

INTERNATIONAL
LONGSHORE &
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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 2021

MEETINGS: September 2, 2021 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Warner Grand)
September 15, 2021 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 204)
September 16, 2021 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
September 21, 2021 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
September 28, 2021 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Via Zoom)



The Business Office will be closed Monday, September 6, 2021, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday

ILWU INTERNATIONAL ELECTION NOTICE – Ballot packets were mailed out in August for the International Titled Officers, International Executive Board Members, and Coast Committee. If for any reason, you did not receive your ballot packet 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 – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th – LABOR DAY – Is a no work holiday. Members must be available for work two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, September 7th, 8th, 9th, or 10th). Members off work due to disability must submit written medical documentation covering them for the holiday week and must request the Business Office staff to file a claim on their behalf. Members who are on vacation during the entire holiday week (Monday thru Friday), must notify the Records Clerk to file a claim on their behalf by Friday, September 10th in order to be paid for the holiday. ***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.***

LABOR DAY PARADE – In lieu of the Annual Labor Day Parade and Picnic, there will be a Labor of Love drive-thru food distribution on Monday, September 6, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Banning Park, 401 E. “M” Street, Wilmington, CA 90744. Face masks will be required.

VOLUNTARY VACCINATION PROGRAM - ILWU-PMA COVID-19 Compensation for Voluntary Vaccination Program started on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 and ends on Friday, October 15, 2021. This program applies to members who have already been vaccinated or will be vaccinated no later than October 15, 2021. All Longshore, Marine Clerks, and Casuals who have been fully vaccinated and submit proof of vaccination through the PMA Dockworker Self-Service Portal at <https://selfservice.pmanet.org/> See 8-24-21 Email blast for helpful instructional flyer on applying for compensation. Please note that you will be selecting Pay Reason #9 when you apply for voluntary vaccination compensation.

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.

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. **Mask Mandate in place – Everyone MUST wear a mask!!**

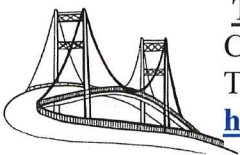
COAST MANDATE – Due to a spike in COVID-19 cases, the Coast has issued a mandate to protect Clerks and Longshore workers. *See 7-19-21 “Coast Mandate” Email Blast for complete details on safety precautions which are now in force.* For your safety and the safety of others around you, face coverings must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

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.***

GW-33 – MANDATORY COMEBACK REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS – This serves as a reminder that any clerk on a mandatory comeback who doesn't wish to comeback on a key ship job such as a Floor Runner, Car Runner, MUST call his or her replacement through the hall and take the following day off.

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 #LUKINSTROG – 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 LUKINSTROG.

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 – This long Holiday weekend has been brought to you by the blood, sweat, and tears of the labor movement. ~ Michael A. Podue

HAPPY
Labor Day