

INTERNATIONAL
LONGSHORE &
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



350 WEST 5TH STREET, SUITE 200

SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731

DANNY VILICICH
PRESIDENT



BULLETIN - JULY 2025



MEETINGS: July 10, 2025 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting
July 9, 2025 – Wednesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
July 16, 2025 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 200)
July 17, 2025 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
July 30, 2025 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)



The Business Office will be closed on the following day:
Friday, July 4th - in observance of INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

****LOCAL 13 WILL BE HOLDING A STOP WORK MEETING ON JULY 10, 2025****

JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATE CHANGE – Due to the first Thursday in July falling so close to the July 4th Holiday, the Regular Membership Meeting date has been changed to Thursday, July 10th at 6:00 p.m. Please note that even though Local 63 has not called for a Stop Work Meeting for July, Local 13 did so work will be limited on the 2nd shift of July 10th. CWOOG will be available for all night clerks who are checked in Thursday, July 10th and do not receive a work opportunity (reminder, this includes 3rd shift work).

PAID HOLIDAY - FRIDAY, 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 2024). 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 four (4) days that week exclusive of the holiday – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, June 30th, 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.* People taking a vacation during the holiday week must report the vacation to the Records Clerk in the Dispatch Hall on or before Thursday, July 3, 2025.

PAID HOLIDAY, MONDAY, JULY 28th - HARRY BRIDGES BIRTHDAY – Is a normal workday and an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2024. 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 29th, July 30th, July 31st, or Aug. 1st).

If a member worked less than 1300 hours but **at least** 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2024 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 – Mike Carranza; Day Business Agent – John Reskusic; Dispatchers – John DeLuca, Ray Box, Lorraine Alba, and Rich Dines; Memorial Association – Willie Carranza, John DeLuca, Lorraine Alba, Patricia Aguirre, Rich Dines, Diane Chavez-Feipel, and Alina Pineda; Board of Trustees – Schelle Bohannon; Constitutional Questions: 1) Raising missed meeting fines, and 2) Eliminating three free missed meeting credits. Neither of the Constitutional Questions passed.

NO WORK HOLIDAY – SATURDAY, 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. Due to the holiday falling on Saturday, Monday, July 7th will be an overtime day.

BLOODY THURSDAY EVENTS SATURDAY, JULY 5th – Join the ILWU Pensioners & Locals 13, 63 and 94 as we honor Dickie Parker and John Knudsen 9:00 a.m. at Roosevelt Memorial Park, 18255 S. Vermont Avenue in Gardena. Followed by the 15th Annual “First Blood Run” procession of vintage cars and motorcycles that will cruise to the Waterfront Park in Wilmington. Then, members are invited to proceed to the ILWU Memorial Hall, 231 “C” St, for lunch to welcome Pensioner Paul Zuanich at 12:00 noon as he concludes his 1,750-mile ILWU “Ride the Coast” Fundraiser through Washington, Oregon, and California promoting the ILWU fight against childhood cancer. Final event to conclude at 2 pm.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTORS – Sam Alvarado and Robin Leake will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Wednesday, July 9th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for any Local 63 members who need their 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.*

OPT-IN FOR TEXT MESSAGES – As a reminder, it is imperative to opt-in to receive text messages from Local 63. This is how we communicate information to the membership regarding CWOG, meeting reminders, work card updates, and other important notices. To opt in, follow the instructions on www.ilwu63.net.

LATE WORK CARDS AND RED-LINE TEXT REMINDERS – are being sent out to members who have a late work card that will result in a GW-46 fine (maximum \$200) and placement on the Red-Line list. This is a courtesy reminder to those members who are at risk of incurring these fines and/or penalties. If you receive this text, please submit your work card immediately.

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Local 63 needs volunteers for Board of Trustees Committee, Grievance Committee, and Work Card Committee. Please contact an Officer if you are interested in volunteering once a month for any of these necessary positions. Thank you!

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 June 2025” on your statement in July, that means your June 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 July 10th but before July 31st), that is simply a late work card and the \$20 fine applies. If your June work card is received any time after August 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.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country.” — John F. Kennedy



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