



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN _____ January 2018

Membership Meeting

7 pm Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at the Cruise Terminal S. P. 93

Executive Board: Due to the Officers Traveling to San Francisco for Union Business this month's meeting will be Monday, February 5, 2018 at 11:30 AM.

Paid Holidays: **Lincolns Birthday** Monday February 12 is a Holiday, paid at the overtime rate of pay, and a normal workday. **Washington's Birthday** Monday February 19 will be paid at the overtime rate of pay and is also a paid Holiday.

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.

Overlapping Shifts: As per Membership action of August 5, 2010, it was agreed, and recommended, that you must call a replacement immediately upon discovering that you will be working extended and are unable to arrive at the next job in a timely manner. If working extended causes you to replace yourself for a 3rd shift, there is no penalty. Any member who violates this agreement will be cited to appear before the Executive Board.

Working Late: If you know you're on a ship that is finishing and you are thinking about working the following shift please wait until your done and then call the dispatcher to see what's available or get on a late check in list.

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. The earlier the better for dispatch.** 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.

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.

Late For Work: This is a major source of frustration for the dispatchers, Ship Bosses, and Yard Bosses. If you have an emergency that is going to cause you to be late please notify the office so that we can pass along this information to the job site.

Steady Job Line: Information is updated whenever the employer post or removes a posting. Call 310-832-1864 for the latest information.

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda
President

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Vice President

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