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BULLETIN _____

JANUARY 2024

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 6:30 PM at the Cruise Terminal S.P. 93.

Executive Board: This month's meeting will be Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 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 8, 2024**. 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 8, 2024**.

Elections: Shall be held for all offices and Committees via mail in ballot only. 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 11, 2024**, to all members with instructions on how to vote. They must be **received by 10 AM March 26, 2024**. 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 Friday, March 15, 2024, please contact the office immediately and make sure we have your correct address.**

The Run – Off Election: If needed, a time and location will be determined.

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 25, 2024**). 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 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 (unless retiring), 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 9, 2024), 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. The **deadline to receive a payment on March 8, 2024**, is **February 16, 2024**, and the **deadline to receive the payment on June 7, 2024**, is **May 17, 2024**, please provide all your information including your vacation notice before the deadline as listed on the letter. You may contact the office for assistance.

Paid Holidays: Lincoln's Birthday Monday, February 12th is paid at the overtime rate of pay, and a normal workday. Washington's Birthday Monday February 19th is a **paid Holiday**, paid at the overtime rate of pay, and a normal workday.

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

401 (K) Contribution Limits: The 2024 Limit for your personal contribution remains \$23,000 and for 50 years and older catchup contribution your new limit is \$7,500 for a combined total of \$30,500.

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.

Radios and Keys: We have been receiving numerous complaints regarding equipment that has not been returned. Please make sure that you are responsible for your equipment and that it gets returned to the appropriate person or location.

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda
President

Duane E. Martinez
Vice President

Mike Trudeau
Secretary – Treasurer

