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BULLETIN

JULY 2018

Stop Work Membership Meeting

Thursday, August 2, 2018 7 pm at the Cruise Terminal S.P. 92

Executive Board: this month's meeting will be Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 11:30 AM

Candidates for the International Officers: We will have the candidates that are running for our International Offices as invited guests to speak to the membership regarding their candidacy.

Harry Bridges Birthday, July 28: Is a paid holiday and as per section 5.21 of the PCWB&FA. When a holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday the holiday shall be observed on Monday and payment as provided in Sections 5.32, 5.321 and 5.322 shall apply. **Monday July 30 is a normal work day and paid at the overtime rate.**

14th ANNUAL ILWU TRI-PARTY GOLF TOURNAMENT: Golf will be played on **Saturday September 15th and Sunday 16th** 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 Gil Garcia 310-486-2710** all Proceeds go directly to the Miller Children's Hospital. **All Donations are Tax Deductible 501 c**

THE 39th ANNUAL LABOR DAY SOLIDARITY PARADE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2016: The ILWU Southern California Pensioners will be providing Breakfast at the **ILWU Memorial Hall, 231 W. "C" Street, Wilmington from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Assembly for the parade will began at 9:00 a.m. and the March to Banning Park will begin at 10:00 a.m. on the corner of "E" Street and Broad Ave in Wilmington.** We encourage all our members and their Families to participate in the march to show our solidarity for all labor. There will be Music, BBQ and soft drinks available at Banning park following the parade. If you are planning on marching and would like to have a T-shirt purchased for you by the union please give us a call with your name and shirt size. If the shirt has been purchased for you and you fail to march you will be responsible for reimbursing the local for the cost of your shirt. Please come out and support the Labor movement.

Lashing Orders: Local 13 and PMA agreed to the ordering of lashing jobs separate from crane swingman. Lashing jobs will be tagged as "Swing/Lash" and traditional swing jobs will be tagged as "Swing" to differentiate between the two types of jobs. It is not allowed to switch jobs once they have been dispatched. It is however permissible to bring individuals with swing tickets aloft to perform lashing work as needed.



Retirement and Mental Health Issues Workshop: Local 13 will be hosting a workshop on **Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at Local 13 in San Pedro 9:30 – 11:30 & 4:30 – 6:00 pm to discuss retirement planning, 401(k), social security questions and concerns.** They will also be hosting a workshop on **Thursday August 2nd from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Memorial Hall in Wilmington to discuss mental health issues.**

Woman's Build Conference: Sister Fran Grove reported and requested the support of the ILWU for the upcoming 2018 Woman's Build Conference scheduled for October 11th – 13th at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle, Washington. For more information **contact Fran (562) 760-9229.**

Dues Increase: As reported in the Trustees report of April 22, 2018 and read at the May 3, 2018 Stop Work Membership Meeting the recommendation of the Coast Budget Committee for a \$20 increase to our Pro Rata was approved unanimously by the delegates at the June 2018 Coast Longshore Division Caucus in Portland Oregon.

The ILWU International Convention approved a \$1.12 increase to the Per Capita. The increase to the Per Capita will begin in July and the Coast Pro Rata will start in the month of August 2018. Based on these increases the Officers and Trustees recommend an increase to the current dues cap of \$300 per member per month up to \$400 per member per month with an immediate increase of \$20. This will bring our monthly Dues to \$320 plus the \$10 Death & Burial assessment for a total of \$330 per member per month.

As outlined in our Constitution and By-Laws Article II Section 1 (b & c) any change to our monthly dues must be read at two regular meetings and voted on via Referendum Ballot. Any additional increases up to the \$400 cap or any decreases will need the membership approval at two consecutive meetings.

This request was read and approved by the rank-and-file at the July 12, 2018 Membership Meeting and will be read again for the second time at the Stop Work Membership Meeting of August 2, 2018.

If the rank-and-file approves this request at the August 2, Stop Work Meeting a vote on this issue via referendum ballot will be held on **Friday, August 10 from 6 AM to 7 PM in the Executive Board room of the office of Local 94 located at 411 N. Harbor Blvd., Suite 303.**

"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". **If you need to request an absentee ballot please contact the Secretary-Treasurer before Friday, August 10, 2018.**

In Solidarity:

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