

INTERNATIONAL
LONGSHORE &
WAREHOUSE UNION



MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS

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SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731

JOE GASPEROV
PRESIDENT

BULLETIN – OCTOBER 2026

MEETINGS: October 1, 2026 - Thursday – 6:00 p.m. Stop-Work Membership Meeting (Dispatch Hall)
October 14, 2026 - Wednesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)
October 15, 2026 - Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)
October 21, 2026 - Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. – Regular Clerks' LRC Meeting (PMA)
October 27, 2026 - Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – Promotions Committee Mtg. (Ste. 204)



*****Locals 13, 63 and 94 will be holding Stop-Work Meetings on October 1, 2026*****

NOMINATIONS OPEN – OCTOBER 1st – NOVEMBER 2nd – As per the Constitution, nominations shall open at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 1st and close at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2nd 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.

STOP-WORK MEETING OCTOBER 1ST – Please plan on attending the Stop-Work Membership Meeting next week. We have a lot of important issues to discuss, including taking additional transfers and a motion from the Executive Board to eliminate the paper Work Cards and make the use of the Local 63 app mandatory. Due to the Stop Work Meeting, CWOOG will be available to night clerks on Saturday, September 26th.

DISPATCH UPDATE – We are currently integrating our new phone system. Temporarily, while we are doing this, you may receive call from 310-831-7763 or 424-517-1845. It is imperative that you answer calls from either of these numbers and save them to avoid missing dispatch phone calls. Continue to use only the 310-831-7763 number that you normally use when trying to contact dispatch directly.

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 23rd deadline. ***Please note – 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.***

PLANNING FOR A SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT – ILWU Credit Union Investment Services 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. Retirement Planning is a process that reviews your income and expenses in retirement, tax situation, debts and liabilities, health and life insurance, and investments, to make sure you are on track to retire successfully. All Local 63 Members are welcome to attend. You can choose from two dates! The seminar in San Pedro will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at 12:00 p.m. at the Local 63 Hall located at 350 W. 5th Street. The seminar in Long Beach will be held on Thursday, October 15th at 12:00 p.m. at the ILWU Credit Union Long Beach Branch located at 3447 Atlantic Avenue. To register for either session visit www.ilwucu.org/seminar or call 866.445.9828.

MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS AGENTS – When working ANY outside Clerk job, you must wear all appropriate safety gear including hard hats, safety shoes, and safety vests or you could be fired with a complaint. Also, please do not smoke in the company vehicle you are assigned. This may also result in a complaint being filed against you.

MESSAGE FROM THE DISPATCHERS - Have the job number ready when dispatch calls and always check the Re-cap to confirm your correct dispatch.

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.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Wednesday, October 14th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for any Local 63 members who need Benefit Plans 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.*

29th 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 24th, ILWU will be distributing Thanksgiving baskets to families in need. For volunteer opportunities, contact Roman Brink at longshorebrotherhood@gmail.com or 310-901-2050. Starting after Thanksgiving, the Annual Holiday Toy drive will begin – more details to follow.

37th ANNUAL SEAFOOD FEAST – ILWU & LA/LB Propeller Club is hosting its annual scholarship fundraiser on Thursday, October 8, 2026 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Gladstone's in Long Beach. Tickets are \$130 each – register online www.propellerclublalb.org

ILWU EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES – The International will be hosting a webinar series as part of their leadership education program. These webinars provide an accessible way to learn more about your union's history and structure and will feature officers, historians, and rank-and-file activists. Attendance in at least one of our educational webinars will be a prerequisite to attend the next ILWU Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Conference. The webinars will run from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. via Zoom and are open to people within the ILWU family, with priority given to active members. Webinar topics and dates are listed below:

Harry Bridges and the Origins of the ILWU - Thursday, October 1, 2026

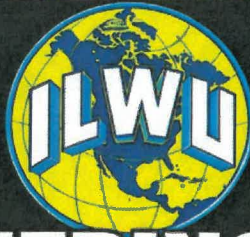
How Our Union Works - Wednesday, November 4, 2026

ILWU Solidarity: The Ten-Year Anniversary of Standing Rock - Wednesday, December 2, 2026

The ILWU's Culture of Union Solidarity: The Story of Len Greer - Tuesday, January 5, 2027

Ah Quon McElrath: The Struggle Never Ends - Tuesday, February 2, 2027

Those interested in attending may register online at <https://www.ilwu.org/Education>. Attendees must register separately for each webinar they wish to participate in. Please register online for webinars no later than one day prior to the session you wish to attend. Questions may be addressed to Educational Services Director Robin Walker at robin.walker@ilwu.org.



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LOCAL 56, SCDC, ILWU PENSIONERS,
ILWU AUXILIARY 8, ILWU CREDIT UNION
AND LONGSHORE BROTHERHOOD**

29TH ANNUAL

FEED THE COMMUNITY TURKEY GIVEAWAY



★ APPLICANT MUST BE PRESENT ★

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:



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