



# FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 7 PM at the Cruise Terminal S.P. 93

**Executive Board:** This month's meeting will be Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 11:30 AM.

**NO FORM OF HARASSMENT OR DISCRIMINATION WILL BE TOLERATED:** ILWU Local 94 has a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY AGAINST ANY AND ALL FORMS OF HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION.** To further that policy, each and every member of the ILWU Local 94 is immediately directed to re-examine and study the no tolerance discrimination/harassment policy provisions and guidelines set forth in the ILWU – PMA Pacific Coast Walking Bosses and Foremen's Agreement (including Addendum).

Each member is also hereby specifically notified and reminded that it is his or her obligation and responsibility to ACT to combat and prevent any and all forms of harassment and discrimination.

**Nominations for all offices:** Nomination Forms are available in the business office and shall remain available until thirty-six (36) hours following the March 4, 2020 Membership Meeting and must be received by the Secretary Treasurer no later than **12 noon Friday, March 6, 2020.**

**Elections:** shall be held for all offices and Committees on **Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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 12, 2020**). The observer must be a member of Local 94 whose name does not appear on the ballot.

**Voting:** Our General Election will take place **Friday March 13, 2020** 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 6, 2020** and returned by **Friday, March 13, 2020** 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 13, 2020** and returned by **Friday, March 20, 2020** no later than **3 PM**.

**The Run – Off Election:** if needed will take place on **Friday, March 20, 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.*

**Coronavirus:** PMA has notified all marine terminals to provide dust masks, upon request to those individuals going aboard the vessels to perform their job duties and to limit the exposure of contact with vessel crew. Recommendations from the United States Coast Guard's safety bulletin is to follow basic hygiene practices by covering your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

The United States Coast Guard will continue to review all "Notice of Arrivals" in accordance with the current policies and will communicate any concerns stemming from sick or deceased crew to their Coast Guard chain of command and the CDC quarantine station who will coordinate with Local health authorities.

Vessel masters shall inform Coast Guard boarding teams of any ill crewmembers on board their vessel prior to the Coast Guard embarking and Boarding Teams should verify vessel illnesses with CDC if concerns arise.

For situational updates, please check with the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html#situation-summary>.

***"Knowledge helps you make a living; wisdom helps you make a life."***

In Solidarity:

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