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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – OCTOBER 2024

MEETINGS: October 3, 2024 - Thursday – 6:00 p.m. Stop Work Membership Meeting (Dispatch Hall)
October 15, 2024 - Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
October 16, 2024 - Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks' LRC Meeting (PMA)
October 17, 2024 - Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
October 30, 2024 - Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 204)



LOCALS 13, 63, & 94 WILL BE HOLDING STOP-WORK MEETINGS ON OCTOBER 3, 2024

NOMINATIONS OPEN – OCTOBER 1st – NOVEMBER 1st – As per the Constitution, nominations shall open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1st and close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1st for the following offices: President/BA; Vice President/BA; Night Business Agent; Dispatcher (4); Sgt-at-Arms; Labor Relations Committeeman; Grievance Committee (20); Executive Board (11); Board of Trustees (3); Promotions Committee (6); and Caucus/Convention Delegates (10).

NOMINATION PROCEDURES – A member filing for office must have dues paid up to the current month and owe *no more than \$100* in fines and assessments. You must also have 18 months of continuous membership in the Local and have attended six (6) Membership Meetings within the year preceding the regular election period for the November ballot. Any member desiring to be a candidate for any office/committee in the Local shall request in person or *via email* at staff@ilwu63.net from the Business Office staff a nomination form(s) and must designate the position(s) to which he/she aspires. The Business Office staff will fill out the top portion to designate the office the member wishes to run for at the time the form is issued. The Business Office staff will issue each potential candidate a separate nomination form for each office the member is considering running for. Nominees will be required to obtain signatures of ten (10) members in good standing under Local 63's Constitution, Article IV, Section 1(D). A member who is unsure of which office he/she plans to run for should request a separate form for each potential office but may only submit the one nomination form they ultimately choose to officially run for prior to the end of the nomination period. Under Article IV, Section (F) of the Local 63 Constitution, members may only file for one (1) office, excluding the office of Convention and/or Caucus Delegate.

REMINDER FROM THE DISPATCHERS – When the Check-in list is posted on the website for both day and night shifts, it is still your responsibility to make sure you are checked in on the **correct hours**. Dayside Check-in list is posted at 5:00 p.m. the day prior; Nightside Check-in is posted at 11:00 a.m. the same day.

MESSAGE FROM THE SCDC – The ILWU will be canvassing on behalf of Derek Tran for Congressional District CA-45 on September 28th and October 26th from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at 711 W. Kimberly Ave. in Placentia. He is an army veteran, consumer rights attorney, city commissioner and small business owner. Refreshments will be served!

MEMBERS ON DISABILITY – Do not complete online GST courses while on disability. You must wait until your doctor has released you to return to work, then complete it before your first day back to work.

ATTENTION TO ALL MEMBERS WORKING IN THE 30% CATEGORY – An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at Local 63. To accommodate both shifts, there will be two sessions: one at 12:00 p.m. and another at 5:30 p.m. Please attend the session that best fits your schedule.

PAID HOLIDAY CLAIM REMINDER - LABOR DAY – was *not* an automatic paid holiday. 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 before the October 18th deadline. ***Please note – only those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2023 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2024.***

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE - S-14 – A motion was passed at the August Executive Board Meeting to eliminate Rule S-14, Quit Job/30-Day Hall Duty which states - “If a member quits a preferred job, he must be in the hall for thirty (30) days before accepting another preferred job, with the exception of vessel planners.” These minutes will be read at the Membership Meeting, and if approved, would eliminate having to do 30 days in the hall after quitting a steady job and would go into effect immediately following the meeting.

ASSESSMENT – The second of three \$65 Caucus assessments has been charged on your October billing. For members on Dues Check-off, the payment will be made automatically with your dues. For members not on Dues Check-off, you must pay the charge separately when you pay your dues.

SICK DUES INCREASE - Please be advised that effective August 1st, 2024, the sick dues rate has increased from \$105.80 to \$121.70 due to the Coast increase of \$15.90 per month for pro rata/per capita.

PAYMENT OPTIONS – You have the option of viewing your account balance anytime and paying outstanding dues/fines on the Local 63 website Payment Portal. Visa, Mastercard, and Debit cards are accepted. Instructions on how to use the portal are on the Local 63 website under the “Resources” tab.

ILWU CREDIT UNION IS PRESENTING A SEMINAR FOR LOCAL 63 MEMBERS: “PLANNING FOR A SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT” THROUGH CFS* on Tuesday, October 15th in San Pedro and Wednesday, October 16th in Long Beach. ILWU Credit Union is offering Local 63 Members the opportunity to attend a no cost Retirement Planning Seminar created specifically for the ILWU to review the key issues one should consider before deciding to retire. Retirement Planning is a process that reviews your income and expenses in retirement, tax situation, debts and liabilities, health and life insurance, and investments, to make sure you are on track to retire successfully. All Local 63 Members are welcome to attend. The seminar in San Pedro will be held on Tuesday, October 15th at 12:00 p.m. in the Local 63 Hall in San Pedro located at 350 W. 5th Street. The seminar in Long Beach will be held on Wednesday, October 16th at 12:00 p.m. at the ILWU Credit Union Long Beach Branch located at 3447 Atlantic Avenue. To register for either session visit ilwucu.org/seminar or call **866.445.9828**. ILWU Credit Union offers financial planning and wealth management services through CUSO Financial Services, L.P. (CFS). **Investments available through CUSO Financial Services, L.P.*

ILWU & PROPELLER CLUB 35th ANNUAL SEAFOOD FEAST – Scholarship Fundraiser to be held on Thursday, October 3rd (Membership Meeting night) 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Gladstone’s in Long Beach. Tickets are \$90 per member/\$95 per non-member. *No children under 16.* Register at www.propellerclubalb.org

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Wednesday, October 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 PRESIDENT – Wall Street and the CEO’s didn’t build this country, the middle class did. And the middle class was built by Unions. ~ Joe Biden

**27th ANNUAL FEED THE COMMUNITY DAY
AND ANNUAL TOY DRIVE**

As you know, Thanksgiving and Christmas are times that we choose to celebrate our blessings with the less fortunate, and the ILWU charitable holiday events are an excellent way to give back.

On Tuesday, November 26th, ILWU will be distributing Thanksgiving baskets to families in need. For volunteer opportunities, contact Jose Alvarez at 562-682-1628.

Starting after Thanksgiving, the Annual Holiday Toy drive will begin – more details to follow in the November bulletin.

