

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



BULLETIN – JUNE 2026

JOE GASPEROV
PRESIDENT

MEETINGS: June 4, 2026 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Stop Work Membership Mtg. (Disp. Hall)
June 17, 2026 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Clerks Regular LRC (PMA)
June 18, 2026 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
June 30, 2026 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 200)

Business office will be closed on Friday, June 19th in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

JUNE 2026 ANNUAL ELECTION – Ballots were mailed out May 6th. Article IV, Section 2.H of the Local 63 Constitution states only active dues paying members in good standing, as defined in Section 2.K shall be eligible to vote on ballots prepared by the Titled Officers on behalf of the Local and/or various units within the Local. In order to be considered in good standing per our Constitution, you must have dues paid up to the current month and owe no more than \$100 in fines and assessments. Therefore, to be eligible to receive a ballot from the Business Office, a member must be in good standing with the Local. If you have not received a ballot, it is most likely due to the fact that you are not in good standing, so please check with the Business Office. The deadline for members to pay their outstanding balances to the Business Office is on Friday, May 29th, by 5:00 p.m. to be eligible to vote. All ballots must be received at Local 63's P.O. Box or Local 63's Business Office Ballot Box in the upstairs lobby by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1st in order to be counted.

PAID HOLIDAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026 - JUNETEENTH – Per Section 5 of the PCL&CA, shall be a paid working holiday. There shall be no work on the first shift (07:00 – 17:00). Dayside members must be available for work two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday – June 15th, 16th, 17th, or 18th. Members who are 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. Members who are on vacation during the entire holiday week (Monday thru Friday), must notify the Records Clerk to file a claim on their behalf no later than Friday, June 19th in order to be paid for the holiday. *Reminder – only those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2025 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2026.*

STOP WORK MEETING, THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH - Per Article X, Section 1.A of the Local 63 Constitution, changes to existing dues must be reviewed by the Trustees and Executive Board prior to a membership vote and be introduced to the membership during the months of January or June at the Membership Meeting. The Board of Trustees has recommended a \$20 per month dues increase to be effective in July 2026, and the Executive Board reviewed their recommendation and agreed with the Board of Trustees. Therefore, we are having a Stop Work Meeting next month so that membership can discuss and vote on this recommendation.

CWOG – Due to the Stop Work Meeting on June 4th, CWOG will be available for all night clerks who are checked in and do not receive a work opportunity on the Saturday preceding the meeting, May 30th. In addition, CWOG will be available for all dayside clerks on the Saturday preceding the Juneteenth holiday, June 13th due to it being a no work holiday on the first shift only.

SICK DUES INCREASE – Please be advised that effective May 1, 2026, the sick dues rate has increased from \$121.70 to \$134.70 due to the Coast increase for pro rata/per capita.

BLOODY THURSDAY EVENTS:

- ❖ **SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT** – Saturday, June 20th at The Yard, 2851 Rosecrans Ave. Fullerton, CA 92833. \$460 Fee, first 4 teams play at 9:00 a.m. Contact Mike Durbin for information at 310-850-7041.
- ❖ **HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT** – Friday, June 26th at Peck Park, 560 N. Western Ave. San Pedro, CA 90732. \$50 per person, \$100 per team. Check in 8 – 9:30 a.m., Start at 10:00 a.m. sharp. To sign up, Zelle entry fee to 310-350-1275. Be sure to add name(s) and shirt size(s) in the memo portion.
- ❖ **BLOODY THURSDAY CAR PROCESSION AND EVENT – ILWU BLOOD RUN** Sunday, July 5th at Roosevelt Memorial Park & Mortuary, 18255 S. Vermont Ave. Gardena, CA 90248. All Classic Cars and Motorcycles are welcome. Contact Buggy for more information and details at 909-470-7705. **RECEPTION FOLLOWING** – Join us for refreshments at the Longshore Memorial Hall, 231 W. C St. Wilmington, CA 90744 immediately following the memorial procession to remember the ILWU Longshoremen who fought and died for workers' rights on May 5, 1934.

WELFARE CLAIMS – Members who did not work the required number of hours to qualify for Welfare Plan benefits to continue beyond June 30, 2026, will receive written notification from the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans that a Welfare Claim must be submitted. The Local will not automatically submit a claim for you. You **must** call the Business Office to request a claim be submitted. It is your responsibility to provide the necessary information and request that a Welfare Claim be processed on your behalf. To ensure that you do not lose coverage on July 1, 2026, the ILWU/PMA Benefit Plans office must receive your completed claim no later than May 29, 2026. Please call the Business Office if you have any questions: (310) 521-6363.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTORS – Sam Alvarado or Robin Leake will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, June 16th**, 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.

SEMINAR FOR LOCAL 63 UNION MEMBERS: LIFE INSURANCE AND LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE - ILWU Credit Union Investment Services is pleased to offer Local 63 members a no-cost seminar focused on Life Insurance and Long-Term Care Insurance. This seminar is specifically designed for ILWU members to help identify potential gaps in union-provided benefits and explore options to better protect you and your family. During the seminar, participants will gain an understanding of Life Insurance protection, including the key differences between Term Life and Permanent Life policies. In addition, the seminar will cover various insurance solutions designed to help manage potential Long-Term Care needs and concerns in retirement. All Local 63 members are welcome to attend. Choose from two dates: Tuesday, June 9 at 12:00 p.m. at the Local 63 Hall, 350 W. 5th Street in San Pedro, or Thursday, June 11 at 12:00 p.m. at the ILWU Credit Union Long Beach Branch, 3447 Atlantic Avenue in Long Beach. To register for either session, visit <https://www.ilwucu.org/seminar> or call **866.445.9828**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE – It is the member's responsibility to notify the Records Clerk of any vacation taken by Friday of the vacation week. You must also indicate it in the timecard app by utilizing the 'Vacation' toggle or write in the word, 'Vacation' on the physical timecard. Vacation days must be taken in 5-, 6-, or 7- consecutive days. Using the word, 'Off' or a slash doesn't reflect vacation.

**Please copy and paste this link into your browser for a tutorial on completing your time card on the time book app: <https://ilwu63.net/watch-local-63-instructional-video-for-submitting-work-card-through-the-my-timebook-app/>*