

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



JOE GASPEROV
PRESIDENT



BULLETIN - JULY 2026



MEETINGS: July 2, 2026 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting
July 8, 2026 – Wednesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
July 15, 2026 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste. 200)
July 16, 2026 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
July 28, 2026 – Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)



**The Business Office Will Be Closed on Friday, July 3rd
In Observance of The Independence Day Holiday*



ELECTION RESULTS - Secretary/Business Agent – Mike Carranza; Day Business Agent – Joe Mascola; Dispatchers – John DeLuca, Lorraine Alba, John “Turbo” Reskusic, and Diana “Diane” Chavez-Feipel; Memorial Association – Willie Carranza, John DeLuca, Rich Dines, Patricia Aguirre, Diana “Diane” Chavez-Feipel, Alina Pineda, and MaryLouise “Lou” Taliulu; Grievance Committee – Anthony Lewellen; Promotions Committee – N/A.

PAID HOLIDAY - SATURDAY, 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 2025). 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 exclusive of the holiday (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, July 7th, 8th, 9th, or 10th, 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 Friday, July 3, 2026. Since Independence Day, July 4, falls on a Saturday this year, under Section 5.21 of the Agreement the following Monday, July 6, is an overtime day and a normal workday.

PAID HOLIDAY, TUESDAY, 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 2025. 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 (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday: July 27th, July 29th, July 30th, or July 31st).

If a member worked less than 1300 hours but **at least** 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2025 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.*

DUES INCREASE – As approved by membership at the June 4, 2026, Stop-Work Membership Meeting, dues will be increased by \$20 starting in July for a total of \$398.92.

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NO WORK HOLIDAY – SUNDAY, 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.

BLOODY THURSDAY EVENTS SUNDAY, JULY 5th – Join the ILWU Pensioners & Locals 13, 63 and 94 as we honor Union martyrs who were killed on July 5, 1934. The event begins at 9:30 a.m. at Roosevelt Memorial Park, 18255 S. Vermont Avenue in Gardena followed by the 16th Annual “First Blood Run” procession of vintage cars and motorcycles. Contact Bugsy for more information and details at 909-470-7705.

RECEPTION FOLLOWING – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Join us for live music, entertainment, and 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. Please see www.ilwu63.net for updated information.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTORS– Sam Alvarado or Robin Leake will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Monday, July 6th**, 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 CWOOG, meeting reminders, work card updates, and other important notices. To opt in, follow the instructions on www.ilwu63.net.

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 2026” 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.

WELCOME NEW TRANSFERS –Please welcome our 8 New Transfers who transferred on June 20th. 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.



Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!
From the Local 63 Officers and Staff



Joe G., Danny, Mike, Joe M., Benny, Angela, Beth, Gina, Marisa, and Robert