



FOREMEN'S UNION

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Bulletin

June 2012

STOP WORK MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2012

7 PM AT THE CRUISE TERMINAL

HOLIDAY PAY SCHEDULE: Independence Day, July 4th is a normal work day at the overtime rate of pay and a paid Holiday. July 5th is a no work Holiday (except for rails, military, passenger, or perishables) in honor of Bloody Thursday.

HOLIDAY DISPATCH: We will be dispatching July 4th for any work that we may have for July 5th (Rails, Military, Passenger, or Perishables) and Dayside July 6th. **You must be checked in by 12 Noon July 4th and call back between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. for your July 4th Nightside, July 5th Day and Night Side and dayside July 6th jobs. Please when checking in on the phone, be clear on what shift you are checking in for.**

BLOODY THURSDAY PICNIC: July 5th at the Harry Bridges Park, free food, parking and entertainment. Anyone wishing to be part of the procession that begins at Roosevelt Park Cemetery which is the burial site of our brothers Dickie Parker and John Knudsen must be there by 8:00 am. Volunteers needed please contact Nacho at 310-951-1419

Local 94's Zero Tolerance Policy on drugs and alcohol: It is Local 94's policy and contractual obligation under the PCWB & FA to perform our duties with sobriety and to set an exemplary standard for the Longshore workers that we supervise.

Stowing of Cargo: The issue of stowing containers in their proper locations is becoming an issue, just this month alone we have received four employer complaints where Foremen failed to properly load their bays according to the paperwork. This most certainly is the responsibility of Foreman under section 1 of the PCWB & FA and it is this kind of responsibility that absolutely keeps us in the game.

Referendum Voting Results: All Ballot issues passed, please visit our website at www.ilwulocal94.org to view a copy of the results and for any and all other up-to-date information.



Labor Fest: Will be held in downtown San Pedro from July 5 through July 8, 2012. There will be games, entertainment, food, and various exhibits all done from local talent.

Wal-Mart: There will be a rally in Chinatown on June 30 protesting Wal-Mart's opening of a superstore. Brother Gary Gonzalez is our chairperson for this event, anyone wishing to volunteer please contact the office or Gary for information.

Assessments: As a reminder there will be a \$55 assessment on your July 20 check. This will be the second of two assessments needed to cover the cost of the Paycheck Protection Act, the Boys and Girls Club donation, Linda Kuhn retirement gift and the upgrade to our server with the ability to connect the iPad's to Laserfishe.

Friday Workload: The shortages on Fridays is becoming an issue and before anything has to happen to correct the problem we are asking that all of our union brothers and sisters including steadies when possible please step up and cover some work on Fridays.

ILWU Walk the Coast Charity: will hold its inaugural event **August 11, 2012 at Outer Harbor 55 from 11 AM to 3 PM**, this is a coastwise event. Fritz Coleman will be the MC of our event, local Police and Fire and departments along with some other vendors will be there to provide entertainment and excitement for the kids and your families. The northern ports will be raising money to help with pancreatic cancer, in the southern ports we will be raising money for children's charity donated through Alex lemonade stands. Please visit the website @ **www.ilwuwalkthecoast.com** to make donations and to see what charities your gracious contributions will be supporting.

We Need Your Help, Please Call The Office To Volunteer.

Continuation Of Casual Hiring Process: At an LRC on June 8, 2012 it was agreed to complete the Casual Wiring Process initiated in 2004. Anyone wishing to update their information or file a complaint about this process must do so before July 13, 2012 at PMA in Long Beach or Wilmington. Please contact the office for more information on this matter.

In Solidarity:

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