



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN

MARCH 2016

STOP WORK MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday April 7, 2016, 7 pm at the Cruise Terminal S. P. 93

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

March 11, 2016 General Election Results:

President: Danny Miranda
Vice President: Edward Alexander
Sec. Treasurer: Mike Trudeau
Sergeant-at-Arms: Tommy Statham
Labor Relation Committee: Rudy Alba, Frank F. North and Duane Martinez
Port Hueneme LRC: Fernando Basua
San Diego LRC: Mike Reyes
Trustees: Al Galuppo, Robert Uranga, and Jimmy Gyerman
District Council: Louis Hill and Mike Hermann
Executive Board: Rudy Alba, Frank North, Jeff Potter, Duane Martinez, Vince Grgas, Gary Gonzales, Bobby Rollins, Danny Babich, Marco Geich, Leonard Linares, Sonny Lujan, Joe Danelo, Drew Gutierrez, Andy Merida, and Anthony Luera.

Revisions to the ILWU Local 94 Constitution and By-Laws: The proposed revisions to our Constitution and By-Laws passed by referendum ballot (by 73%) and will go into effect April 1, 2016. This increased Death Benefit of \$10,000 shall be provided only to members who are active or who have retired on or after April 1, 2016 and are current on their Death & Burial assessment on the date of their retirement. **To be clear at the time of your retirement you are now required to make full restitution of your Death and Burial assessment in order to receive this benefit. It is very important that you notify the office prior to your retirement to ensure you are current on your Death & Burial assessment.** Now would be a good time to make sure your beneficiary forms have been updated.

The Death & Burial Assessment: This assessment will increase from \$5 to \$10 and will be payable as an assessment in addition to our monthly dues, and will be paid at the same time our dues are paid.

Cesar Chavez's Birthday March 31: Is a **paid holiday** in observance of *Cesar Chavez's birthday* and any work performed that day will be at the **overtime rate of pay.**



The 5th annual Steve Saggiani "That's Right Safety First" Memorial Golf Tournament: will be held **Friday, May 20, 2016** at the Costa Mesa Country Club with a **1 pm shotgun start**. If you are interested in playing, **making a donation** or volunteering your time please contact Mike Trudeau at 310-489-9494. All donations are tax deductible; applications are available in the office or on our website at www.ILWU94.org.

Dispatch: As a reminder you must be **checked in for the 2nd or 3rd shift by 1 pm and for the 1st shift by 3:30 pm**. You must call back for your jobs for the **Night side (2nd or 3rd shifts) between 2 pm and 3 pm** and for the **Day side (1st shift) between 4 pm and 4:30 pm**. If you call the office and the tape is on please listen to the recorded message for the phone number of the officer that is on duty.

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.

Doctors Notes: If you are off work for any reason we need to keep a current record in your personal file of all of your information including any doctors notes, especially any LS 208's (for injuries on the job) 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.

Walking Bosses & Foremen's Joint Coast Labor Relations Committee: Will meet on April 13th and 14th in San Francisco. The committee is comprised of representatives from all the West Coast Walking Bosses & Foremen's Local's. President Miranda and Sec. Treasure Trudeau will be representing Local 94.

Coast Longshore Division Caucus (2016): This year's Coast Longshore Division Caucus will be held in Panama from April 16th to the 23rd. President Miranda and Sec. Treasurer Trudeau will attend.

Caucus Assessment: As per our Constitution and By-laws, The net cost to the Local for a Convention and/or Caucus, and any costs to the Local for contract administration purposes, shall be assessed to the membership of the Local as they occur on a pro rata basis. The amount of this assessment will be reported at the April 7, 2016 Stop Work Membership Meeting.

Information: Please refer to our website www.ILWUlocal94.org for all the latest news and information. If you have any information that you would like to have posted on our website please submit your request to your officers.

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda
President

Edward Alexander
Vice President

Mike Trudeau
Secretary – Treasurer

