

International Longshore and Warehouse Union

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REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING Thursday, August 2, 2007 @ 7:30 p.m.

HARRY BRIDGES BIRTHDAY PAID HOLIDAY

Harry Bridges Birthday, Saturday, July 28, 2007 is a paid holiday. Only registered persons who have 800 qualifying hours in the prior payroll year (2006) and meet the availability requirements for at least two (2) of the five (5) days exclusive of the holiday Monday through Friday will receive a paid holiday for Harry Bridges Birthday. This means you must work or meet the availability requirements for at least two (2) days Monday, July 30th, Tuesday, July 31st, Wednesday, August 1st, Thursday, August 2nd and Friday, August 3rd, 2007.

Under the current contract one does not have to meet the availability requirements if you have worked 1300 hours in the prior payroll year (2006) to receive the Harry Bridges Holiday pay.

Persons taking a vacation during the holiday week must report the vacation to the Records Clerk in the Joint Dispatch Hall on or before Friday, August 3, 2007 or you will not receive the holiday pay. Persons not receiving holiday pay because of illness, injury, jury duty, etc., must file a claim with the Records Clerk on or before Friday, September 21, 2007.

The Harry Bridges Holiday pay will be paid on Friday, August 17, 2007.

Note: Under the current contract, if a holiday falls on a Saturday, there is no provision to pay overtime on the Friday before the holiday or the Monday after the holiday.

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS FINANCIAL CONSULTATIONS

As a service to Local 13 members, the individuals who manage the money for the Local will make themselves available for free consultations on investments and finances.* Fidelity Investments will be at ILWU Memorial Hall, 231 W. "C" Street, Wilmington on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 and Thursday, September 6, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call Joe Matthew at (800) 779-8750 ext. 53406 (leave a message if no answer along with your name, address and

phone number). What to bring to an appointment? Most recent 401(k) statement along with any other financial information you want taken into consideration.

Scheduled appointment will be honored first. Those without an appointment will be accommodated on a first come, first serve basis. There is no cost for these consultations.

**The opinions expressed and the investment advice discussed by the advisors are deemed to be independent and of no affiliation with the ILWU and Local #13. Their opinions are not to be construed as the opinion of the Union.*

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2007 FALL ELECTION

Nominations will open at the Regular Membership Meeting on Thursday, August 2, 2007, 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), Sgt-At-Arms (1), and District Council (10), Political Action Committee (6), and Caucus Delegates (10). Nomination papers will be available at the dues office on Friday, August 3, 2007.

The deadline for the submission of nominees is Saturday, September 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Nomination papers must be turned in at ILWU Local 13, 320 Golden Shore Drive, Suite 320, Long Beach, CA 90802

Elections will be held on Tuesday, September 11th, Wednesday, September 12th and Thursday, September 14th. Run-off elections will be held on Tuesday, September 25th, Wednesday, September 26th, and Thursday, September 27th. 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

Effective for the Spring 2006 elections and hereafter, any member must be in compliance with the following:

Article IV, Section 1, Sub-Section f

“In order to have their name placed on the ballot and to hold any office or position, each candidate must have been in good standing and an active Longshoreman in the industry in this Local or working in the ILWU for the previous twelve (12) months.”

Article XI, Section 1, Sub-Section b

“Dues are due and payable on the first day of each month. A member is in good standing only when his dues, assessments or other indebtedness are paid on or before the delinquent dates, as determined by the Local.”

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 these criteria have not been met. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Fraternally,
Mike Mitre
President

Ray Benavente
Vice President

Frank Ponce De Leon
Secretary/Treasurer

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