

INTERNATIONAL  
LONGSHORE &  
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



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SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731



**BULLETIN – JANUARY 2026**



DANNY VILICICH  
PRESIDENT

**MEETINGS:** January 6, 2026 – Tuesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks' LRC (Dec. mtg. rescheduled)  
January 8, 2026 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting - Hall  
January 14, 2026 – Wednesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Cmte. Meeting – (Ste. 204)  
January 15, 2026 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting – Exec. Brd. Rm.  
January 21, 2026 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks' LRC Meeting – (Ste. 200)  
January 28, 2026 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Cmte. Meeting – (Ste. 200)

**THE BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:**

*In observance of the New Year's Holiday ~ Wednesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> through Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Reopen Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>*

 Happy New Year 2026! 

**ELECTION RESULTS:** **PRESIDENT/BA** – Joe Gasperov; **VICE PRESIDENT/BA** – Danny Vilicich; **NIGHT BUSINESS AGENT** – Benedict “Benny” D’Aquanno; **DISPATCHER** – Max Lopez, Peter “Semi” Ciaramitaro, Gary Johnson, Milan Vidovich; **LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE** – Cathy Familathe; **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS** Run-Off between Linda Hodge and Falaniko Iakopo – Falaniko Iakopo elected; **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** – Patricia Aguirre, Mike Cantu, Nick Sementilli; **EXECUTIVE BOARD** – Willie Carranza, Nadine Viramontes-Sestich, Michael A. Podue, Adrian Diaz, Mark Pappas, John Sestich, Michael Sestich, Lawrence “Larry” Manzo, Mark Grgas, Maureen “Moe” Gutierrez, Alina Pineda; **CAUCUS/CONVENTION DELEGATE** – Willie Carranza, Rich Dines, Nadine Viramontes-Sestich, Danny Vilicich, Michael A. Podue, Peter “Semi” Ciaramitaro, Adrian Diaz, Patricia Aguirre, Lawrence, “Larry” Manzo, Cathy Familathe; **PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE** – Anthony De Girolamo; **GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE** – No nominees. **CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION** – Are you in favor of the Local deleting from Article X, Section 1C “(except in case of sickness or injury)”? Passed: Yes - 423, No - 296.

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

**PAID HOLIDAYS – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup> & THURSDAY, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> or Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Members who are on vacation must notify the Records Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 2<sup>nd</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 2024 to receive or file 2025 holiday claims.

**PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY** – Is an automatic holiday for those members who worked at least 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2025. Those members who did not, must work at least two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, or 23<sup>rd</sup>. Members who are on disability during the holiday week and worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2025 but less than 1300 hours (1200 if age 60 or over) in 2025 must submit a doctor's excuse to the Business Office covering them for the holiday week and **request that a holiday claim be submitted on their behalf.**

**NOTE:** Only those members who worked at least 800 hours in 2025 (700 if age 60 or over) are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2026.

**END OF PAYROLL YEAR** – The last day for payroll and 2025 vacations was Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR** – Sam Alvarado or Robin Leake will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**, 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.***

**WORK CARD APP** – Reminder for members using the Time Book app, when taking Marine Clerk Average (MCA), please note on the date you are taking average in the “notes” section of the app so that the Work Card Committee knows you took average. This will prevent you from being cited to the Grievance Committee.

**WELCOME NEW TRANSFERS** –Please welcome our 25 New Transfers who transferred in November and December. See the list of names posted in the glass case in the Dispatch Hall. Your patience and kindness to our new Local 63 Brothers and Sisters is sincerely appreciated.

**QUOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT** – “We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives “ JFK



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE OFFICERS & STAFF OF LOCAL 63



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

