



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN _____ MARCH 2024

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

Executive Board: This month's meeting will be Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 11:30 AM.

Nominations for all offices: Nomination forms will only be available on our website 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.

Dock Bosses: When working at an automated terminal it is the responsibility of the dock bosses to climb aboard the platforms to assist and supervise labor in the safe and proper way to work. At APM terminals it is the responsibility of the dock boss to be **on the platforms when labor is working abreast of the containers to place or remove the cones**. Stair stepping on discharge and loadout will continue and single 20's will always be handled on the dock never from the platform. **We need to protect our jurisdiction at all times!!!**

FINES AND ASSESSMENTS: Per Constitution By-Laws General Rules Article IX Section 1(g), "All members fifteen (15) days delinquent in any fine or assessment, shall be cited before the Executive Board." It is also your duty and obligation to make every effort to pay your fines and assessments in a timely manner.

As per Membership action of the September 7, 2022: Members are not allowed to double up or double back until all fines are paid.

All money owed to the Union must be paid by check or money order only. Cash will not be excepted for any reason. Please mail your checks to **Foremen's Union Local 94 ILWU at 180 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1020 Long Beach, CA 90802** or drop them off in person. If possible, please try to have your fines and assessments paid in full prior to the Union meeting.

Port Hueneme Foremen Meeting: All resident Foremen in Port Hueneme will be required to attend this meeting to discuss various issue with regards to jurisdiction, safety, and cargo volume projections. This meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2024, 6 pm at the port building . Failure to attend will result in a \$50 fine unless you are on a reported vacation or off work due to injury or illness.



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. Applications that are submitted in person will be invalid**

**JOIN US FOR A
NO-COST SEMINAR!**



PLANNING FOR A SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
12:00 PM

Location: ILWU Credit Union Long Beach
3447 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807

Attend this seminar created specifically for the ILWU to review the key issues one should consider before deciding to retire. Retirement Planning is a process that reviews your income and expenses in retirement, tax situation, debts and liabilities, health and life insurance, and investments, to make sure you are on track to retire successfully.



REGISTER NOW!

Reserve a spot now! To register for this session, please scan the QR code, visit ilwucu.org/March14_seminar or call **866.445.9828**.

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The ILWU and the PMA take the behavioral health of our members and their families very seriously. The longshore work environment can be stressful, which can produce anxiety in even the most seasoned worker. Please know that you are not alone! You can get help and support through the ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan by accessing the services and resources needed to treat conditions that include stress, depression, trauma, anxiety, and panic disorder. If you are enrolled in the Coastwise Indemnity Plan (CIP), you can call the Coastwise Claims Office at 800-955-7376 to help you find mental health providers and facilities. Kaiser members can also access these services by contacting a behavioral healthcare representative at one of the following numbers:

Kaiser Southern California Region: call 800-833-4848. For 24/7 crisis intervention and urgent mental health advice: call 800-900-3277

Kaiser Northern California Region: call 800-390-3503

Kaiser Northwest Region: call 855-632-8280. For crisis care: call 866-453-3932

Kaiser of Washington Region: call 800-287-2680. For help after hours: call 800-297-6877

For emergency care, if you think you have a medical or psychiatric emergency, please call 911 or go to the nearest hospital.



**ILWU Local 94 Endorsed Candidates
March 2024 Primary Election**

The following candidates have been endorsed by ILWU Local 94's Political Action Committee (PAC).

United States Congress

US Senate: **Adam Schiff**

Congressional District 30: **Anthony Portantino**

Congressional District 45: **Kim Nguyen-Penaloza**

Congressional District 49: **Mike Levin**

California State Senate

Senate District 19: **Lisa Middleton**

Senate District 23: **Kipp Mueller**

California State Assembly

Assembly District 2: **Rusty Hicks**

Assembly District 27: **Esmeralda Soria**

Assembly District 41: **Phlunte' Riddle**

Assembly District 44: **Nick Schultz**

Assembly District 50: **DeJonaé Shaw**

Assembly District 52: **Rick Chavez Zbur**

Assembly District 61: **Tina McKinnor**

Assembly District 69: **Josh Lowenthal**

County of Los Angeles

District Attorney: **George Gascón**

Board of Supervisors, District 4: **Janice Hahn**

Board of Supervisors, District 5: **Chris Holden**

City of Los Angeles

City Council District 2: **Adrin Nazarian**

City Council District 4: **Ethan Weaver**

City Council District 10: **Reggie Jones-Sawyer**

City Council District 12: **John Lee**

City Council District 14: **Miguel Santiago**

LAUSD Board of Education

Board District 5: **Graciela Ortiz**

City of Long Beach

City Council District 2: **Cindy Allen**

City Council District 6: **Suely Saro**

City Council District 8: **Tunua Thrash-Ntuk**

Long Beach City College Board of Trustees, Area 2: **Vivian Malauulu**

Orange County

Orange County Board of Supervisors, District 1: **Frances Marquez**

Glendale Community College District

Area 1: **Desirée Portillo Rabinov**

In Solidarity:



Daniel G. Miranda
President

Duane E. Martinez
Vice President

Mike Trudeau
Secretary – Treasurer