

INTERNATIONAL  
LONGSHORE &  
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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DANNY VILICICH  
PRESIDENT

**BULLETIN – DECEMBER 2024**

**MEETINGS:** December 5, 2024 - Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Dispatch Hall)  
December 18, 2024 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks' LRC (PMA)  
December 19, 2024 - Thursday – 12:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting

***THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:***

*Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Office Closes at 12:00 p.m. – Pensioners' Annual Appreciation Party  
In observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays,  
Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Reopen Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>*



**ELECTION INFORMATION** – Official ballots were mailed out Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Ballots must be received at Local 63's P.O. Box or in the ballot box located in the Local 63 Business Office lobby by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, December 2, 2024.

**LOCAL 63 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** – We are happy to invite you to the Local 63 Holiday Luncheon! This year's event will take place on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Dispatch Hall and lunch will be catered. Please come to enjoy some holiday cheer with your union brothers and sisters. Don't forget to bring a new unwrapped toy for underprivileged children in our community. Toy bins have been placed in the Dispatch Hall for your convenience.

**PAID HOLIDAYS – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> – CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY (Dead Day)** – To be eligible for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday pay members must be available for work at least two (2) of the three (3) days, Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, or Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. Members who are on vacation must notify the Records Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday pay.

**PAID HOLIDAYS – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup> & WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> – NEW YEAR'S EVE & NEW YEAR'S DAY (Dead Day)** – To be eligible for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day holiday pay members must be available for work at least two (2) of the three (3) days, Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, or Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Members who are on vacation must notify the Records Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> for holiday pay.

*Members who are on disability for any or all of the two (2) sets of holidays, must submit medical documentation to the Business Office covering the appropriate time and **must request the Business Office staff to file a holiday claim on their behalf** with the current medical documentation which excuses them for the holiday week. To be eligible to file a claim and be paid for any holidays, members must have **worked** at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2023 to receive or file 2024 holiday claims.*

**CWOG** – Per the agreement with PMA, when a dead shift(s) falls between Monday – Friday, your scheduled day(s) for CWOG purposes shifts to Saturday and Sunday. On the day shift, for the week of Christmas, CWOG will be available on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. For the week of New Years, CWOG will be available on Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. On the night shift, for the week of Christmas, CWOG will be available on both Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. For the week of New Years, CWOG will be available on both Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please reach out to one of the Officers.

**GREEN HILLS SPECIAL OFFER FOR ILWU MEMBERS** – As part of the ILWU family, you are cordially invited to a unique partnership with Green Hills Memorial Park. Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., meal served at 3:00 p.m. Plan ahead to receive discounts: Save up to \$3550 on burial fees and an Exclusive 5% pre-need discount. See flyer posted on Local 63 website [www.ilwu63.net](http://www.ilwu63.net)

**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

**END OF PAYROLL YEAR** – The last day for payroll and 2024 vacations is Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**ILWU ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE** – Please help by donating a new unwrapped toy for underprivileged children within our community. Holiday toy bins will be located inside the Business Office Lobby and in the Dispatch Hall beginning Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Our toy drive will be ongoing until the day of the Children’s Christmas party on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall. Call Jose Alvarez at 562-682-1628 for volunteer opportunities.

**ILWU WALK THE COAST ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CHILDHOOD CANCER** – The ILWU Walk the Coast Committee is once again holding its annual fundraiser for Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation in the fight against childhood cancer. Unfortunately, the venue for the Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament was not available this year, but the Committee will endeavor to continue the Tournament next year, along with other potential events. For 2024, Members, their families, and friends interested in supporting the fight against childhood cancer with a donation in any amount may do so at [www.ILWUWalktheCoast.org](http://www.ILWUWalktheCoast.org) and click on Southern California to donate. Donors are welcome to post an “in memory of” message, if so desired.

**PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING** – The December Promotions Committee Meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR** – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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. Thank you for your generosity!



**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT** – “Don’t worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition.” – Abraham Lincoln



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE OFFICERS & STAFF OF LOCAL 63**



**DANNY, JOE, PATRICIA, JOHN, MAUREEN, DONOVAN, ANGELA, BETH, GINA, MARISA & ROBERT**