

INTERNATIONAL
LONGSHORE &
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

350 WEST 5TH STREET, SUITE 200

SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731

MICHAEL A. PODUE
PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – AUGUST 2021

MEETINGS: August 5, 2021 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop Work Membership Meeting (Warner Grand)
August 17, 2021 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
August 18, 2021 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 204)
August 19, 2021 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
August 31, 2021 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Via Zoom)

LOCALS 13, 63 & 94 WILL BE HOLDING STOP-WORK MEETINGS ON AUGUST 5, 2021

ILWU INTERNATIONAL ELECTION NOTICE – Ballot packets will be mailed out no later than August 2, 2021, for the International Titled Officers, International Executive Board Members, and Coast Committee. If for any reason, you do not receive your ballot packet by August 9, 2021, you can email Global Election Services at helpdesk@voteges.com, or call **877-455-9367**. Please note all voters must return their International Election Ballots by mail in the return envelope provided with the packet in time to be received at the designated post office in San Francisco no later than the October 1, 2021, deadline.

PAID HOLIDAY, WEDNESDAY, 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 2020. 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, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday: July 26th, July 27th, July 29th, or July 30th).

If a member worked less than 1300 hours but **at least** 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2020 and is on disability during the holiday week, he/she must request the Business Office to file a claim on their behalf with the appropriate medical documentation covering them for that week, 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 2020 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2021.*

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS – In compliance with L.A. County Department of Public Health COVID-19 guidelines and in an abundance of caution, Local 63 Membership Meetings will continue to be held at the Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. 6th St., San Pedro, until further notice. **New members MUST attend for swearing in! Mask Mandate in place – Everyone MUST wear a mask!!**

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.**

MOBILE VACCINE CLINIC – Get Vaccinated At First Thursday! The Pfizer vaccine will be administered on Thursday, August 5th, from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at 398 W. 6th Street (in the parking lot on the corner of 6th St. & Mesa St.) in San Pedro. The Clinic is sponsored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn. Anyone 12+ is eligible. Go to: myturn.ca.gov to pre-register, walk-ins welcome! Vaccine is free, Health insurance is not required, and no immigration questions will be asked. If you have no form of ID, a self-attestation form will be given to you at the location. All 12-17 yr. olds will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian to get vaccinated. For a full list of documents visit: VaccinatedLACounty.com

COAST MANDATE – Due to a spike in COVID-19 cases, the Coast has issued a mandate to protect Clerks and Longshore workers. See 7-19-21 “Coast Mandate” Email Blast for complete details on safety precautions which are now in force. For your safety and the safety of others around you, face coverings must be worn indoors, and you must keep a social distance of six feet or more.

WELCOME NEW TRANSFERS – Please welcome our New Transfers who started in July! See the list of names posted in the glass case in the Dispatch Hall. Your patience and kindness to our new Local 63 Brothers and Sisters is sincerely appreciated.

ID CARDS MAILED TO NEW CLERKS – New transfers will receive picture ID cards in the mail before the August 5th Stop-Work Membership Meeting. These identification cards are used for identification and logging attendance at future Dispatch Hall meetings. Contact the Business office if you did not receive yours.

***New members MUST attend August 5th Stop-Work Membership meeting for swearing in!**

DOUBLE BACK RULE ENFORCEMENT – When doubling back and if there is a comeback, make sure to call your own replacement and don't rely on the Company, Supercargo, or Chief Supervisor to do it. Remember: **You are responsible for your own timely replacement.** Cut off times for calling Dispatchers are as follows: Nights – must call by 1:00 p.m.; Days – must call by 5:00 p.m. Failure to call your timely replacement will result in a cite to appear before the Grievance Committee and a possible fine. For additional information refer to Rule GW-33. Please note: *A member must have a zero balance on their account with the Local in order to Double Back.*

TWIC CARD – Clerks are reminded to check their expiration dates and renew their TWIC cards *before* they lapse. You must have a valid TWIC card or receipt to enter the terminal. To schedule your renewal, visit <https://www.tsa.gov/for-industry/twic> or call (855) 347-8371.

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 April 2021” on your statement in May, that means your April 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 May 10th but before May 31st), that is simply a late work card and the \$20 fine applies. If your April work card is received any time after June 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.



TEAM #LUKINSTONG – Local 63 members are invited to participate in the 12th Annual Conquer the Bridge Race in support of our Brother Rob Lukin who is battling Stage 4 cancer. The 5.3-mile race will be held on Labor Day, September 6, 2021, at 7:00 a.m. Register online at <http://conquerthebridge.com>. Registration fee is \$55 and Team name is LUKINSTONG.

ILWU NITESIDERS BOWLING LEAGUE – Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at Bowlero – 21915 Western Ave. in Torrance – Meeting:10:30 a.m. Bowl Time:12:00 p.m. Contact Rosa Golden 310-930-3420 for more info on upcoming Tournament and Sweepstakes.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH – “I don't know how to explain to you that you should care for other people.”
-Dr. Fauci

GET VACCINATED AT FIRST THURSDAY

SPONSORED BY LA COUNTY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021
5:30PM – 8:00PM

LOCATION:

398 W. 6th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90731
(Parking lot on the corner of 6th & Mesa)

ANYONE 12+ IS ELIGIBLE

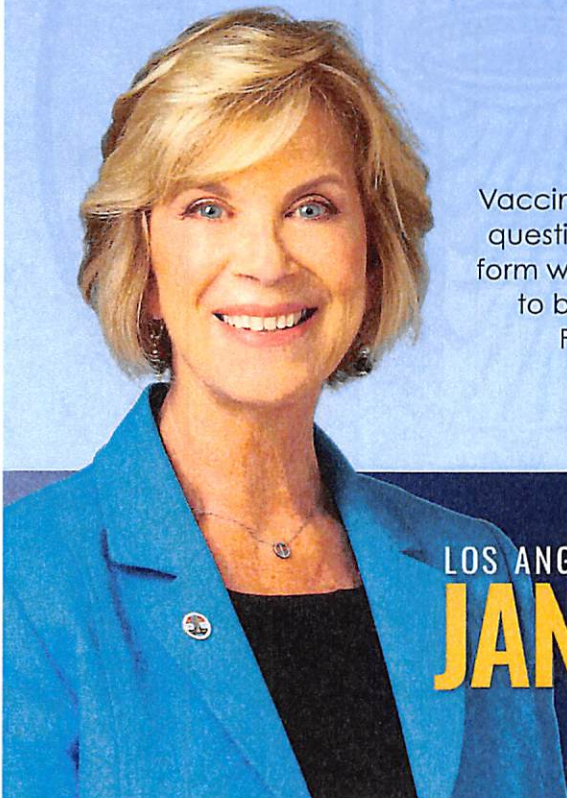
Pre-register at myturn.ca.gov

Walk-ins welcome

Pfizer vaccines will be available

Vaccine is free. Health insurance is not required and no immigration questions will be asked. If you have no form of ID, a self-attestation form will be given to you at the location. All 12-17 year olds will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian to get vaccinated.

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