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LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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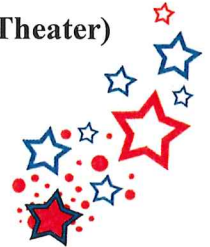
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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – JUNE 2021

MEETINGS: June 3, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Warner Grand Theater)
June 17, 2021 – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)



**THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 31st
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**



JUNE ELECTION – By now you should have received your ballot for the Local 63 June 2021 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 28th 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 Tuesday, June 1st in order to be counted.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Local 63 will hold an in-person Regular Membership Meeting on Thursday, June 3rd at 6:00 p.m. The Membership Meeting will be held at the Warner Grand Theater, 478 W 6th Street, San Pedro (a short walk from Local 63) and will be conducted pursuant to LA County and CDC Guidelines in regard to face coverings and social distancing. Please remember to bring your ILWU Local 63 Membership ID card for attendance scanning at the meeting.

PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021 – MEMORIAL DAY – Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 hours if age 60 or over) in 2020. Those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 hours if age 60 or over) but less than 1300 must work two (2) of the four (4) days that week exclusive of the holiday: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday – June 1st, June 2nd, June 3rd or June 4th, to qualify for the paid holiday, or if out on disability during that week, they must request that the Business office file a holiday claim on their behalf with the appropriate medical documentation covering them for that week. *Remember, only members who **worked** at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in the previous year, are entitled to file a holiday claim or receive holiday pay.*

WELFARE CLAIMS – Members who did not work the required number of hours to qualify for Welfare Plan benefits to continue beyond June 30, 2021, 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, 2021, the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans office must receive your completed claim no later than May 28, 2021. Please call the Local 63 Business Office if you have any questions: (310) 521-6363.

DOUBLE BACK RULES – As a reminder, per our Double Back Rules passed at the November 2017 Membership Meeting, members doubling back must carry hours for all jobs taken (including free 30% hours) when checking in for double back. All actual hours from primary shift and double back will be added together to give you your double back hours.

COVID NOTIFICATION NUMBER - If you suspect you have COVID-19 or have a confirmed case or have been exposed, the contact number for reporting to PMA has changed to **(562) 495-7697**. **Also make sure to contact one of the Local 63 Officers.** See 1-12-21 "JPLRC COVID-19 Guidance re Suspected vs Confirmed Cases" Email Blast for complete details. **This Bulletin and other important COVID-19-related bulletins/notices may be conveniently found on Local 63's website, www.ilwu63.net under the COVID-19 tab.**

ONLINE GST & CA SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING CLASSES - PMA has sent out notification letters to members scheduling them for online General Safety Training (GST) and California Sexual Harassment Prevention Training classes. During this online Pilot Program, you will have the option of completing the courses online or via an app that you will download. If you experience difficulty with logging in to the program, call PMA Training Department (310) 847-1630. For members who do not have a smart phone or computer, you will have the option to schedule in-person training classes. Once both courses are completed, a notification will be sent to PMA and you will be paid for completing these courses. **(Note: Do not complete the GST course on a CWOG day, PMA will not pay for CWOG and GST on the same day). If you fail to complete these courses, you will be placed on Non-Dispatch.**

LOCAL 63 ONLINE WORK CARD PORTAL – as a reminder to those members submitting their work card through the Local 63 Work card app, it is a best practice to log into www.Local63workcard.com to ensure that your online work card has been received by Local 63. Please report any issues submitting your online work card by contacting the Local 63 Records Clerk at recordsclerk@ilwu63.net or (310) 831-7963.

WORK CARD FINES – If you incur a \$20 work card fine, it is your responsibility to ensure that month's work card is turned in electronically or physically before the following month to avoid the GW-46 Rule maximum penalty of \$200. For example, if you see "Late Work Card for March 2021" on your statement in April, that means your March work card was received late or it was never received. This can be verified by calling the Records Clerk at (310) 831-7963 or by viewing the "Late Work Card List" on Local 63's website www.ilwu63.net. If your card was received late (after April 10th but before April 30th), that is simply a late work card and the \$20 fine applies. If your March work card is received any time after May 1st, you are in violation of GW-46 and subsequently fined \$50 per day that you work up to a maximum of 4 days/\$200. In this case, you will also be placed on the Red-Line Dispatch list until that work card is received by the Records Clerk.

RECORDS CLERK REMINDER – To ensure your work card scans correctly and to avoid late fines, do not submit cards with ANY white-out, torn and bent cards, food and beverage spills, glued or taped cards, illegible writing, blank cards (turning in a blank card does not qualify as being turned in on time, as no information is visible, only the filled-in card will be accepted with the date the filled-in copy was received).

LOCAL 63 APP ISSUES - Over the last few months, Local 63 members with iPhones have reported problems using the Local 63 app that result in a "white screen" and other frustrating issues. Local 63 is pressing its app developer to iron out iPhone compatibility issues as soon as possible. The developer is going to complete testing of the updated app during the first week of June and it should be up and running no later than the second week of June. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this process. We will keep the membership updated.

QUOTES OF THE MONTH –

If we continue to develop our technology without wisdom or prudence, our servant may prove to be our executioner. - Omar Bradley (General, US Army)

The human spirit must prevail over technology. - Albert Einstein (Scientist)



HAPPY Memorial Day

