



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN

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STOP WORK MEMBERSHIP MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014

7 PM AT THE CRUISE TERMINAL

HOLIDAY PAY SCHEDULE: Independence Day, Friday July 4th is a normal work day at the overtime rate of pay and a paid Holiday. Saturday, July 5th is a no work holiday (except for rails, military, passenger, or perishables) in honor of Bloody Thursday. Monday, July 7th as per section 5.21 of the PCWB&FA will be at the overtime rate of pay.

HOLIDAY DISPATCH: We will be dispatching Friday, July 4th for any work that we may have for Saturday, July 5th (Rails, Military, Passenger, or Perishables) and Dayside Sunday, July 6th. **You must be checked in by 12 Noon July 4th and call back between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. for your July 4th Night side, July 5th Day and Night Side and day side July 6th jobs.** Please when checking in on the phone, be clear on what shift you are checking in for.

Tri-Party Golf: The 10th Annual ILWU Tri-Party Golf Challenge will be held at the La Quinta Golf Resort in Palm Springs on **September 19th thru 21th. Entry fee is \$260 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.**

BLOODY THURSDAY PICNIC: July 5th at the Peck Park, free food, parking and entertainment. Anyone wishing to be part of the **4th Annual "First Blood Run"** 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. The Burial Ceremony will begin at 10 am. Volunteers needed please contact Nacho at 310-951-1419

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.

Contract Negotiations: President Miranda is in San Francisco to represent us in the **2014 Contract Negotiations.** Information as it becomes available will be discussed at our union meetings.

ILWU Longshore Contract Caucus: From July 21 through July 25 the ILWU Longshore Division will be holding its Contract Caucus in San Francisco. The Local will be sending President Miranda



and the Secretary - Treasurer Trudeau as our delegates. As per our Constitution and By-laws Article II Section 1 (d) there shall be an assessment to cover the cost of any Convention and or Caucus. The officers and the Trustees will present an amount for your approval shortly.

TWIC CARDS: Please verify the expiration date on your TWIC cards and begin the renewal process four months before that date. For information call 1-866-347-8942 or go online to register at <http://www.tsa.gov/stakeholders/transportation-worker-identification-credential-twic%C2%AE>.

Safety: Just a reminder, **FOREMAN SHALL GO ALOFT WITH LONGSHORE PERSONNEL AT ALL TIMES and make sure to secure yourself and Longshore personnel when going a lot. At no time should any personnel be in the beam when cargo, equipment, cone-racks, gear, or anything else is attached to the spreader.** As always Foremen are to set an example by wearing their hardhats and safety vests (PPE) at all times.

Steady Dispatch: All steady Foremen must be notified by their steady employer **no later than 1 PM for the night side and 3 PM for the day side.** Any steady Foremen that was not dispatched by these times that wishes to work must check-in and be dispatched through the joint dispatch all. All jobs not dispatched to steady Foremen by these times become property of the joint dispatch hall.

Doctors Notes: If you are off work for any reason we need to keep a record in your personal file of all of your information, especially any LS 208's so that we may file the proper documentation for vacation or holiday claims that you may be entitled to. It is your obligation to maintain a current and up-to-date note from your Doctor listing your limitations if you wish to be considered for Dock Only Status.

Health Benefits Education Workshop: For all Southern California Locals, the ILWU Local 13 in conjunction with the Southern California Area Welfare Director will be hosting an educational workshop. The purpose of this workshop is to provide information on how to read your EOB's and understand the Appeal Process for the Benefit Plan. This educational workshop will take place on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at the ILWU Memorial Hall located at 231 W. C St., Wilmington, CA 90744. The agenda is as follows, Please arrive by 9:30 AM for the educational workshop between 10 am and 11 am followed by a contracted vendors presentation from 11 am to 12 noon and concluding with a question-and-answer session from 12 noon to 4 pm. This is not a forum to discuss problematic claims on an individual or a collective level. This is not a form to vent your frustrations regarding any aspect of your benefits.

In Solidarity:

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