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BULLETIN

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STOP WORK MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, October 7, 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 remains closed periodically until further notice. If you need to meet in-person, please give the office a call to schedule a meeting time. We will continue to service your health and welfare benefits claims, change of address, payroll shortages, or any other issues via email or by phone. For any assistance, do not hesitate to contact the office at 310-832-1109 and speak to an officer. You can also call the Area Welfare directors office at 310-833-5144 and leave a message.

Benefits Plan Office: The BPO representatives continue to work remotely. For assistance call the BPO at 415-673-8500 and leave a message, always include your name, work number, and keep a record of the time and date you called. If you talk to a representative make sure you write down the name of the person you talked to. The BPO continues to send out notices on providers and facilities that have been removed from the plan. If you use a removed provider or facility, you will be responsible for 100% of the cost. Please ensure that you read the notices to keep updated on the current information. If you have any questions, please visit the BPO website www.benefitplans.org or contact the Area Welfare director's office at 310-833-5144.

Cruise Vessels: Cruise vessels are working in Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Diego. The protocols outlined in SCWB-0016-2021 see attached must be followed without exception and apply to all cruise vessels to include San Diego. Never allow the crew to violate longshore jurisdiction. All ILWU personal that goes aboard the vessel must first respond to a health questionnaire and a temperature check administered by a Foremen. N-95 masks will be provided and must be worn at all times while working on the vessel. If their temperature is above 100.4 there will be a 10 minute wait time required and then a retake of the temperature is done, if it is still above 100.4, they will be required to take a rapid (antigen) test administered by the ships doctor or nurse prior to boarding. If the test shows a positive result, they will be excluded from the workplace, and the individual is required to report the results to the Covid-19 hotline at 562-495-7697. Once reported that individual may be eligible to receive the FFCR pay for your lost time. In most cases the maximum pay is \$510. per day for 10 days.



Steady Applications: Go to our website www.ilwulocal94.org and download the application for the company you wish to apply for. Contact Vice President Duane Martinez once you have filled in the required information. **Do not sign your application!** Your application will be submitted by Vice-President Martinez on your behalf via email. **No applications will be physically submitted. Interviews will be conducted over the phone only. Applications that are submitted in person will be invalid.**

Vaccinations: Information on vaccines and testing sites can be found at www.myturn.ca.gov It is recommended that you get vaccinated to protect yourself, your family, and your co-workers. The City of Long Beach continues to offer testing at Long Beach City College Pacific Campus on Pacific Coast Highway, in Long Beach. Monday-Friday from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The Battleship Iowa at the cruise terminal is available for testing by appointment which can be done at the Ship.

Covid-19: If you were exposed, test positive, or have any symptoms it is very important that you report it to an officer and call the **Covid Hot Line at 562-495-7697**. The CDC recommends frequent hand washing and refrain from touching your face. If you feel sick, PLEASE do not come to work. We continue to receive calls of individuals not wearing masks when riding the shuttle buses. Masks are required on buses and all indoor locations on the job.

Hiring Process: In San Diego and Port Hueneme D.Q letters are being sent out and we are in the process of reviewing all appeals received. The written test date will be Wednesday, October 20, 2021, for the LA/LB hiring process. Volunteer are needed to help as proctors during the written test if you are available, please call the office.

13.2 Complaints: The Local continues to receive 13.2 grievances. Please remember your training and always protect yourself and if necessary, fire the individuals when this type of situation happens. Have a witness when available and inform management immediately of the situation. If you believe you are a victim of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation that you immediately inform management and call the office.

Vaccination Pay: The ILWU and PMA have agreed to institute a Voluntary Vaccination Program whereby longshore workers, marine clerks, and casuals who have been **fully** vaccinated shall receive a monetary sum of \$369.84 (equivalent to 8 hours at Basic longshore rate of pay). You should receive the pay within 14 days of you applying. Individuals are required to submit a copy of their COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card to the: DOCKWORKER SELF-SERVICE PORTAL online at <https://selfservice.pmanet.org>
The time to apply for the Voluntary Vaccination Program ends **October 15, 2021, close of business 4:30 pm.**



Travel Restrictions: All travel continues restricted until October 27, 2021, at which time it will be reviewed, however the coast has agreed to allow two (2) foremen from Los Angeles-Long Beach temporary residence in San Diego on a 30-day renewal period to help cover the work in both ports. If you are interested, please contact the office.

16th Annual ILWU Tri-Party Golf Tournament held Saturday September 18th and 19th was a great success. Thank you all who participated and donated in helping the children who really need it the most.

We will be providing Lunch to the staff at Long Beach Veterans Hospital on Tuesday, October 12th at 11:00 am. The hospital is located on 7th street and Bellflower Blvd in Long Beach. We need volunteers and Veterans to come out and help give back to those who have taken care of our Veterans. Proof of Vaccination is required, only fully vaccinated individuals are allowed on federal facilities. Masks and social distancing are required at all times. Please call the office if you can help.

In Solidarity:

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