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BULLETIN

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 6:30 PM at the Cruise Terminal S.P. 93.

Executive Board: This month's meeting will be Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 11:30 AM.

Nominations for all offices: Nomination forms will only be available on our web site at www.ilwulocal94.org and shall remain available until 12 noon Friday March 3, 2023. After you log on to our website and complete your nomination form and click submit, it will be automatically emailed to all the officers. Nomination forms must be received via email no later than **12 noon Friday, March 3, 2023.**

Elections: Shall be held for all offices and Committees via mail in ballot. To apply for an elected position, you must have been a member of Local 94 and in good standing for the previous 12 months and any fines and/or assessments owed must be paid prior to close of nominations or you shall be removed from the ballot as outlined in the Constitution By-Laws.

Voting: Voting will be done by mail only with ballots mailed on March 8, 2023, to all members with instructions on how to vote. They must be received by 10 AM March 24, 2023. Failure to return your ballot by the deadline will result in a \$50 fine. If you have any questions, please contact the office. **If you haven't received your ballot by Monday, March 13, 2023, please contact the office immediately and make sure we have your correct address.**

The Run – Off Election: If needed ballots will be mailed on March 29, 2023, with instructions on how to vote. They must be received by 10 AM April 14, 2023. Failure to return your ballot by the deadline will result in a \$50 fine. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Any Candidate who wishes to have an observer on their behalf for the counting of the ballots may do so by submitting a request in writing. This request listing the name of the observer and for which candidate they will be observing for must be received by the Secretary Treasurer no later than 24 hours prior to the counting of the ballots (**6 am Thursday, March 23, 2023.**) The Observer must be an active member of Local 94 and in good standing.

As per the Constitution and By-Laws a Trustee is prohibited from holding another elective office, a nominee may only run for the office of Trustee or for any other elective office but may not run for both.



General Rule #1: "All active members are required to vote at all elections, regular or special, or be fined **\$50** for failure to do so, except sick or injured members, or members on vacation and vacation is on file with the Secretary-Treasurer".

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 holiday's 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.***

Vacation Claims/Checks: PMA mailed a vacation notice to all members identifying when you will receive your vacation check (February 10, 2023), how many good years you have and how many weeks/hours you will be getting on your vacation check this year. If there are any discrepancies, we must file a claim on your behalf in a timely manner. Please provide all your information including your vacation notice before the deadline as listed on the letter. You may contact the office for assistance.

New Office information: On Saturday, January 28, 2023, we relocated to our new office in Long Beach. Our new address is **180 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1020 Long Beach, CA 90802**. All current phone and fax numbers remain the same. Parking is available on the backside of the building off Seaside Way or if you choose or have an oversized vehicle there is an open parking lot on the corner of Pine and Seaside Way. If you enter through the parking structure, take the elevators to the lobby or if you enter from Ocean Boulevard to the lobby, check in at the security desk. If you inform us that you will be stopping by, we will submit your name to the security officer who will grant you access to the elevator. If you happen to just stop by, that's okay too, the security officer will call the office to see if we are in.

Paid Holidays: **Lincoln's Birthday Monday, February 13th** is paid at the overtime rate of pay, and a normal workday. **Washington's Birthday Monday February 20th** is a ***paid Holiday***, paid at the overtime rate of pay, and a normal workday.

Golf Tournament: The Boys and Girls Club of the Los Angeles harbor will be having their 37th annual golf tournament on May 1, 2023. If you're interested, please contact the office for further information.

Proposed Amendments to ILWU Local 94 Constitution

Pursuant to Article XII Section 1(a) of the Constitution, the Officers of ILWU Local 94 propose the amendments to the Constitution, as set out below.



The amendments that the Officers propose, if adopted, would require amendments to subsections (h), (i), and (l) of Article IX of the Constitution. Local 94 members are asked to vote yes or no on the proposed amendments.

Shall the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Constitution, Article IX, § 1(h) [proposed amendments in ***bold, italicized, and underlined***]

Constitution, Article IX, § 1(h): “Death Assessments will be payable at the same time that dues are paid. Upon the death of a member in good standing, the beneficiary, as designated by the late member’s ***ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan Beneficiary Designation Form on file with the Benefit Plan Office***, will receive ~~ten~~ ***twenty*** thousand dollars (~~\$10~~ ***20***,000.00) which will be paid out of the Death and Burial Fund. ***This benefit is subject to applicable tax liabilities and submission of all required forms.*** No member is exempt from paying the Death Assessment due to sickness, accident, or injury.”

Constitution, Article IX, § 1(i) [proposed amendments in ***bold, italicized, and underlined***]

Constitution, Article IX, § 1(i): “Each active member shall be required to pay into the Death and Burial Fund ~~ten~~ ***twenty*** dollars (~~\$10~~ ***20***.00) per month.”

Constitution, Article IX, § 1(l) [proposed amendments in ***bold, italicized, and underlined***]

Constitution, Art. IX, Section 1(l): “***In order to be eligible for payment of the twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) death benefit, the member must be an active member or retire on or after April 1, 2023 and must have fully paid his/her death and burial assessment on or before the date of his/her retirement.*** In order to be eligible for ***the prior*** payment, of the ten thousand dollars (~~\$10,000.00~~) death benefit, the member must be an active member or retire on or after April 1, 2016, and must have fully paid his/her death and burial assessment on or before the date of his/her retirement. Members who retire before April 1, 2016, are eligible to receive the prior benefit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), provided they were an active member or retired on or after April 1, 2006.”

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda
President

Duane E. Martinez
Vice President

Mike Trudeau
Secretary – Treasurer

