



FOREMEN'S UNION

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Bulletin

July 2013

STOP WORK MEMBERSHIP MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2013

7 PM AT THE CRUISE TERMINAL

Harry Bridges Birthday, July 28: Is a paid holiday and as per section 5.21 of the PCWB&FA. When a holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday the holiday shall be observed on Monday and payment as provided in Sections 5.32, 5.321 and 5.322 shall apply. **Monday is a normal work day and paid at the overtime rate.**

Hazmat Class: We are currently taking sign-ups for the next scheduled class to begin on **September 16th** and continue for five consecutive Mondays. Please contact Frank Baca @ 310-490-5917 or the office to get signed up. There's only room for 20 people to attend this class and will be offered on a first-come first-served basis. Classes will be held at Local 63.

ILWU Walk the Coast Charity: will hold its 2nd annual event **August 10, 2013 at Outer Harbor 55 from 9:30 AM to 3 PM**, this is a coastwise event. **We Need Your Help, Please Call The Office To Volunteer.** The walk starts at **9:30 AM**. Fritz Coleman of NBC news will be the MC of our event, with local Police and Fire departments along with a car show and other vendors who will be there to provide entertainment and excitement for our children and 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 our website @ **www.ilwulocal94.org** to make your donations and to see what your gracious contributions will be supporting.

Poker Tournament: The 2nd annual Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament fundraiser for childhood cancer research will be **Tuesday, July 30th** at 6 PM hosted by the Normandie Casino. Registration begins at 6 PM with a \$10 entry fee. **Please contact Richard Harriett at 310-503-4175** for more information.

Tri-Party Golf: The 9th Annual ILWU Tri-Party Golf Challenge will be held at the Indian Canyon Golf Resort in Palm Springs on **September 6th thru 8th. Entry fee is \$250 per player** and all the money that is raised will be donated to Miller Children's Hospital. If you are interested in playing you can pick up an entry form on our website; at the office or **contact Mark Grgas @ 310-808-7654 for information.**

Welfare Arbitration: A five day arbitration from July 15-19 was held in San Francisco regarding our welfare plan. The position of the Union was to replace Zenith American who runs the Coastwise Claims office. The Coast Arbitrator John Kagle was presented with a mountain of evidence supporting our position and we expect a decision in 6 to 8 weeks. As soon as we know the decision we will send out that information.

Welfare Claims: If you're having any problems at all with your medical bills, claims, and EOB's please contact the office immediately so that we may assist you before it becomes too late and your bills are sent to collections.

Road Closures: Over the next several years we will be experiencing some issues with road closures and the re-routing of traffic as the Henry Ford and Gerald Desmond Bridge gets replaced. The Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach have set up a website to inform us of the upcoming road closures and to provide updates on the progress of the new bridges. You may visit their website at www.newgdbridges.com to register your e-mail address so that you may receive your own alerts. You may also visit our website at www.ILWUlocal94.org for information.

2014 Contract: We are less than eight months away before we begin negotiations on our 2014 contract. The officers would like to remind all of our members of how important it is to have your affairs in order and to always protect the jurisdiction of Local 94.

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda
President

Edward Alexander
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