



FOREMEN'S UNION

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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.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY PAY SCHEDULE: *Monday September 7th* is a **NO workday (except for rails, military, passenger, or perishables) and a *paid holiday*. To be eligible for Labor Day holiday pay, you must work or be available for work at least 2 days of the week, *Tuesday through Friday*. *Monday September 7th* does **not** count as one of the days of availability. **Flops** do not count as a day of availability. Vacation claims must include *Monday through Friday* of the respective Holiday week and **filed with the office prior to the Holiday. Late filing will result in nonpayment of the holiday.****

HOLIDAY DISPATCH: We will be dispatching *Sunday September 6th* between **1:00 pm and 2:00 pm** for **Sunday night 2nd & 3rd shifts**, any work that is ordered for **Labor Day** (day or night) *Monday September 7th* (Rails, Military, Passenger, or Perishables only) and for **Dayside Tuesday, September 8th**. Please when checking in be clear on what shift you are checking in for.

Probationary Foremen: We now have 21 new probationary Foremen that are checked in on the night board. Please welcome them as new members of Local 94 and offer them any assistance that they may need.



THE 41st ANNUAL LABOR DAY SOLIDARITY PARADE: Due to the Coronavirus the parade has been cancelled. There will be a food bank Infront of the Banning Mansion on M Street to distribute food and other essential items. If you are interested in helping, volunteers are needed. Contact David Serrato 310-508-9203.

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.**

13.2 Grievances: We have had several 13.2 grievances filed against Foremen this month. The officers stress the need to act professionally on the job at all times. Several Foremen have also been cited to appear as witnesses. Please call an officer if you are involved in a 13.2 grievance and/or requested to appear as a witness and **always remember your training.**

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.

ILWU-PMA Benefits: The Benefits Plans office has mailed to all participants information regarding Doctors, Physician Assistance, and Chiropractors that have removed from our plan. You will not be covered and any charges and will be completely out of pocket. Please read the letter carefully.

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.

Membership Action: Only **One** (1 Hatch) Foremen may be relieved at a time. Dock Bosses are entitled to a break but must remain on the terminal. Ship Bosses must maintain a presence aboard the vessel. You cannot protect our jurisdiction if you're not where you belong.

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.

In Solidarity:

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