



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN

DECEMBER 2023

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, January 3, 6:30 PM at the Cruise Terminal S.P. 93.

Executive Board Meeting: At Local 94 on Wednesday, December 29, 2023, at 11:30 am.

Reminder: Friday December 22nd is the last payroll day of 2023. *Check your hours!*

Paid Holidays: Christmas Eve **Sunday, December 24th**, Christmas Day **Monday, December 25th**, New Year's Eve **Sunday, December 31st**, and New Year's Day, **Monday, January 1st, 2024**, are paid holidays. To be eligible for holiday pay, you **must** work or be available at least **2 straight time days/nights** of the week, **Tuesday through Friday. Monday and flops do not count as a day of availability.** As per Section 5.21 of the PCWB&FA, when a holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, the holiday shall be observed on Monday at the overtime rate and holiday pay shall be applied. Vacation claims for the Holiday weeks **must** be **Monday through Friday** of the respective Holiday weeks and **must be filed** with the office before you start your vacation for you to be paid for the holidays.

Holiday Dispatch: Dispatch for **Sunday Night December 24th Christmas Eve, Monday, December 25th Christmas Day or Night** and **Tuesday, December 26th 1st shift** will take place **Sunday, December 24th Between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm.**

Dispatch for **Sunday Night December 31st New Year's Eve, Monday, January 1st New Year's Day or Night** and **Tuesday, January 2nd 1st shift** will take place **Sunday, December 31st between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm.**

Deadline to check-in for Holiday Dispatch for resident Foremen in LA/LB will be 12:00 noon on Sunday, Christmas Eve December 24th and Sunday, New Year's Eve December 31st.

Resident Foremen in San Diego and Port Hueneme deadline to check in for Holiday dispatch is 9 AM.

Exception: On Sunday December 24th and Sunday December 31st all work is to end at 3 PM.
An extended shift may be worked from **3 PM to 5 PM** to finish a **ship or rail (This Exception does not apply to yard work).**



Dues Paid for 2023: Total dues, fines, and assessments paid for your 2023 state taxes was **\$5,185.00.**

2023 Retirements: We had a total of 15 members retire this year. 34746 Georg Salas, 35490 David Viducic, 35074 Oscar Gutierrez, 37341 Steve Barragan, 34243 Ciro Onorato, 36737 Edward Vanderhider, 35890 Milan Grgas, 34820 John Sullivan, 35403 John Iacono, 34925 Vito Gioiello, 35467 Pete Malahni, 33945 Nick Grieco, 35607 Henry Lomeli, 34830 David Wallace, and 36841 Drew Bomback. We would like to thank them for all their years of dedicated service and wish them well. Congratulations!!

2023 Deceased: John Urrea, Bobby Chacon, Charles Alberg, George Duthie, Ralph Espino Sr., James Suggs, Ray Avila, Darrell Coulson, Charles Huggins. *May our Brothers rest in peace!!*

Update Records: If you are off work for any reason, we need to keep a record in your personal file of all your information, i.e., Doctor's notes and especially LS 208's for workers compensation claims and non-industrial injuries. This information is needed in case we need to file the proper documentation for suspension of your dues, assessments, claims for vacation, pension, welfare, and holidays that you may be entitled to. Members have as much time as they were off work to pay all monies due the Local for their Death & Burial, Pro Rata and any assessments taken during the time they were off work. ***Please keep any changes of address, phone numbers, and Email's current with the office.***

OIC (Other Insurance Carrier) forms: Must be completed and returned to the Benefits Plan Office by December 31, 2023, to make sure you and your family maintain their coverage.

TWIC Cards: TWIC Cards are still required to enter all terminals. Please check the expiration date on your TWIC card and make sure you give yourself some extra time to receive your replacement card. They are now available to be renewed online at <https://tsaenrollmentbyidemia.tsa.dhs.gov/programs/twic>.

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.**

ILWU Benefit Plans Office: All members enrolled in the PPO have received information from the benefits plans office regarding doctors and pharmacies that have been removed from our plan. If you continue to use these doctors and pharmacies, you will be responsible for 100%. Please read these bulletins to keep yourself up to date on all the current changes.

Members left on the board: will remain available until **5:30 p.m.** on Nights and **7:30 a.m.** on Days. **All Members Not Receiving A Job Will Be Carried Over as they were checked in.**



LA/LB Check-in Times: Check-in time deadlines: Days **3:30 p.m.** Nights **1:00 p.m.** Please call as early as possible to help assist dispatch. except holidays

San Diego: Check-in time deadline is **11:00 am** for every day and night except holidays which is 9:00 am.

Port Hueneme: Check-in time deadlines are **11:00 am** Monday through Friday and **9:00 am** Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays.

Check-in Times to Travel: All Local 94 members must be checked in by **9:00 am** for any work that night and the following day.

Late Check-In: anyone checking in after the check-in deadlines will be considered late and will be dispatched last, in the order you checked in, after everyone including steady's who have checked in on time. **As Per Membership Action of January 6, 2011.**

Jurisdiction: It is your responsibility under section 1 of our contract to do your own payroll whether electronically or handwritten, give safety talks, keep a safe and hostile free workplace, assignment of labor, assignment of breaks, and to ensure proper PPE'S are worn at all times, etc.

On Time: There are no provisions in our contracts that allow anyone to be late. Please shore this up.

New Foremen: Port Hueneme has three new probationary Foremen and San Diego has one. Please welcome them to our great Local.

“Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection”

We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas as we look forward to a very safe and prosperous New Year!

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda
President

Duane E. Martinez
Vice President

Mike Trudeau
Secretary – Treasurer

