FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN _____ **February 2019**

**Attention New Location for this* MEMBERSHIP MEETING*

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 7 PM at the ILWU MEMORIAL HALL

231 West C Street, Wilmington

Executive Board: The March meeting will be Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 11:30 AM

Phone Numbers: We are on our third phone system in the last several months trying to find the best possible system to service our membership. Please make the necessary changes in your contact list to only use **310-832-1109** when trying to check in and receive your job assignment. The steady information line remains the same at **310-832-1864**. The main **fax number** for the office is **310-832-0037** or for the Secretary-Treasurer's office **310-832-2142.** You have been receiving some unfamiliar numbers from the office when we have been trying to reach you, please discard these numbers they will no longer be valid once the system has been completely updated.

Paid Holidays: Lincolns Birthday *Tuesday February 12th* is a Holiday, paid at the overtime rate of pay, and a normal workday. **Washington's Birthday** *Monday February 18th* will be paid at the overtime rate of pay and is also a **paid Holiday.** There is no requirement to work or be available 2 days during the week to receive Holiday Pay.

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 8, 2019.**

Elections: shall be held for all offices and Committees on **Friday, March 15th.** 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 14, 2019**).

Voting: Our General Election will take place **Friday March 15, 2019** 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 8, 2019** and returned by **Friday, March 15, 2019** 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 15, 2019** and returned by **Friday, March 22, 2019** no later than **3 PM**.

The Run – Off Election: if needed will take place on **Friday, March 22, 2019** 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.

The 8th annual Steve Saggiani "That's Right Safety First" Memorial Golf Tournament: will be held **Friday, April 5, 2019** at the Costa Mesa Country Club with a **1:00 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.

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 LA/LB: 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 3:45 pm and 4:15 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.

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.

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda	Rudy D. Alba Sr.	Mike Trudeau
President	Vice President	Secretary – Treasurer