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JULY 2019

STOP WORK MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, August 1, 2019 7 PM at the Cruise Terminal S.P. 93

Executive Board: This month's meeting will be Wednesday July 31, 2019 at 11:30 AM.

Office Phone Number: Please when calling the office use 310-832-1109 only. This is the only number that the dispatchers can receive your recorded messages.

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 29 is a normal work day and paid at the overtime rate.**

15th ANNUAL ILWU TRI-PARTY GOLF TOURNAMENT: Golf will be played on **Saturday September 14th and Sunday 15th** at the JW Marriott Palm Desert. The Banquet will be Saturday following golf in the Springs Salon room. **Call 888-538-9459 for reservation and reference code Tri-Party Golf.** 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 40th ANNUAL LABOR DAY SOLIDARITY PARADE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2019: 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 Brother Gary Gonzales will have some available for purchase at the March. **Please come out and support the Labor movement.**

13.2 Grievances: are a huge issue with Foremen being the accused in several grievances this month. The officers cannot stress to you enough about protecting yourself at all times. Please handle the issue you face professionally, and always remember your training.



401(k) You should have received a letter in the mail explaining to you the number of qualifying hours you worked and the dollar amount that has been deposited into your 401(k) account.

Gerald Desmond Bridge: Construction and Detours continue to be a problem with traffic congestion causing delays with labor arriving to the job on time. The Port of Long Beach has a website that you can visit at www.newbridge.com for all the latest information regarding road closures and detours.

Respect: It is always important to show respect for each other and maintain the chain of command. We always need to conduct ourselves professionally and keep our business our business.

California State Disability Insurance (CSDI): has increased from \$125 to \$150 per week effective February 15, 2019. This benefit is for members that are off work and on state disability.

The ILWU-PMA Benefits Plan Office: All participants received information regarding doctors that have been removed from our plan. If you continue to receive services from these doctors you will be responsible for 100% of the expenses.

Foremen Hiring Process: 375 individuals completed the written test on June 22, 2019 and it is anticipated that interviews will begin in August.

Dispatch Rule #24: Members who flop after accepting a job at dispatch shall not be permitted to double back on the succeeding shift. In addition, dispatch rule #4 shall be enforced, and that member cannot work their primary shift. **Exception:** this rule shall not apply if the member goes to the job that he or she initially accepted and covers the job until properly relieved.

Dispatch: If you were checked in and did not receive a job or squared off you will automatically be carried over for the following day/night unless you specify otherwise.

Non-Dispatch: If you are on non-dispatch to any company it is your responsibility to inform the dispatchers when checking in. If you do not inform the dispatchers and are dispatched to that company, you are subject to a complaint and a lost work opportunity for that shift.

In Solidarity:

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