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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731



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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – JUNE 2019

- MEETINGS:**
- June 6, 2019 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Hall)
 - June 12, 2019 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal. District Council Meeting (Ste. 204)
 - June 18, 2019 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
 - June 18, 2019 – Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – ADA Meeting (PMA)
 - June 19, 2019 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (PMA)
 - June 19, 2019 – Wednesday – 12:00 noon – Board of Trustees (Ste. 204)
 - June 20, 2019 – Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
 - June 25, 2019 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)

** Locals 13 and 94 will hold a Stop Work Membership Meeting on June 6th **

JUNE ELECTION – By now you should have received your mail ballot for the Local 63 mid-year election. Article IV, Section 2.H of the Local 63 Constitution states only active dues paying members in good standing, as defined in Section 2.K shall be eligible to vote on ballots prepared by the titled officers on behalf of the Local and/or various units within the Local. In order to be considered in good standing per our Constitution, you must have dues paid up to the current month and owe no more than \$100 in fines and assessments. Therefore, to be eligible to receive a ballot from the Business Office, a member must be in good standing with the Local. If you have not received a ballot, it is most likely due to the fact that you are not in good standing, so please check with the Business Office. The deadline for members to pay their outstanding balances to the Business Office is on Friday, May 31st by 5:00 p.m. to be eligible to vote. All ballots must be received at Local 63's P.O. Box or Local 63's Business Office Ballot Box by 10 a.m. on June 3rd in order to be counted.

APM AUTOMATION PROJECT – The current status of this project is as follows. The construction permit process has been postponed due to the concerns that were brought up by ILWU members, the community, the Harbor Commission and most importantly, the Mayor of Los Angeles. There has been equipment that was ordered before the construction permit process started, some of which has already been delivered to the terminal. However, the project cannot start until the construction permit process has been voted on in a public hearing. This hearing has currently been postponed so that the information which the community and members have asked for can be provided. On Friday, May 31st, ILWU Locals 13, 63 and 94 as well as the PMA and APM will be meeting with the Mayor of Los Angeles to further discuss this issue. The Officers of Local 63 will continue to keep the rank and file informed on any changes during this fluid situation. An update will be given to the membership at our meeting on June 6th.

WELFARE CLAIMS – Members who did not work the required number of hours to qualify for Welfare Plan benefits to continue beyond June 30, 2019, will receive written notification from the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans that a welfare claim must be submitted. The Local will not automatically submit a claim for you. You **must** call or come into the Business Office to request a claim be submitted. It is your responsibility to provide the necessary information and request that a Welfare Claim be processed on your behalf. To ensure that you do not lose coverage on July 1, 2019, the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans office must receive your completed claim no later than May 31, 2019. Please call the Local 63 Business Office if you have any questions: (310) 521-6363.

SUPERCARGO/30% CLASS – The JPLRC has tentatively agreed to hold the first class on July 15 – July 26th. Please note that this is a two-week class which includes both time in the classroom and on various terminals. After successfully completing the class, clerks will be required to check in and work for a probationary period of one year out of the hall on the 30% board and complete the qualifying letters. However, clerks who have completed the qualifying letters and worked from the 30% board for a minimum of six months will be permitted to go steady in a 30% job. As soon as a date is confirmed, members who signed the list will be contacted in order of seniority in the Local to be scheduled. If you are called and cannot make that class, you will not lose your place on the list and will be contacted when a second class is scheduled.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 14th ANNUAL ILWU/PMA LUNCHEON – Each year, the ILWU and PMA come together to raise money to support the Boys and Girls Clubs of Los Angeles Harbor. Thus far, we have raised over \$800,000 in support of the Clubs with this event. The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor does an outstanding job serving over 9,500 at-risk youth annually with the most comprehensive child development programming possible. This non-profit must fundraise all the money needed to operate 13 sites in the Harbor area and sponsor such successful programs as “College Bound,” which provided daily college pathway support services to over 2,200 harbor youth this past year. This year, the event will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019, at 12:00 noon at the Port of L.A. Boys & Girls Club located at 100 West 5th Street in San Pedro. Special Guest Speaker this year will be Marc Brown, Co-anchor for ABC Channel 7 Eyewitness News. Please contact Elizabeth Winston at: ElizabethW@bgclaharbor.org for more information. We encourage all members to join us in supporting our community’s youth.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, June 11th**, 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. **Appointment times fill up quickly, scheduling in advance is recommended.* 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 in R.P.V. at: 28924 S. Western Avenue, Suite #202, 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, June 25th**, at **12:00 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.

BLOODY THURSDAY - 36TH ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT – will be held at Peck Park in San Pedro on June 28th. \$50 per Team, 65 Teams maximum. Check in: 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. & Start Time: 8:00 a.m. Signups at Big Hall Meat Locker or Casual Hall. Ask for Nacho Ortiz or Gabe Padron (310) 919-7036.

BLOODY THURSDAY GOLF TOURNAMENT – The Southern California Bloody Thursday Golf Tournament will be at Recreation Park 18 Golf Course, 5001 Deukejian Drive, Long Beach, Ca. 90804 on Thursday, July 11th, 2019. Check in is at 6:00 a.m. with tee off time at 7:00 a.m. This a four-person scramble format. \$150.00 fee to cover: golf with a cart, t-shirt, gift bag, and banquet. Payments must be in by Friday, June 21st, 2019. Register online at <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/bloody-thursday-golf-tournament>. Make checks payable to: Bloody Thursday Golf Tournament and mail to 247 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro, Ca. 90731. For more information contact Louise Taliulu at (310) 720-2289 or Tui Taliulu at (424) 527-2091. Tee sponsor info: If you have artwork please email to gjoe32@hotmail.com.

NO PARKING IN FIRE LANES – We continue to receive Employer Complaints on members who park their vehicles in the Fire Lanes at the end of their shifts. As per Section 9 of the Safety Code: There is NO PARKING in the Fire Lanes and windows must be rolled up at the end of each shift.