



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**Stop Work Membership Meeting Thursday
January 11, 2018, 7 pm at the Cruise Terminal S. P. 93**

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

Reminder: **Friday December 22ND is the last day for the payroll of 2017.** *Check your hours!*

Dues Paid for 2017: Total dues fines and assessments paid for your 2017 taxes was \$4,675.00

Fines and Assessments: If you owe any fines or assessments please clear them up to be able to claim them on your 2017 taxes.

Paid Holidays: Christmas Eve **Sunday December 24th**, Christmas Day **Monday December 25th**, New Year's Eve **Sunday December 31th**, and New Year's Day. **Monday 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, **Tuesday thru Friday. Monday 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 **Monday December 25th Christmas Day or Night** and **Tuesday December 26th 1st shift** will take place **Sunday December 24th Between 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm**, The office will be closed at **2:30 pm. SHARP!**

Dispatch for **Monday January 1st New Year's Day or Night** and **Tuesday January 2nd 1st shift** will take place **Sunday December 31st between 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm**, The office will be closed at **2:30 pm.**

Deadline to check-in for Holiday Dispatch for resident Foremen in LA/LB will be 1:00 PM on Sunday December 24th and Sunday December 31st and resident Foremen in San Diego and Port Hueneme it will be 10 AM. SHARP!

Exception: An extended shift may be worked from **3 PM to 5 PM** on **Sunday December 24th and Sunday December 31st** to finish a **ship** or **rail** otherwise all work is to end at **3 PM.**

(This Exception does not apply to yard work).



Nominations for all offices: 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 9, 2018.**

Elections shall be held for all offices and Committees on **Friday, March 16th**. 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 15, 2017**).

Voting: Our General Election will take place **Friday March 16, 2018** 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 9, 2018** and returned by **Friday, March 16, 2018** 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 16, 2018** and returned by **Friday, March 23, 2018** no later than **3 PM**.

The Run – Off Election if needed will take place on **Friday, March 23, 2018** 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".

Retirement: We had a total of 18 members retire this year. We would like to thank them for all their years of dedicated service and wish them well.

Active Deceased: Paul Dubrovich #08915 and Richard Miller #34337

Retired Deceased: Gus Malahni, Willie Garcia, Sonny Dyche, Eli Gomez, Paul Meliota, Dan Castaldi, Mario Albano, Paul Urbom, Johnny Zumaya, Bill Houck, George ValBuena Jr., Al Smith, Gordon Reynolds, Marcelo Stame, and Richard Madalena. May They Rest in Peace.

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

Rudy D. Alba Sr.
Vice President

Mike Trudeau
Secretary – Treasurer

