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BULLETIN

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STOP WORK MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, May 6, 2021 6:30 PM at the Cruise Terminal S.P. 93

Social distancing and Masks will be required at all times during the meeting!!

Failure to comply will result in you being removed from the meeting and counted as absent!!

Office closure: The office will continue to remain closed until further notice and we will continue to dispatch remotely. We can service your health and welfare benefits claims, change of address, payroll shortages, or any other issues via email or by phone. For assistance, please contact the office at 310-832-1109 and speak to an officer or you can call the Area Welfare directors office 310-833-5144.

Vaccines: The City of Long Beach will be starting mobile vaccination clinics at three (3) parks in Long Beach with walk-up appointments taken for anyone 16 years and older.

Admiral Kidd Park, 2125 Santa Fe Ave. Mondays from 3 to 5 pm and Thursdays from 9 to 11 am.

MacArthur Park, 1321 E. Anaheim St. Tuesdays from 3 to 5 pm and Fridays from 9 to 11 am.

Houghton Park, 6301 Myrtle Ave. Wednesdays from 3 to 5 pm and Saturdays from 9 to 11 am.

Walk-up appointments are still available for eligible residents at the Long Beach Convention Center Terrace Theater from 11 am to 2 pm Monday through Saturday. If you want to make an appointment, please visit the States portal at MyTurn.ca.gov and sign up.

Covid-19 Testing: The Port of Long Beach Covid-19 testing site is open and available for testing on Anaheim and 9th Street in Long Beach, Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. On Saturday 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Mobile Testing: Will be available only on Mondays at the LBCT Administration Building off Pico Blvd. from 4 to 6 pm

Face Coverings: KN95 face coverings are still available at the training center in Wilmington. Two (2) per person to all ILWU members and casuals. **Face coverings remain mandatory and shall be worn by all personal when working on a marine terminal. No Exception!! Even if a person has been vaccinated, you are still required to wear a mask!**

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, and interviews will be conducted over the phone only. Application that are submitted in person will be invalid.**

Ship Bosses: As a reminder of Membership Action, Ship Bosses must always maintain a presence aboard the vessel. We continue to receive calls that Ship Bosses are not going aboard the vessel this is a BIG PROBLEM! Ship Bosses are only allowed to relieve one (1) **Hatch Boss** at a time and are not to relieve Dock Bosses. **Dock Bosses** take their coffee break on the job. Protect our jurisdiction.

13.2 Grievances: Please protect yourself and others at all times. Remember your training and when and or if possible, have a witness. To avoid any confrontation If necessary, fire the individual. This type of arbitration is very disruptive personally and professionally to the union and the individuals involved.

Travel: Remains restricted until further notice.

Benefits Plan Office: The BPO office in San Francisco continues to be closed and is working remotely. If you need assistance, please contact the office, we can service your health and welfare benefits claims, change of address, payroll shortages, or any other issues via email or by phone. The Benefits Plans office continues to send out notices on providers and facilities that have been removed from the plan, please ensure that you read the notices to keep updated on the current information. For assistance, please contact the office at 310-832-1109 and speak to an officer or you can call the Area Welfare directors office 310-833-5144.

Non-industrial disability supplemental benefit: Beginning April 3, 2021 the employee contribution to the ILWU-PMA Welfare plan will increase from 1.1% to 1.2% of earnings for all employees. The taxable wage limit of \$128,298.00 is required to be paid to the California State Disability Insurance (CSDI) program. The Employee contributions at the rate of 1.2% of earnings in excess of the taxable wage limit will be directed to the welfare plan. The \$150.00 per week (CSDI) benefit will remain unchanged.

Donations: The Local continues to donate to churches, hospitals, and fire stations. Anyone interested in making a personal donation please contact Brothers Al Galuppo and Jimmy Gyerman. Donations can be made directly to their Venmo accounts. We would like to thank Brother Richard Harriett for his generous donations of fresh fruit.

Office Phone System: The new system allows for messages to be left any time. The system requires a 20 second delay in answering the phone before you hear the message. If the message you hear has not been updated to reflect the time you are calling, still leave your message. All messages are time stamped and an email is delivered to the officers.

Hiring Process: All Southern California ports will begin a new hiring process with online applications expected to be available in the month of May.

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda, President
Duane E. Martinez, Vice President
Mike Trudeau, Secretary – Treasurer