



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN

December 2020

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Adhering to Los Angeles County, Los Angeles City, State and Federal restricted gathering guidelines, our Monthly Memberships Meetings continue to be cancelled until further notice.

Executive Board: We will continue to have our meetings via zoom until further notice.

Office closure: The office will continue to remain closed until further notice and we will continue to dispatch remotely. We are able to service your health and welfare benefits claims, change of address, payroll shortages, or any other issues via emails or by phone. For assistance, please contact the office at 310-832-1109 and speak to an officer.

Donations: Brothers Jimmy Gyerman and Al Galuppo have been delivering food and supplies to local churches, hospitals, and fire stations, on behalf of Local 94. Anyone interested in making a personal donation please give them a call.

Reminder: Friday December 25th is the last payroll day of 2020. *Check your hours!*

Paid Holidays: Christmas Eve **Thursday, December 24th**, Christmas Day **Friday, December 25th**, New Year's Eve **Thursday, December 31st**, and New Year's Day, **Friday, January 1st, 2021** are paid holidays. To be eligible for holiday pay, you **must** work or be available for work at least **2 days** of the week, **Monday thru Friday. Thursday, Friday, and flops do not count as a day of availability.** Vacation claims for the Holiday weeks **must** be **Monday through Friday** of the respective Holiday weeks and **must be filed** with the office before you start your vacation for you to be paid for the holidays.

Holiday Dispatch: Dispatch for **Friday, December 25th Christmas Day or Night** and **Saturday, December 26th 1st shift** will take place **Thursday, December 24th Between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm.**

Dispatch for **Friday, January 1st New Year's Day or Night** and **Saturday, January 2nd 1st shift** will take place **Thursday, December 31st between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm.**

Deadline to check-in for Holiday Dispatch for resident Foremen in LA/LB will be 12:00 noon on Thursday, Christmas Eve December 24th and Thursday, New Year's Eve December 31st.
Resident Foremen in San Diego and Port Hueneme deadline to check in is 9 AM. SHARP!



Exception: An extended shift may be worked from **3 PM** to **5 PM** on **Thursday December 24th** and **Thursday December 31st** to finish a **ship** or **rail** otherwise all work is to end at **3 PM**.

(This Exception does not apply to yard work).

Dues Paid for 2020: Total dues, fines, and assessments paid for your 2020 state taxes was **\$4,050.00.**

2020 Retirements: We had a total of 15 members retire this year. We would like to thank them for all their years of dedicated service and wish them well. Mike Deluca, Rudy D. Alba Sr., Wayne Thompson, Matthew Clear, Bert Lyde, Joe Bevel, Frank Gomez, Modupe Oshikoya, Robert Sandoval, Larry Thompson, Chuck Keith, Edward Ceja, Dave Mattis, Walter Huli, Robert Marquez. Congratulations!!

2020 Deceased: Sixto Rodriguez, Richard Bautista Sr., Ron Marinkovich, Edward Flores, Roy Ibbotson, Adolfo (Beefo) Gomez, William (Tiger) Finney, Jack Biazevich, Pete Gutierrez, Tappe Bird, Jesse Sanchez, Warren Brown, Elbert Kelly. May our brothers rest in peace!!

Assignments: Foremen's Port Supplement Section 3.4 states: Foremen employed on a steady basis shall be assigned as follows. Night steady foremen shall be assigned by their employer no later than 1 PM, Day steady foremen shall be assigned by 3 PM. **All jobs not assigned to steady foremen by the above times shall be assigned to the Joint Foremen's Dispatch Hall.** Employers are not permitted to bypass the Local 94 Dispatch Hall with late job callouts to their steadies.

Update Records: If you are off work for any reason, we need to keep a record in your personal file of all your information, i.e. Doctor's notes and especially LS 208's for workers compensation claims and non-industrial injuries. This information is needed in case we need to file the proper documentation for vacation, pension, welfare, and holiday claims that you may be entitled to. Please keep any changes of address, phone numbers, and Email's current with the office.

Nominations for all offices: Due to Covid-19 and pending approval of the Executive Board, nomination forms will be available online after January 1, 2021 and shall remain available until 12 noon Friday March 5, 2021. Nomination forms must be received via email at trudeau@ilwu94.org to the Secretary Treasurer no later than **12 noon Friday, March 5, 2021.**

Voting: Due to Covid-19 and pending approval of the Executive Board, ballots will be mailed to all members with instructions on how to vote and seal your ballots in the return envelopes provided. They must be returned by the dates listed on the instructions. Failure to return your ballot by the deadline will result in a \$50 fine. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

MOBILE POP-UP COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS

The Los Angeles City Mobile Testing Group is bringing COVID-19 testing to communities throughout the City for people who are unable to drive to a testing site.

Testing is walk up only. No appointment is necessary, but you can register in advance at the links below.



Please be sure to bring your insurance information.

If you don't have insurance, bring your Driver's License or another form of identification.

There is no cost to patients for any test, whether or not you have insurance.

Please click on the location to sign up for testing.

Upcoming Pop-Up Testing Events:

December 9 - 10 - [Metro Station- Soto St. and 1st St.](#), (on sidewalk), 115 S. Soto St., Los Angeles, CA. 90033, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

December 9 - 12 - [St. Elizabeth Church](#), (on sidewalk), 14700 Kittridge St., Van Nuys, CA. 91405, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

December 9 - 12 - [Food 4 Less](#) (in parking lot), 1651 E. 103rd. St., Los Angeles, CA 90002, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

December 9 - 12 - [Bakman Ave. and Wyandotte St.](#) (on sidewalk), 7255 Bakman Ave., Sun Valley, CA 91352, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

December 9 - [Cardenas Rec Center](#) (on sidewalk), 14740 Blythe St., Panorama City, CA 91402, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

December 10-12 - [YMCA Wilmington](#) (on sidewalk), 1127 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, CA 90744, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

December 12 - [Metro Station - Soto St. and 1st St.](#), (on sidewalk), 115 S. Soto St., Los Angeles, CA. 90033, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

December 15 - 16 - [Central Ave. and 59th St.](#) (on sidewalk), 5867 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

December 15 - 19 - [El Nido Family Services](#) (in parking lot), 11243 Glenoaks, Pacoima, CA 91331, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

December 15 - 19 - [Home Depot](#) (on sidewalk), 16800 Balboa Pl., Van Nuys, CA 91406, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

December 15 - 19 - [Baskin Robbins](#) (in parking lot), 1950 W. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90047, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

December 17 - [YMCA San Pedro](#) (in parking lot), 1121 W. 3rd St., San Pedro, CA 90731, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

December 17 - [Nickerson Gardens Housing](#) (in parking lot), 11251 Compton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90059, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Vaccination Update:

The Honorable Kate Brown, Governor, State of Oregon
The Honorable Jay Inslee, Governor, State of Washington
The Honorable Gavin Newsom, Governor, State of California

RE: Prioritized Access to Testing and Vaccinations

Governors:

On behalf of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU), Pacific Maritime Association (PMA) and its member companies, and the major West Coast container ports – including the Port of Los Angeles, the Port of Long Beach, the Northwest Seaport Alliance (NWSA), the Port of Portland, and the Port of Oakland – we write to thank you for your continued leadership throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Collectively, we represent America's primary trade gateway to the Pacific Rim and beyond, sustaining employment and economic activity in our host communities and across the nation.

In light of the role we play in our collective pandemic response and ongoing economic recovery, we request you to prioritize testing and vaccine distribution for the essential workers of the West Coast waterfront. Naturally, we expect medical workers, first responders, and vulnerable populations to be among the highest priority; however, we would like to ensure that waterfront workers are given appropriate consideration as you consider other categories of essential personnel.

From the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have taken extraordinary measures to ensure the West Coast supply chain continues to operate safely and smoothly in support of the nation's pandemic response and recovery. In this effort to ensure store shelves remain stocked and exports continue to flow to overseas markets, no one has done more than the men and women of the ILWU who have continued to work through the pandemic, risking their lives to keep West Coast ports open. As emergency orders went into place, in order to better protect these heroic workers, members of our coalition acted decisively to obtain personal protective equipment (PPE) and cleaning supplies. The ILWU and PMA worked together to develop new cleaning

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protocols to ensure marine terminals were as safe as possible for ILWU workers, and they temporarily altered numerous joint practices in order to reduce risk on the waterfront.

As the spread of the virus necessitates more aggressive health and safety measures, we continue to prioritize worker safety as we seek to ensure continued operational capabilities. Ultimately, we view the expedited and widespread availability of COVID-19 testing and vaccinations for waterfront workers as essential to ensuring a safe workplace while maintaining operational continuity.

We, therefore, request the opportunity to work with you to plan for the deployment of COVID-19 testing and vaccinations to waterfront workers as soon as possible.

Sincerely, William E. Adams
International President
International Longshore and Warehouse Union

Mario Cordero
Executive Director
Port of Long Beach

John Wolfe Chief Executive Officer The Northwest Seaport Alliance

Curtis Robinhold Executive Director Port of Portland

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Port of Los Angeles
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Executive Director
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The Officers would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas as we look forward to a very safe and prosperous New Year!



In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda
President

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Vice President

Mike Trudeau
Secretary – Treasurer