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BULLETIN _____

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Adhering to the Local, State and Federal restricted gathering guidelines, our Monthly Memberships Meetings are cancelled until further notice.

Executive Board: We will have our meetings via phone conference until further notice on the last Wednesday of every month. The call-in number will be provided to the Executive Board and LRC members.

Office closure: The office will remain closed until the City of LA and LA County lifts the stay at home order and the owner cleans our office per CDC guidelines. We are able to service all our members health and benefits claims, change of address or any other issues via emails. If you need assistance, please contact the office at 310-832-1109.

Safety Talks: It is the responsibility of all Foremen to give a complete and thorough safety talk to the longshore personnel that they are supervising (no group talks). This safety talk must include all particular issues in the workplace, PPE's, no electronic devices, follow all posted and safe driving practices, etc., also remind them if they see something they believe may be an issue including management working unsafe, report it to a Foremen. With the requirement to maintain a social distance (6 feet), please separate your labor and give safety talks to smaller groups if necessary.

Email address: There was an email sent last week to all members who have provided their email information to the Local. The Officers plan on using this method to communicate more efficiently with our members. If you know of any member that did not receive an email, please have them contact the office. If your information changes let us know.

Donations: Our PR firm sent an email from the report that Brothers Al Galuppo and Jim Gyerman provided, regarding the good will they have delivered. They have been organizing food donations from local restaurants to Hospitals, Fire Stations, and Churches funded by three different \$3,000 donations from the Local to assist the first responders affected by the Coronavirus crisis. Money was also donated from our generous members to add to the total amount donated. We also received donations from San Pedro Fish Market, ILWU Credit Union, Kaiser Hospital Labor and Trust, and SR Holguin PC. If you wish to make a personal donation, please contact the office. Any amount will help!



The Propeller Club- ILWU Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship is open to all high school seniors currently attending schools located in the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood, San Pedro, Wilmington, or Carson who qualify. Have the student contact their school counselor before the deadline of July 31, 2020. Please go to our website for further details.

Medical and Dental Plan choice: May is the month you can make any Changes to your Medical or Dental plans, they will go into effect July 1, 2020. Contact the office for assistance.

Face Coverings: PMA is providing face coverings at the training center in Wilmington for all hall Foremen. Steadies will receive theirs from their employer. Face coverings are required to be worn at all terminals.

Steady Foremen: The Employers must provide a weekly 5 days schedule to their Steady Foremen and the officers by 3:00 pm on Friday for the following week. Steady Foremen are only permitted to work the five (5) scheduled shifts as reflected on that schedule. Any Steady Foremen unable to work a scheduled shift must call a replacement with the dispatch hall.

2nd shift start times: The Officers of Local's 13, 63, and 94 have had several discussions with PMA regarding the return of our normal start times on the 2nd shift. At this time and based on the minutes of the CLRC Meeting No. 12-20 which outline the cleaning protocols along with the CDC's guidelines the 7:00 pm start times on the 2nd shift will remain until further notice.

Shoe Vouchers: PMA has mailed to all members information on your shoe voucher. Go to their website PMANET.ORG and make sure to follow the timeline for replacement vouchers (June 5) and the deadline (June 30) to submit your certificate.

Travel: The Longshore Coast Committee has extended the travel ban in Southern California for an additional 30 days due to the Covid-19 crisis.

Steady Job Postings: If you are interested in applying for a steady position, applications are available on our website at ilwulocal94.org. Please contact Vice President Duane Martinez if you have any questions and prior to submitting your application.

Job assignments: Recently we have had several issues with catchup lashing being assigned to steadies. During this current crisis we are experiencing with members being marked home, we would ask that these catchup lashing jobs come to the dispatch hall. If this issue continues the officers will handle it on a case by case basis.

Please continue to keep you and your family safe!!

In Solidarity:

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