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BULLETIN

JUNE 2017

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7 pm Wednesday July 12, 2017 at the Cruise Terminal S.P. 93

Executive Board: This month's meeting will be Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 11:30 am.

HOLIDAY PAY SCHEDULE: Independence Day, **Tuesday July 4th** is a normal work day at the overtime rate of pay and a paid Holiday. **Wednesday, July 5th** is a no work holiday (except for rails, military, passenger, or perishables) in honor of Bloody Thursday.

HOLIDAY DISPATCH: We will be dispatching **Tuesday, July 4th** for any work that we may have for **Wednesday, July 5th** (Rails, Military, Passenger, or Perishables) and **Dayside Thursday, 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.

BLOODY THURSDAY PICNIC: 10:00 July 5th **at Harbor College Sports Complex**, free food, parking and entertainment. Anyone wishing to be part of the **7th 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 9:00 am. **The Burial Ceremony will begin at 10 am.** Volunteers needed please contact Nacho at 310-951-1419 or Angel Blanco 562-244-6570

Harry Bridges Birthday: **Friday, July 28** is a normal work day at the **overtime rate of pay** and a **paid holiday** and as per section 5.21 of the PCWB&FA.

Alex's Lemonade Stand ILWU Walk The Coast: This year's event for Childhood Cancer Research will be **Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Point Fermin Park in San Pedro.** Alex's Coast Run will be a 5K race around Korean Friendship Bell Park starting at 8:30 am. There will be a one-mile family walk for people of all ages **starting at 8:30 am** and A 1K Kids Run Beginning at 9:30 am for Kids between 8 and 14 Years old **registration is \$10.** Further information can be found on our website www.ilwulocal94.org or www.alexscostrun.org. **Volunteers from Local 94, family, friends, and neighbors are needed. Please find the time to help those children in need.**

Wage Increase: Beginning Saturday, July 1, 2017 our basic wage will increase as outlined in Section 4.11 of the PCWB&FA.

Labor Day Parade: The 38th Annual Labor Day Solidarity Parade will be **Monday, September 4, 2017.** We encourage all members and their families to participate in this March to show our solidarity for all labor. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.**

13th ANNUAL ILWU TRI-PARTY GOLF TOURNAMENT: Golf will be played on **Friday September 16th and Saturday 17th** at the PGA West Mountain and Dunes Courses. The Banquet will be Saturday following golf at the La Quinta Golf Resort in Palm Springs. **Call 760-564-411 for reservation and reference code ILWU.** 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**



Steady Foremen: If you choose to work as a steady Foreman you must follow the agreement as outlined in the PCWB&FA Letter of Understanding (LOU) Walking Bosses/Foremen's Steady Pay Guarantee page 143 and SCWB-0027-2010. Each Employer shall provide its steady Foremen a weekly 5-day work schedule no later than Friday. Steady Foreman who are unable to work any of their scheduled workdays **must** call a replacement through the Joint Foreman's Dispatch Hall and their 50-hour guarantee will be reduced 10 hours for each scheduled day not worked. If you are working less than five shifts per week for your employer and you haven't called a replacement you must receive your guarantee for those days or you are in violation of the contract, and Membership Action, and you will be cited to appear before the Executive Board. If you have any questions, please call the office.

ILWU-PMA Benefit Plans June 2017 bulletin:

Woman's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998: On October 21, 1998 Congress passed the "Woman's Health and Cancer Rights act of 1998" Under this law, effective January 1, 1999 health plans must provide the following coverage after a mastectomy, as determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient:

1. Reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed.
2. Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to provide asymmetrical (balance) appearance.
3. Prostheses (artificial replacements).
4. Services for physical complications resulting from the mastectomy.

Life Insurance Beneficiary Designation Form (for Active and Retired Longshoremen): Please remember to keep your Beneficiary Designation form current. Changes in beneficiary designation may be made at any time by submitting a new Beneficiary Designation Form to the Benefit Plans Office. The Beneficiary Designation Form is available at your Local and the Benefit Plans Office.

Notice of Referendum Vote on PMA's Contract Extension Proposal:

1. Balloting shall take place in all Longshore and Clerk Locals between Monday, July 17, 2017, and Wednesday, July 26, 2017, in keeping with each Locals balloting procedures.
2. Balance shall not be counted before 8 am on Thursday, July 27, 2017. The results of the balloting shall be faxed on the attached tally sheet to the International office no later than Friday, July 28, 2017 and 4 pm. Official results in all ballots must be sent to the International postmarked no later than Monday, July 31, 2017.
3. The Coast Balloting Committee shall meet on Friday, August 4, 2017 and 9:30 am the International office.
4. All Class A and Class B registered Longshore workers and Clerks shall be allowed to vote on the ratification ballot.

Assignment of Longshoremen: It is the Jurisdiction and Responsibility of all Foremen to assign Longshore personnel to their job assignment; equipment, and designate their breaks. Please **do not allow management or Longshore personnel to violate our jurisdiction "It's Our Job !!"**.

Payrolls: It is a vital function of our job as Foremen to see to it that these documents are filled out properly. It is the Ship Bosses responsibility on vessels operation, Rail and Yard Foremen on their operation, to ensure all payrolls have been properly completed. If this means that you must hang on to the payrolls until the end of the shift before you turn them in then so be it. Protect our jurisdiction at all times.

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda
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