

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 – DECEMBER 2025

MEETINGS: December 4, 2025 - Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (Dispatch Hall)
December 17, 2025 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks' LRC (PMA)
December 18, 2025 - Thursday – 12:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting

THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Friday, December 12th ~ Office Closes at 12:00 p.m. – Pensioners' Annual Appreciation Party

In observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays,

Wednesday, December 24th ~ Friday, December 26th and Wednesday, December 31st ~ Friday, January 2nd



ELECTION INFORMATION – Official ballots were mailed out Friday, November 7th. 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 1st 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 1, 2025.

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 19th 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 – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th – 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 22nd, Tuesday, December 23rd, or Friday, December 26th. Members who are on vacation must notify the Records Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 26th for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holiday pay.

PAID HOLIDAYS – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st & THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st – 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 29th, Tuesday, December 30th, or Friday, January 2nd. Members who are on vacation must notify the Records Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 2nd for holiday pay.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY PAID HOLIDAYS!

*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 2024 to receive or file 2025 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 20th. For the week of New Years, CWOG will be available on Saturday, December 27th. On the night shift, for the week of Christmas, CWOG will be available on both Saturday, December 20th and Sunday, December 21st. For the week of New Years, CWOG will be available on both Saturday, December 27th and Sunday, December 28th. If you have any questions, please reach out to one of the Officers.

REGULAR BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS REMINDER – The Business Office is open Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Membership meeting nights are no exception. If you need a replacement ID card for scanning into the meeting, the cost is \$10 and you must request one during regular business hours.

END OF PAYROLL YEAR – The last day for payroll and 2025 vacations is Friday, December 19th, 2025.

ILWU – LONGSHORE BROTHERHOOD CHRISTMAS TOY DROP OFF – will be held on Saturday, December 13th from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall. There will be live bands, pop-up vendors, and food trucks. Bring an unwrapped toy or bicycle.

ILWU WALK THE COAST ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CHILDHOOD CANCER – ILWU Walk the Coast Committee thanks all of its ILWU, industry, and community supporters for their continuing support. The 2024 fundraising year saw a new one-year record set of over \$145,000 raised for cancer research and family support. 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. Members, Pensioners, families, and friends interested in supporting the fight against childhood cancer with a donation in any amount may do so at www.ILWUWalktheCoast.org and click on Southern California to donate. Additionally, donors are welcome to post an “in memory of” message with their online donation.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTORS – Sam Alvarado or Robin Leake will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Wednesday, December 10th**, 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.

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 are located inside the Dispatch Hall and Business Office Lobby now. Our toy drive will be ongoing until the day of the Children’s Christmas party which will be held on Tuesday, December 23rd from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall. Call Jose Alvarez at 562-682-1628 for volunteer opportunities.



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, MIKE, JOHN, MAUREEN, DONOVAN, ANGELA, BETH, GINA, MARISA & ROBERT