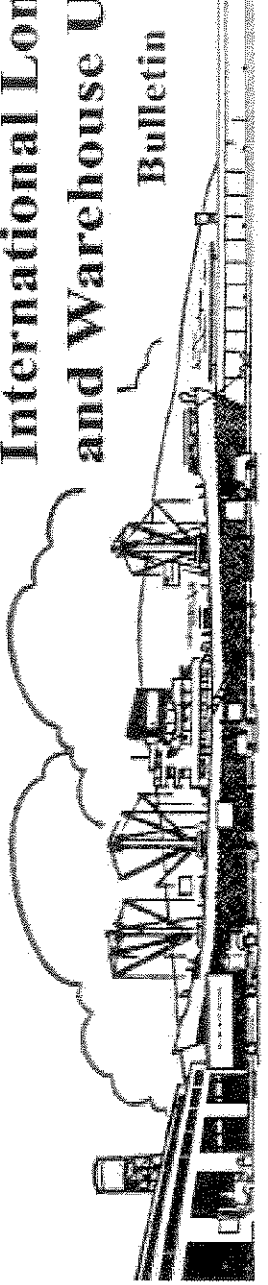


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THANKSGIVING DAY PAID HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 26, 2009 will be a paid holiday. Only registered persons who have 800 qualifying hours in the prior payroll year 2008 and meet the availability requirements for at least two (2) of the five (5) days Monday through Friday (exclusive of the holiday) during the week in which the holiday falls, will receive a paid holiday for Thanksgiving Day. This means you must work or meet the availability requirement for at least two (2) days, Monday, November 23rd, Tuesday, November 24th, Wednesday, November 25th and Friday, November 27, 2009.

Thanksgiving Day is one of the holidays that everyone has to meet the two (2) day availability requirements. Any person intending to take a vacation during the Thanksgiving week must report the vacation to the Records Clerk in the Records Room in the Dispatch Hall on or before Friday, November 27, 2009. Any person not receiving Thanksgiving Day holiday pay because of illness, injury, jury duty, etc. must file a claim on or before Friday, January 15, 2010.

Some paid holiday notes:

- The Thanksgiving Day holiday pay will be paid on Friday, December 11, 2009.
- Thanksgiving is one of the holidays that everyone has to meet the two (2) day availability requirement.
- Vacation must be taken Monday through Friday.
- To be considered available means you cannot pass a job in your skill category or a clerk job.

OFFICE OF LOCAL 13 CLOSED

The Office of Local 13 will be closing **at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 25th**, and closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 26, 2009 has been cancelled due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

NIGHT MECHANIC BOARD SIGN-UPS

To sign up for the Night Mechanic Board you must see Ray Pearson in the Records Room. Sign-ups will start on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 through Monday, January 4, 2010. You must be a registered mechanic to sign up.

ON THE JOB ELEVATIONS

When picking up Foreman elevations, you are to cover your Longshore job first. Do not “turn to” as a Foreman until your replacement arrives. The policy below is jointly agreed to for selecting elevations on the job. The policy is as follows: “The foreman will use his/her best judgment to select a qualified Class “A” longshore worker for daily elevations. This selection will be made considering information available to the Foreman at the time, which may include job categories, knowledge, skills, ability and with regard to maintaining safe and efficient operations.”

MESSAGE FROM THE DISPATCHERS

Attention all Class A and B members – It is your responsibility as a member to make sure you are checked in. If you are not checked in, you will not receive a job!! The only exception is as follows:

Class A Dispatch Rules – Dispatching Rules for Gangs and/or Longshoremen
43. “Men who missed their gangs and cannot check in” are defined as follows: Any gang member and/or Longshoreman who calls a replacement for the job after the initial start of the job and cannot check in, because the job and/or the gang is still working. Or any partner act where one member is working and the other member may have called a replacement or was flopped by his/her partner, and wished to work, he/she may do so; however, these members may not volunteer until a period of 24 hours has gone by.

12TH ANNUAL “FEED THE COMMUNITY DAY”

Thanksgiving is coming upon us and Local 13 has supported feeding the community for the last ten years. The 12th Annual Feed the Community Day” will take place on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at the ILWU Memorial Hall for the distribution of baskets from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please show up at the ILWU Memorial Hall, 231 W. “C” Street, Wilmington at 8:00 a.m. For information on how you can help please contact Lisa Tonson at (310) 266-9973.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009 @ 7:30 P.M.

Local 63 will hold a Stop Work Meeting on Thursday, December 3, 2009. All vessels will be allowed a one (1) hour extension to 6:00 p.m. for shifting or sailing. Passenger ships, essential military cargo, DST rail, and emergencies as defined in Section 5.24 of the PCLCD will be allowed to work.

CLASS A MEMBERSHIP MEETING CHECK-IN

Reminder - Beginning Thursday, November 5, 2009, if the quorum is called for at any membership meeting from November 5, 2009 and here on after, you will be required to **check-out** as well. If you do not check out, you will be considered absent and be fined for the missed meeting. The Union cannot conduct business without membership support.

*The Officer's of Local 13 wish you and your family a safe
and Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!*

Fraternally
George Lujan
President

Ray Benavente
Vice President

Chris Viramontes
Secretary/Treasurer