



# FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN

MAY 2016

## STOP WORK MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Thursday June 2, 2016, 7 pm at the Cruise Terminal S. P. 93**

**Executive Board:** This month's meeting will be **Thursday** May 26, 2016 at 11:30 AM.

**Memorial Day:** **Monday May 30, 2016 is Memorial Day a paid holiday** and any work that is performed on that day shall be paid at the **overtime rate of pay.**

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Seafood Feast:** Will be held **Wednesday June 8, 2016 from 5:30-7:30 pm @** San Pedro Fish Market (Ports O' Call). Tickets are \$50 per person benefiting the ILWU/Propeller Club Memorial Scholarship Fund (in dedication to Domenick Moretti this year). Anyone seeking scholarship applications please contact your high school counselor or call Monica Wagner at the propeller club 818-951-2842.

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual ILWU/PMA Boys & Girls Club Luncheon:** We are one of the sponsors of this event; Local 94 has 10 seats available on **Friday June 3 at 12 noon.** The luncheon will be held at the **Port of Los Angeles Boys & Girls Club at 100 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street San Pedro.** If you're interested in attending please contact the office.

**12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ILWU TRI-PARTY GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Golf will be played at the Indian Canyon Golf Resort North & South Courses on **September 17<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>.** The Banquet will be Saturday following golf at the Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel. Call 888-682-1238 and ask for the ILWU Tri-Party Golf Rate. Anyone wishing to Donate or Sponsor a Hole Please Contact Mark Grgas 310-808-7654 or John Dadich 310-218-9860, all Proceeds go directly to the Miller Children's Hospital. **All Donations are Tax Deductible 501(c).**

**Foremen Training:** PMA will begin mandatory CPR and First-Aid training along with AB 1825 Sexual Harassment and AB 2053 Bulling in the workplace. Sign-ups will be available at the **June 2, Stop Work Meeting.** If you fail to sign up personally, a time will be assigned for you. For the first time ever part of these classes will be offered online at the training center in Wilmington. Your attendance is mandatory under Section 9 of the PCWB &FA. No makeup classes will be offered for this training!! **Your failure to attend will result in being placed on non-dispatch.**

**The Letter on the back was submitted by PMA to ILWU President Robert McEllrath.**

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda  
President

Edward Alexander  
Vice President

Mike Trudeau  
Secretary – Treasurer





**Pacific Maritime Association  
Headquarters**

March 24, 2016

Mr. Robert McEllrath, International President  
International Longshore and Warehouse Union  
1188 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94109

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**ILWU**

**Re: Request for Discussion of a Contract Extension**

Dear Bob:

This will follow up on comments made at the TPM Conference last month with PMA's request that the ILWU and PMA engage in discussions about an extension of our current Agreement beyond its expiration on July 1, 2019, with the discussions limited to the subjects of wages, pension and the term of the extension. All other contract language would remain unchanged.

The ILWU and PMA share a common goal in strengthening the West Coast Ports' position as the preferred gateway for U.S. trade with Asia. This is particularly important in view of our last negotiation's impact on perceptions of West Coast Ports and the increased competition for cargo that we face from an expanded Panama Canal and all water services. An extension, if one can be achieved, would benefit both ILWU and PMA members in this competition by strengthening shippers' confidence in our ports and reassuring communities of an extended period of stability and reliability for those Ports, which are so important to the national economy and particularly the economies of the West Coast states.

I understand that this request is one that must be presented and accepted by your caucus. I hope that your membership will give it careful consideration and agree to discussions of a contract extension.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. McKenna', written over a horizontal line.

James C. McKenna  
President and CEO