



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**Stop Work Membership Meeting Thursday
January 12, 2017, 7 pm at the Cruise Terminal S. P. 93**

Executive Board: This month's meeting will be Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 11:30 AM.

Reminder: **December 23rd**, is the last day for the payroll of 2016. *Check your hours!*

Paid Holidays: Christmas Eve **Saturday December 24th**, Christmas Day **Sunday December 25th**, New Year's Eve **Saturday December 31th**, and New Year's Day. **Sunday January 1st 2017** are paid holidays. To be eligible for holiday pay, you **must** work or be available for work at least **2 days** of the week, **Monday thru Friday. Saturday & Sunday, and flops do not count as a day of availability.** Vacation claims for the Holiday weeks **must** be **Monday through Friday** of the respective Holiday weeks.

Holiday Dispatch: Dispatch for **Sunday December 25th Christmas Day or Night** and **Monday December 26th 1st shift** will take place **Saturday December 24th** Between **2:00 pm** and **3:00 pm**, The office will be closed at **3:00 pm**. SHRAP!

Dispatch for **Sunday January 1st New Year's Day or Night** and **Monday January 2nd 1st shift** will take place **Saturday December 31st** between **2:00 pm** and **3:00 pm**, The office will be closed at **3:00 pm**.

Deadline to check-in for Holiday Dispatch will be 1:00 PM on Saturday December 24th and Saturday December 31st.

Exception: An extended shift may be worked from **3 PM** to **5 PM** on **Saturday, December 24th** and **Saturday, December 31st** to finish a ship or train otherwise all work is to end at **3 PM**. **(This Exception does not apply to yard work).**

Nominations for office: Nomination Forms are available in the business office immediately following the January meeting and shall remain available until thirty-six (36) hours following the March Membership Meeting and must be received by the Secretary Treasurer no later than **12 noon Friday, March 3, 2017**.

Elections shall be held for all offices and Committees on **Friday, March 10th**. To apply for an elective position, you must have been a member of Local 94 and in good standing for the previous 12 months and any fines and/or assessments owed must be paid prior to close of nominations or you shall be removed from the ballot.

Any Candidate who wishes to have an observer on their behalf at the polling location and/or for the counting of the ballots may do so by submitting a request in writing. This request listing the name of the observer and for which candidate they will be observing for must be received by the Secretary Treasurer no later than 24 hours prior to the polls opening (**6 am Thursday, March 9, 2017**).

Voting: Our General Election will take place **Friday March 10, 2017** at Local 63 between the hours of **6 AM** and **7 PM**. Members that meet the criteria of Article VI of the Foremen's Union Local 94 Constitution and By-Laws Section 1. **Absentee Ballot** "Sick and injured members, and those members away who wish to vote in an election, can do so by applying to the Secretary-



Treasurer for an absentee ballot" This must be done by **12 noon on Friday, March 3, 2017** and returned by **Friday, March 10, 2017** no later than **3 PM**, (the instructions will be included).

If a Run – Off Election is needed your Absentee request must be made by **12 noon on Friday, March 10, 2017** and returned by **Friday, March 17, 2017** no later than **3 PM**.

The Run – Off Election if needed will take place on **Friday, March 17, 2017** between the hours of **6 AM** and **7 PM** at Local 63.

General Rule #1 "All active members are required to vote at all elections, regular or special, or be fined **\$50** for failure to do so, except sick or injured members, or members on vacation and vacation is on file with the Secretary-Treasurer".

Dues for 2016: The amount paid for Union Dues and Assessments in 2016 was **\$3,855.00**

Vacation Checks: Vacation check notices will be sent out **Friday, January 13, 2017**. If you have a claim or shortage, please notify the office. The distribution of the Vacation checks will be **Friday, February 10, 2017**. Part or all of your vacation check may be contributed to your 401 (k). Call Fidelity at 1-800-761-4598

Retirement: We had a total of 20 members retire this year. We would like to thank them for all their years of dedicated service and wish them well.

Active Deceased: Aaron Johnson #37774

Retired Deceased: Max Adkison, Chuck Henderson, Ron O'Brien, Vic Salcido, Don Collins, Nick Angelich, Albert Lopez, James Muldoon, Jack Matlin, Pete Torres, Buddy Ball, Richard Lomeli, Bill Swenson, Joe Huerta. May They Rest in Peace.

ILWU Memorial Association Annual Christmas Party: The ILWU Memorial Association will be having its annual Christmas Party Friday, December 16, 2016 at the Memorial Hall in Wilmington. Tickets are available to be purchased at the Memorial Hall from 11 AM to 2 PM Monday through Friday or for further information call Nacho Sanchez 310-293-1503, Mike Diaz 310-505-9966 or the Memorial Hall 310-830-3591

Fines and Assessments: If you owe any fines or assessments please clear them up to be able to claim them on your 2016 taxes.

Casual Cards: On January 9, 2017 interest cards will be mailed to all fully registered (Class A) and limited (Class B) registered Longshore workers, Foremen, Marine Clerks, and active Identified Casuals in the port of LA/LB. Please follow the information provided completely and if you have any questions, you may refer to last month's bulletin which outlined 16 important items of information, which can be found on our website at www.ILWUlocal94.org, or contact the office.

Medical Claims: If you have medical claims that have been denied you will need to file a Full and Fair Review. The Health Benefits Officer has set up workshops at Local 13 to assist you in starting this process: **Wednesday, December 14 at 12 noon.**

If you filed a Full and Fair Review and it has been denied, a workshop has been scheduled to assist you in moving to arbitration, including formatting your opening statement, on the following dates: **Wednesday, January 11 at 5 PM or Friday, January 13, 2017 at 12 noon.**

A workshop has been scheduled to assist you in completing and submitting a rebuttal statement on the following dates: **Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 5 PM or Friday, February 10, 2017 at 12 noon** or you can visit our website.

Make sure to bring all your EOB's or supporting documents.

The Officers would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas as we look forward to a very safe and prosperous New Year!

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda
President

Edward Alexander
Vice President

Mike Trudeau
Secretary – Treasurer

