



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN _____ MAY 2019

STOP WORK MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, May 2, 2019 7 PM at the Cruise Terminal S.P. 93

Executive Board: This month's meeting will be Wednesday May 29, 2019 at 11:30 AM.

Steady Tape Line: The issues have been resolved, please call 310-832-1864 for information regarding steady postings.

Special Labor Relations Committee Election Results: Congratulations to Brothers Sonny Lujan and Charles Reeves for being elected as LRC representatives in LA/LB and Port Hueneme.

"First Blood" annual ceremony will be **12 noon, Wednesday, May 15** at the Harry Bridges bust on Harbor Boulevard and 5th St. in San Pedro. The Pensioners will honor all those members who have lost their lives while working for the ILWU. **This ceremony lasts approximately one hour and we invite all members to attend.** Please make the time to attend in honor of the Brothers who gave their lives on the job.

Memorial Day: Monday May 27, 2019 is a paid holiday and a normal workday. Any work that is performed on that day shall be paid at the **overtime rate of pay.**

Seafood Feast: The 32nd Annual Seafood Feast ILWU/Propeller Club will be **Thursday, May 16, 2019 5:30 - 7:30 at the San Pedro Fish Market.** Local 94 is a bronze sponsor for this event. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact the propeller club at 714-316-5269.

14th Annual ILWU/PMA Boys & Girls Club Luncheon: We are one of the sponsors of this event. Local 94 has a table of 10 available on **Friday June 14 at 12 noon.** The luncheon will be held at the **Port of Los Angeles Boys & Girls Club at 100 West 5th Street San Pedro.** If you're interested in attending, please contact the office so we can save you a seat.

Foreman's Vacations: A steady Foreman can only claim a vacation Monday through Friday with their Steady Employer. Vacation for individuals working out of the hall can be claimed for any 5 consecutive days or nights. When you check-in please check in on average or your hours whichever is higher.



Going Aloft: when sending swingman aloft it is the duty and responsibility for the Foreman to go aloft with them at all times. Failure to comply will result in you being cited before the Executive board.

Annual Health Plan Choice: The annual health plan choice period for eligible active and retired Longshoremen, Clerks and Foremen will take place in the month of May for plan changes effective July 1, 2019.

Note: In addition to the May health plan choice, Eligible active and retired Longshoremen, Clerks and Foremen may change their medical and/or dental plans once at any time during the plan year. Please contact the office or the Area Welfare Director Sam Alvarado at 310-833-5144

Shoe Voucher If you have not already used your voucher from last year you have until the end of June 2019. If you have lost it or never received it you need to contact PMA training department for replacement.

Retirement: Sam Alvarado our ILWU-PMA Area Welfare Director will be hosting a workshop at Local 63 on Friday, May 3, 2019 from 12 noon to 2 pm. Information to be covered will be the Bridge Benefit, the Early Retirement Window, updates on our Welfare plan, and how to file for Medicare Part B.

Saggiani Golf Tournament: The 8th annual “That’s Right Safety First” Memorial Golf Tournament was a huge success thanks to your participation and donations. We raised over \$40,000 that has already been put to good use. We received a request to help with some new bathrooms at the softball fields next to the pistol range. They are currently using portable outhouses that are in bad repairs and hypodermic needles have been found inside several stalls. We donated \$15,000 to assist with the purchase of a portable/fixed trailer that will be kept clean and locked for the protection of our children.

Meeting Attendance: It is your obligation under Local 94’s Constitution to attend at least one meeting every two months or be fined \$50. This rule does not apply to members who are sick, injured, or working. Please do not trade your integrity for \$50 by signing in or worse having somebody sign you in or leave the meeting early. At last month’s meeting the members that stayed wanted the names of the individuals that left read out loud. As an opportunity for this issue to be shored up that request was not granted but, if this issue continues the names will definitely be reported to the rank-and-file at our meeting.

In Solidarity:

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