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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



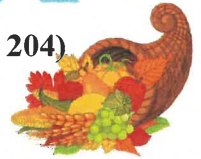
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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – NOVEMBER 2024

MEETINGS: November 7, 2024 - Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop Work Membership Meeting (Dispatch Hall)
November 19, 2024 - Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
November 20, 2024 - Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks' LRC Meeting (Ste. 200)
November 21, 2024 - Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting
November 27, 2024 - Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 204)



~ In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday ~

The Business Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th.

LOCALS 13, 63, & 94 WILL BE HOLDING STOP-WORK MEETINGS ON NOVEMBER 7, 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 Convention/Caucus Delegates (10).

NOVEMBER ELECTION INFORMATION – Official ballots shall be mailed out no later than Friday, November 8th. 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. **For members requesting a replacement ballot, call the Business Office at: (310) 521-6363, or email to: staff@ilwu63.net by Monday, November 25th.** Ballots must be received at Local 63's P.O. Box or in the designated ballot box located in the Local 63 Business Office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 2nd, in order to be counted. Ballots shall be counted by the Local 63 Balloting Committee in accordance with the Local 63 election policy, rules and procedures with results posted by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 2nd.

PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 2024 – VETERANS' DAY – It is a normal work day and all work performed on that day shall be paid at the overtime rate. This is 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, they must work at least two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday date, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday November 12th, 13th, 14th, or 15th. Please note that only those members who worked at least 800 hours (at least 700 hours if age 60 or over) in the previous year are eligible to receive or file holiday claims. Members who worked at least 800 hours but less than 1300 in the previous year (at least 700 hours but less than 1200 for age 60 and over) and who are off on disability during the holiday week must request that the Business Office staff file a claim on their behalf with the current medical documentation which excuses them for the holiday week (Monday-Friday). Members who are on vacation during a holiday week must notify the Records Clerk prior to the end of that week.

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.

PAID HOLIDAY – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 2024 – THANKSGIVING DAY – Is a no work holiday; members must be available to work two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday, November 25th, 26th, 27th, or 29th. Members who are on disability during that week must submit written medical documentation to the Business Office staff covering them for the holiday week and request that they file a claim on their behalf. Members who are on vacation during the holiday week (Monday-Friday) must notify the Records Clerk prior to the end of that week. Note, only members who worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 over) in the prior year are eligible to receive or file for holiday claims for the current year.

ASSESSMENT – The third of three \$65 Caucus assessments has been charged on your November 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.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, November 5th**, 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.*

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.

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.

WELCOME NEW TRANSFERS – Please welcome our 2 New Transfers who will start on November 2nd! See the names posted in the glass case (after their transfer date) in the Dispatch Hall. Your patience and kindness to our new Local 63 Brother and Sister is sincerely appreciated.

WORK CARD COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Please contact an Officer if you are interested in volunteering once a month to help check work cards for discrepancies. Thank you!



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.

ILWU ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE – Please help by donating a new unwrapped toy for underprivileged children within our community. For your convenience, large holiday toy bins will be located inside the Dispatch Hall and Business Office Lobby beginning Monday, November 25th. Our toy drive will be ongoing until the day of the Children's Christmas party which will be held in December at the Memorial Hall – more details to follow in the December bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting. – *Franklin Delano Roosevelt*



*Wishing you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving
From the Local 63 Officers and Staff*



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