



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN

MARCH 2018

Regular Membership Meeting
Wednesday, March 7, 2018 7 pm at the Cruise Terminal S. P. 93

Executive Board: this month's meeting will be Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 11:30 AM.

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.**

Absentee ballot: 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".

As per the Constitution and By-Laws a Trustee is prohibited from holding another elective office, a nominee may only run for the office of Trustee or for any other elective office, but may not run for both.

Paid Holidays: Caesar Chavez' Birthday Saturday, March 31 is a normal work day, paid at the overtime rate of pay. PCWB&FA Section 5.21 When a holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday the holiday will be observed on Monday. **Monday, April 2, 2018 will be at the overtime rate of pay.**

The 7th annual Steve Saggiani "That's Right Safety First" Memorial Golf Tournament: will be held **Friday, April 20, 2018** at the Costa Mesa Country Club with a **1:30 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.

Lashing Foremen on a Drop: If in your opinion there are more Lashers than you can safely supervise, inform your Ship Boss that you need additional help. If the employer doesn't respect your opinion, contact the office for assistance.

Resident Foremen in Port Hueneme and San Diego: You must be checked in to the hall by **12 noon** to be considered a timely check in. Exception: in the Port of Hueneme you must be checked in by **10:00** am for weekends and holidays.

Seat Belts: PCMSC Rule 921. When operating motor vehicles or other power-operated equipment provided with an operator **restraint system or seat belt**, all operators shall have the operator restraint system or seat belt properly fastened whenever the vehicle is in operation. It is the Foremen's responsibility to enforce this rule.

Accident Reports: PCMSC Rule 410. The Foreman or Walking Boss in general charge of the operation shall investigate and render a full report of the accident to the employer. Failure to report an accident or injury to the employer will result in a employer complaint filed against you.

Probational Foremen: It is your responsibility to ensure that you are providing an evaluation form and to remind the employer to turn them in.

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda
President

Rudy D. Alba Sr.
Vice President

Mike Trudeau
Secretary – Treasurer

