., Ste.105, Lakewood, 90712. Both of these offices are open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more TWIC information please call: 1-800-347-8942 or for detailed information visit the UES Website: <https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/locator>.