

# International Longshore and Warehouse Union

Bulletin



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## **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING** **THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009 @ 7:30 P.M.**

The agenda will also include the presence of the International Officers/Candidates running for the following offices: **PRESIDENT** Robert “Big Bob” McElrath (Local 4); **MAINLAND VICE PRESIDENT** Ray Familathe (Local 13); **SECRETARY/TREASURER** Willie Adams (Local 23); **LONGSHORE DIVISION COAST COMMITTEE CALIFORNIA** Ray Ortiz, Jr. (Local 13) and John Kavanaugh (Local 29); **COAST COMMITTEE NORTHWEST** Leal “Leo” Sundet (Local 8). Nominations for the 2009 Fall Election will open, there will be discussion on the purchase of a new office located at 285 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, San Pedro, 90731.

There will be a raffle for six (6) sets of Dodger vs. Arizona Diamondbacks tickets (Luxury Suite) for Wednesday, September 2, 2009 @ 7:10 and six (6) emergency preparedness kits. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

## **2009 FALL ELECTION**

Nominations will open at the Regular Membership Meeting on Thursday, August 6, 2009, for the following offices and committees:

Secretary/Treasurer (1), Labor Relations Representative (1), Health Benefits Representative (1), Trustee (1), Day Dispatchers (5), Day Business Agent (1), Night Business Agent (1), Night Dispatcher (1), Flex Dispatcher (1), Day Flex Dispatcher (1), Sgt-At-Arms (1), District Council (10), Political Action Committee (6), and Caucus Delegates (10). Nomination papers will be available at the dues office on Friday, August 7, 2009.

**Nomination papers must be turned in no later than 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2009 at ILWU Local 13, 320 Golden Shore Drive, Suite 300, Long Beach, CA 90802**

Elections will be held on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Run-off elections will be held on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Voting will take place at the ILWU Memorial Hall, 231 W. “C” Street, Wilmington, 90744. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on each day.

## **ELIGIBILITY TO RUN FOR OFFICE**

The 2009 Fall Election will be held under the current Constitution guidelines of Article IV, Section 1 and Article XI, Section 1, Sub-Section (b).

For a member to be considered in good standing, they shall have their dues, fines, and assessments paid in full every month, for twelve consecutive months prior to

picking up an application. No application shall be issued to the member if this criteria has not been met. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

The three Locals (13, 63 & 94) have been meeting to discuss how to stop superintendents on the waterfront from doing our work. We are asking that you do not take direction from superintendents. **DO NOT TALK TO SUPERINTENDENTS!!** Ask them to kindly inform your Foreman (Local 94), Supercargo (Vessel - Local 63) or Chief Supervisor (Yard – Local 63) and you will gladly take direction from them.

## **ILWU LOCAL 13, 63 & 94** **TRI-PARTY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The three Locals (13, 63 & 94) have scheduled a Tri-Party Membership Meeting on **Thursday, August 20, 2009 @ 12:00 p.m.** at ILWU Memorial Hall, 231 W. “C” Street, Wilmington. The topic of this meeting will be to keep superintendents from doing our work.

## **CLASS “A” PERMITS**

Please be advised, any Class “A” members who are given a “permit to work” and violate their agreement, will become delinquent. **NO FURTHER EXTENSION WILL BE GIVEN.**

## **BLOODY THURSDAY PICNIC**

With contributions from Local 63 and 94, the total cost to Local 13 was \$29,277.00 – over \$5,000.00 under budget. Thank you Sunshine Campbell and all who helped on the Bloody Thursday Committee. Great Job!

## **MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS AGENTS**

1. When you have been injured on the job, please inform the Foreman and get your LS1 (doctor’s note) **IMMEDIATELY! DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SHIFT OR THE NEXT DAY.** The companies are issuing complaints to individuals who wait to report their injury (See Rule 602 of the PCMSC).
2. You are responsible for the equipment you operate while on the job. If your equipment is not working properly, notify the Foreman to have them red tag the equipment.

The Union has been using 3 BA cars since 12/01/04; one as a spare or used on weekends. On 10/05/08, the 2008 Ford Hybrid was involved in a collision. The car was deemed a total loss by the insurance company in May 2009. The current Business Agent Chevy Tahoe was purchased on May 13, 2009. The vehicle is used by the current Day and Night BA’s along with the weekend BA’s.

***Brothers & Sisters, Be careful and work safe.***

Fraternally,  
George Lujan  
*President*

Ray Benavente  
*Vice President*

Chris Viramontes  
*Secretary/Treasurer*