



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN

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THE SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be a **STOP WORK** meeting held at the cruise terminal on **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m...**

THE ANNUAL LABOR DAY PARADE / MARCH Assembly begins at Local 13's Dispatch Hall 8:00 a.m. Monday September 4, 2011 and the March to Banning Park begins at 10:00 a.m. We encourage all our members and their Families to participate in the march. There will be Music, Hot Dogs and soft drinks available. Please come out and support the Labor movement.

HOLIDAY PAY SCHEDULE: Memorial Day, Monday September 5th is a **NO** work day (except for rails, military, passenger, or perishables) and a paid holiday. To be eligible for Memorial Day holiday pay, you **must** work or be available for work at least 2 days of the week, Monday through Friday and September 5th does not count as one of them. Flops do not count as a day of availability. Vacation claims **must** include Monday through Friday of the respective Holiday weeks.

HOLIDAY DISPATCH: We will be dispatching Sunday September 4th for any work that we may have on Monday September 5th (Rails, Military, Passenger, or Perishables only) and Dayside Tuesday September 6th. **Please when checking in on the phone, be clear on what shift you are checking in for.**

TRI-PARTY GOLF TOURNAMENT In Palm Springs September 9-11 to support Miller Children's Hospital. Anyone wishing to Donate or Sponsor a Hole Please Contact Mark Grgas 310-808-7654, John Dadich 310-218-9860, or Red McGovern 310-930-7711 all Proceeds go directly to the Children (who need it the most).

SPECIAL GRIEVANCE'S 13.2: We continue to receive 13.2 Grievances against Foremen. Please follow the proper procedures when addressing Longshore workers, Superintendants or Managers who allege discrimination and Harassment in the work place. Make sure you take notes of all the facts, Material witnesses, and payrolls.!! "Protect Yourself and Our Members".

NEW FOREMEN: 20 new probationary Foremen (19 for LA/LB and 1 For Port Hueneme) started class on August 15 and will be looking for some guidance so please be helpful.

Attention Members: Any time additional Labor is required it is the responsibility of **All Foremen** to make sure management places that order thru the Joint dispatch hall. When the tape says to elevate this is for original orders that were not filled at initial Dispatch. Please make sure they are doing so "the job you create may be your own."

ON TIME: We continue to receive numerous phone calls of Foremen reporting to the job late. Please Respect and Represent our Proud Union. PLEASE GET TO YOUR JOB ON TIME. This is becoming a nuisance.

"Discipline yourself before someone else has to"

John Wooden

In Solidarity;

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