

INTERNATIONAL
LONGSHORE &
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



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PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – OCTOBER 2025

MEETINGS: October 2, 2025 - Thursday – 6:00 p.m. Regular Membership Meeting (Dispatch Hall)

October 15, 2025 - Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks' LRC Meeting (PMA)

October 16, 2025 - Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)

October 29, 2025 - Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 204)

October 29, 2025 - Wednesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)



*****Local 13 will be holding a Stop Work Meeting on October 2, 2025*****

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

DOUBLE BACK RULE REMINDER – You must attend the monthly membership meeting and check in at the end of the meeting to be eligible to double back for that month, unless you missed the meeting due to any of the following excuses in the Local 63 Constitution, Appendix, Section 1.D:

1. Sick/Injured (with doctor's certification);
2. Day Clerks working late (until 7:00 p.m.) and Night Clerks working the night of the Meeting (see also Rule U-05 and ND-13);
3. Age sixty (60) or over, have five (5) years in the Local, and have a signed exemption form on file in the Business Office;
4. Vacation (1 per year);
5. Two (2) Free meetings per year.

REPLACEMENT REMINDER – Dayside replacement must be called in by 5:00 p.m., Nightside replacement must be called in by 1:00 p.m. Members calling late replacements are subject to being cited to the Grievance Committee.

SHIFT CHANGES – The Local 63 Officers would like to remind you to please notify the business office when you have changed shifts. * Note: day and night shift changes can only be done on the first day of the month.

OVER 60 MEETING FINE EXEMPTION – If you are over 60 and have at least 5 years in Local 63, you can sign an ‘Over 60’ form available in the Business Office. Once the signed form is on file, you will not be fined if you miss a meeting, but you are still encouraged to attend.

REPLACEMENT LOCAL 63 ID CARDS – are available in the Business Office for \$10.

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.

RECORDS CLERK REMINDER – If you place a note in the anonymous complaint box for the Records Clerk, you must put details of the offense including date, specific job, and the rule which was violated. Notes without those details cannot be researched.

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 2024 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2025.***

MESSAGE FROM THE DISPATCHERS – When Dispatch calls you for your job, please be respectful of their time and refrain from asking them if certain jobs were ordered. All the jobs that are ordered are listed on the Local 63 website. Orders for night shift are posted at 1:00 p.m., orders for day shift are posted at 5:00 p.m.

ILWU CREDIT UNION IS PRESENTING A SEMINAR FOR LOCAL 63 MEMBERS: “PLANNING FOR A SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT” THROUGH CFS* on Tuesday, October 14th in San Pedro and Thursday, 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. All Local 63 Members are welcome to attend. The seminar in San Pedro will be held on Tuesday, October 14th 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 Thursday, 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.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTORS – Sam Alvarado or Robin Leake will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Wednesday, October 8th**, 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.***

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – “Labor cannot stand still. It must not retreat. It must go on, or go under.” Harry Bridges

28th 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 25th, 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.

