



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN _____

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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 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 continue to remain closed until further notice and we'll continue to dispatch remotely. The officers will call you with your job assignment, nightside after 1:00 pm and dayside after 3:00 pm, please make yourself available for those calls. Please call the dispatch tape at night for any new or updated information. We are able to service all our members health and welfare benefits claims, change of address or any other issues via emails. We have been experiencing dispatch phone line disruptions with the overload of calls to the phone system network. We will provide instructions on the tape when and if this happens. If you need assistance or have any questions on any benefits related issues, please contact the office at 310-832-1109 and speak to an officer.

Face Coverings: There is no change to the executive order issued by Governor Newsom and the CA Department of Public Health that mandates face coverings be worn at all times while in public indoor and outdoor spaces. PMA continues to provide face coverings to all ILWU members and casuals at the training center in Wilmington. As Foremen we must set an exemplary standard for the longshore workers we supervise. **The ILWU-PMA agreed face coverings remain mandatory and shall be worn by all personal when working on a marine terminal.**

Steady Applications: Go to our website www.ilwulocal94.org and download the application for the company you wish to apply for. Follow the directions carefully and contact Vice President Duane Martinez once you have filled in the required information. Your application will be submitted by Duane on your behalf via email. No applications will be physically submitted.

Covid-19: Cleaning protocols remain in place and if you have any issues with cleaning, contact management immediately. The Port of Long Beach is offering free testing to all individuals who have a TWIC card. The testing site is located at 9th Street and Anaheim Blvd. in Long Beach.



As per membership action: At the membership meeting on March 4, 2022 two motions were passed. #1) M/S/C/U Steady Foreman are to work only their five scheduled days of the original schedule that is sent to the Joint Dispatch hall by their employer on Friday by 3:00 pm. If the steady Foreman cannot work one of their scheduled shifts, they must call replacement to the Dispatch hall. If they wish to work an additional day other than their originally scheduled five days, they must volunteer through the Dispatch hall. To be reviewed monthly. #2 M/S/C/U All jobs dispatched through the Joint Dispatch hall are one shift only, no comebacks. To be reviewed monthly. All steady Foreman are required to receive their 5-day schedule from their steady employer by 3:00 pm on Fridays. No revisions will be accepted after this 3:00 pm Friday deadline. If you do not receive your schedule, call the office.

GST/OSHA Training: California State regulation require that all Foremen receive yearly training. We will be sending out information on how to sign up for this class which is scheduled to begin October 26 and is mandatory. You will be offered a chance to pick your own day or PMA will assign you one. If you fail to attend, you will be placed on non-dispatch until a make up class can be scheduled.

Dispatch Calls: Our phone system is often overwhelmed with the amount of calls that are placed to the office. To help keep the phone lines open for emergencies, please be patient when waiting for your labor to arrive and elevate what you don't have by start-up time. Thank you to all members who have followed this request.

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda
President

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