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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



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DANNY VILICICH
PRESIDENT



BULLETIN - JULY 2024



- MEETINGS:**
- July 11, 2024 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop Work Membership Meeting
 - July 16, 2024 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
 - July 17, 2024 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 200)
 - July 18, 2024 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
 - July 31, 2024 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)



The Business Office will be closed on the following days:
 Thursday, July 4th - in observance of **INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**
 Friday, July 5th – in observance of **BLOODY THURSDAY**









****LOCALS 13 AND 63 WILL BE HOLDING A STOP WORK MEETING ON JULY 11, 2024****

~ Please plan on attending ~

JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATE CHANGE – Please note, due to the first Thursday in July falling on the July 4th Holiday, the Regular Membership Meeting date has been changed to Thursday, July 11th at 6:00 p.m.

PAID HOLIDAY - THURSDAY, JULY 4TH – INDEPENDENCE DAY – Is an automatic holiday and a normal workday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over in 2023). Those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 hours if age 60 or over) but less than 1300 (1200 if age 60 or over) must work two (2) of the three (3) days that week exclusive of the holiday – Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, July 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, to qualify for the paid holiday, or if out on disability during that week, 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.* Persons taking a vacation during the holiday week must report the vacation to the Records Clerk in the Dispatch Hall on or before Friday, July 5, 2024.

   **ANNUAL ILWU BLOODY THURSDAY ACTIVITIES** –   

The following events will be held as part of the annual honoring of our forefathers and their sacrifice to ensure the creation of our great Union.

When enjoying any or all of these events, please take a moment to reflect on the reason for this holiday!

BLOODY THURSDAY PICNIC - FRIDAY, JULY 5th – will be held at 22nd St. Park located at 140 W. 22nd St., San Pedro from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Entertainment, food, photo booth, face painters, live music, Bocce Tournament and bounce houses, etc. will be offered. This is a family event; we ask that you please be on your best behavior and let’s all honor the true meaning of Bloody Thursday. The Bloody Thursday Committee would appreciate everyone abiding by the following rules: 1)No overnight parking; 2)No parking at 22nd St. Landing; 3)E-Z ups (10x10 max) secured by anchors only, no stakes; 4)If you plan to barbecue, you will be placed in a designated area – *no charcoal will be allowed, propane only*; 5) No outside DJ’s allowed.

BLOODY THURSDAY CAR PROCESSION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE – FRIDAY, JULY 5th – 9:00 a.m. at Roosevelt Memorial Park, 18255 S. Vermont Avenue in Gardena. Please arrive at 8:30 a.m. to stage the cars for the procession. The Memorial Service will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. with a procession to the Bloody Thursday Picnic at 22nd St. Park in San Pedro. All Cars & Bikes Are Welcome! For more information, please contact Christian “C-Dog” Abito at (310) 200-8558 or Bugsy (909) 470-7705.



BOCCE TOURNAMENT – will take place at the Bloody Thursday Picnic at 22nd St. Park - 140 W. 22nd St. in San Pedro. Check-in time is at 8:45 a.m. for rules and tutorial, play begins at 9:30 a.m. This is a free event. Please contact Pete Dever (310) 489-7383 or Tony Williams (424) 263-1180 for more information and sign-ups.

NO WORK HOLIDAY – FRIDAY, JULY 5th - 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 5th and 8:00 a.m. July 6th, except for military cargo, passenger vessels, and on-dock rail.

PAID HOLIDAY, SUNDAY, 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 2023. 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 30th, July 31st, Aug. 1st, or Aug. 2nd). **As this year's holiday falls on a Sunday, the overtime day shall be observed on Monday, July 29, 2024.**

If a member worked less than 1300 hours but **at least** 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2023 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. *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.*

ELECTION RESULTS - Secretary/Business Agent – Patricia Aguirre (Elected by 6/24/24 Run-Off Election); Day Business Agent – John “Turbo” Reskusic; Dispatchers – Ray Box, Mike “Big Daddy” Carranza, Max Lopez, and Rich Dines; Labor Relations Committeeman – Pete Capalbo; Grievance Committee – David DeVries and Valerie Zaks; Memorial Association – Willie Carranza, Ray Box, John DeLuca, Lorraine Alba, Patricia Aguirre, Pete “Semi” Ciaramitaro, and Jose “Joe” Gomez; Constitutional Question: Are you in favor of a Constitutional change so that no more than two (2) Dispatchers can be elected as a Caucus and/or Convention delegate? The Constitutional Question passed.

GW-27 REMINDER - as approved at the June 6, 2024 Membership Meeting, Comebacks for all Non-Ship Key Jobs (Towers Included) are for (7) seven days and nights.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, July 9th**, 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.*

MESSAGE FROM THE WORK CARD COMMITTEE – For helpful instructions on correctly completing your time card on the “MyTimeBook” App, visit www.ilwu63.net and click on Resources tab, then Work Card App instructions. Also, to view a sample of a handwritten time card with specific instructions on completing it by hand, click on the Resources tab, then Forms/Local 63 Time Card. If you do not have a copy of the Working and Dispatch Rules, please come in and request one from Staff.

WELFARE COVERAGE CLAIMS – If you receive a letter from the Benefit Plans stating you are in jeopardy of losing your health benefits, notify the Business Office Staff immediately and we will file a claim on your behalf.



*Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!
From the Local 63 Officers and Staff*



Danny, Joe, Patricia, Turbo, Maureen, Angela, Beth, Gina, Marisa, and Robert