



Bulletin #12-08

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QUESTIONS ON THE 2008 BUDGET

The Secretary/Treasurer Chris Viramontes stated at the last Stop Work Meeting that he would be available for questions in regards to the 2008 Budget. Secretary/Treasurer Viramontes will be available for questions at the Dispatch Hall from 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27th; Friday, February 29th; Monday, March 3rd and Wednesday, March 5th.

The following is a reprint from the July 13, 2005 bulletin:

JULY 13, 2005

DELINQUENT DAY

Class A delinquent day on 15th of each month. If the 15th should fall on Saturday or Sunday, delinquent day will commence on the following Monday.

The cut off time to pay your dues on the 15th is now 3:00 PM, no exceptions.

IF YOU DO NOT PAY YOUR DUES BY 3:00 PM ON THE 15TH, YOU WILL BE DELINQUENT AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WORK. EVERY FRIDAY A NEW LIST WILL BE SENT TO DISPATCH AT 3:00 PM. YOU WILL BE DEAD FOR THE WEEKEND AND THE FOLLOWING MONDAY UNTIL YOU ARE CLEARED BY THE DUES OFFICE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES PERMITS. YOU MUST PAY BEFORE 3:00 PM.

Class B delinquent day is at the end of every month. You must pay your I.D. dues by 3:00 pm on the last day of the month or you will be placed on the non dispatch list.

This new procedure will be implemented on Friday, July 15, 2005.

If you are coming back from an illness or injury you **MUST** clear yourself with the Dues Office **before** you go back to work.

The Dispatchers **CANNOT** override **ANYONE** who is on the delinquent or has been off injured without a clearance from the Dues Office.

ELIGIBILITY TO RUN FOR OFFICE

Any Class “A” member interested in running for an office or committee must be in compliance with the following:

Article IV, Section 1, Sub-Section f

“In order to have his 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 any member if these criteria have not been met. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2008 SPRING ELECTION

President (1), Vice-President (1), LRC Representative (1), Day Business Agent (1), Night Business Agent (1), Trustee (2), Day Dispatchers (5), Casual Hall Dispatcher (1), Chairman of Stewards Committee (1), Casual Hall Sgt.-At-Arms (1), Publicity Committee (3), Promotions Committee (3), Grievance Committee (10), Membership Committee (16) and Executive Board (25).

The deadline for the submission of nominees is Saturday, March 8, 2008 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, March 11th, Wednesday, March 12th and Thursday, March 13th. Run-off elections will be held on Tuesday, March 25th, Wednesday, March 26th and Thursday, March 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.

Mike Mitre
President

Ray Benavente
Vice President

Chris Viramontes
Secretary/Treasurer