



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN

April 2018

Stop Work Membership Meeting
Thursday, May 3, 2018 7 pm at the Cruise Terminal S. P. 93

Executive Board: this month's meeting will be Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 11:30 AM.

Annual Health Plan Choice: The annual health plan choice period for eligible active and retired Longshoremen, Clerks and Foremen will take place in the month of May for plan changes effective July 1, 2018.

Note: In addition to the May health plan choice, Eligible active and retired Longshoremen, Clerks and Foremen may change their medical and/or dental plans once at any time during the plan year. Please contact the office or the Area Welfare Director Sam Alvarado at 310-833-5144

"First Blood" annual ceremony will be **12 noon, Tuesday, May 15** at the Harry Bridges bust on Harbor Boulevard and 5th St. in San Pedro. The Pensioners will honor all those members who have lost their lives while working for the ILWU. This ceremony last approximately one hour and we invite all members to attend.

Memorial Day: Monday May 28, 2018 is a paid holiday and any work that is performed on that day shall be paid at the **overtime rate of pay.**

13th 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 22 at 12 noon.** The luncheon will be held at the **Port of Los Angeles Boys & Girls Club at 100 West 5th Street San Pedro.** If you're interested in attending, please contact the office.

The 37th International Longshore & Warehouse Union Convention and Caucus: Will be held June 4, 2018 through June 16, 2018 in Portland Oregon, President Miranda and Secretary-Treasurer Trudeau will attend as our delegates.

BLOODY THURSDAY PICNIC: 10:00 July 5th at Harbor College Sports Complex, free food, parking and entertainment. Contact Steve Linares **310-991-1384.** **8th 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 Angel Blanco 562-244-6570

ILWU Bloody Thursday Golf Tournament: will be Thursday, June 21, 2018 at Recreation Park in Long Beach. For entry forms please contact Jeff Linares **562-637-3677,** Bruce Yip **562-833-9345**

Bloody Thursday Women's Softball: If you are interested in playing or forming a team for the **18th Annual Women's Bloody Thursday Softball Tournament** on Saturday June 23 At Dolphin Park. Please call Jenn 310-350-7710 by June 1, 2018

Bloody Thursday Big Ball Tournament (50 yrs. Plus): To be held in connection with the Bloody Thursday Men's softball tournament at Dolphin Park in Carson on June 20, 2018. Space is limited to only four (4) old-school teams or players. Please call Mondo Porras at 310-597-6378

Wage Increase: Beginning Sunday, June 30, 2018 our basic wage will increase as outlined in Section 4.11 of the PCWB&FA.



Resident Foremen in Port Hueneme and San Diego: You must be checked in to the hall by **11 am** to be considered a timely check in. **Exception: in the Port of Hueneme** you must be checked in by **9:00 am** for weekends and holidays.

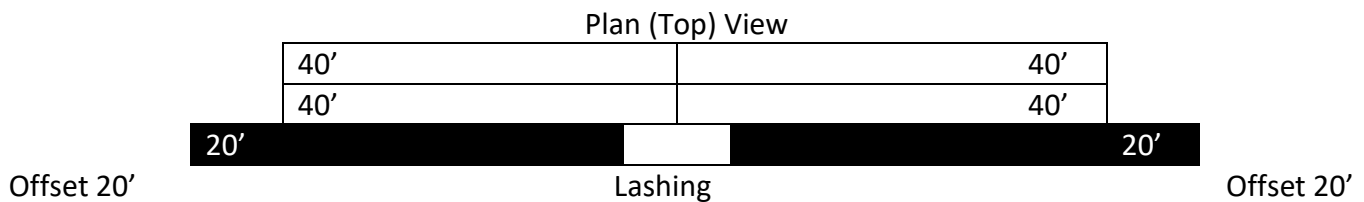
Voter List for International Election: All Members must have a current address on file with the office. If you need to update your information please do so as soon as possible. The International will mail your ballot with information on how to vote for your International Officers later this summer.

PMA Training: As per our PCWB&FA Letter of Understanding Page 156 PMA must provide training every three years. You can sign up at the office or PMA will pick a date for you. If you Fail to attend this class you will be placed on non-dispatch until a makeup class can be scheduled. As per our contract.

Pacific Coast Marine Safety Code Rule 1525: When on-deck 20' containers are stowed off-set of an abreast 40' container stack, the hoist ropes can align with the corner castings. The slack hoist ropes can snag on the corner castings, causing containers to be pulled down. This can also damage the integrity of the hoist ropes. Therefore, the following protocol shall be used:

- a) Bay plans shall identify and note whenever on deck 20' containers are abreast of 40' containers.
- b) Supercargo and Foreman shall be notified of such bays prior to the start of the shift.
- c) Foremen shall notify all Longshore personnel working such bays prior to turning to.
- d) Offset 20' containers abreast of 40' containers that cannot be twinned shall never have more than a two (2) tier height differential when being discharged or loaded.
- e) All hoist ropes that have been snagged on a corner casting of the abreast 40' container shall have an inspection of the affected area on the hoist ropes performed prior to the crane being put back into service.

Exception: The two-tier height differential requirement does not apply when the abreast 40' container stack is not to be discharged (i.e. ride through cargo). The abreast 40' container stack shall be verified to be locked and lashed by the Foreman prior to the discharge or loading of any on deck offset 20' container. When containers utilize fully automatic twist locks there shall be no exception for ride through cargo.



*"That's Right
Safety First!"*

20' off	40'	40'
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20' stays	40'	40'

Aft Elevation View (Offset 20' Containers)

This Rule must be enforced!!

A violation of this rule could result in injury or a fatality!

Failure to enforce the PCMSC will result in being cited to appear before the Executive board!

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda
President

Rudy D. Alba Sr.
Vice President

Mike Trudeau
Secretary – Treasurer

