



FOREMEN'S UNION

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JANUARY 2019

HAPPY NEW YEARS

STOP WORK MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, January 10, 2019 7 PM at the Cruise Terminal S.P. 93

Executive Board: this month's meeting will be Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 11:30 AM

Nominations for all offices: Nomination Forms are available in the business office immediately following the January meeting and shall remain available until thirty-six (36) hours following the March Membership Meeting and must be received by the Secretary Treasurer no later than **12 noon Friday, March 8, 2019.**

Elections: shall be held for all offices and Committees on **Friday, March 15th.** To apply for an elective position, you must have been a member of Local 94 and in good standing for the previous 12 months and any fines and/or assessments owed must be paid prior to close of nominations or you shall be removed from the ballot.

Any Candidate who wishes to have an observer on their behalf at the polling location and/or for the counting of the ballots may do so by submitting a request in writing. This request listing the name of the observer and for which candidate they will be observing for must be received by the Secretary Treasurer no later than 24 hours prior to the polls opening (**6 am Thursday, March 14, 2019.**)

Voting: Our General Election will take place **Friday March 15, 2019** at Local 63 between the hours of **6 AM** and **7 PM.**

Absentee ballot: Members that meet the criteria of Article VI of the Foremen's Union Local 94 Constitution and By-Laws Section 1. **Absentee Ballot** "Sick and injured members, and those members away who wish to vote in an election, can do so by applying to the Secretary-Treasurer for an absentee ballot" This must be done by **12 noon on Friday, March 8, 2019** and returned by **Friday, March 15, 2019** no later than **3 PM,** (the instructions will be included).

If a Run – Off Election is needed your Absentee request must be made by **12 noon on Friday, March 15, 2019** and returned by **Friday, March 22, 2019** no later than **3 PM.**

The Run – Off Election: if needed will take place on **Friday, March 22, 2019** between the hours of **6 AM** and **7 PM** at Local 63.



General Rule #1: "All active members are required to vote at all elections, regular or special, or be fined **\$50** for failure to do so, except sick or injured members, or members on vacation and vacation is on file with the Secretary-Treasurer".

As per the Constitution and By-Laws a Trustee is prohibited from holding another elective office, a nominee may only run for the office of Trustee or for any other elective office but may not run for both.

Fines Owed: Any member on the delinquent list will be cited to the January Executive Board meeting as per our Constitution. **Pay your fines!!!**

Fatality: We are very sorry to report that Brother Craig Wheeler a Foreman from Local 98 In the Pacific Northwest (PNW) was tragically killed on the job December 21, 2018. Brother Wheeler was working aboard a Ro-Ro Vessel. "That's Right Safety First" May he rest in peace.

Hiring Process: On December 13th and 17th PMA and the LRC committee reviewed the applications, 1,114 were picked up and 945 were returned for the current hiring process. The Committee is reviewing open employer complaints, insufficient hours, or lacking the minimum 10 years of Class A requirement. Once the review is complete letters will be mailed to the individuals that failed to qualify and continue in this process. They will be afforded an opportunity to appeal.

Welfare Claims: If you are still having problems with unpaid claims please contact the Benefits director Sam Alvarado at 310-833-5144 or you may call the office.

Vacation Claims: PMA will be mailing a vacation notice to all members identifying how many good years you have and how many weeks/hours you will be getting on your vacation check this year. If there are any discrepancies, we must file a claim on your behalf in a timely manner. Please provide all your information before the deadline as listed on the notice.

Foreman GST: PMA Training Department will be scheduling a Foreman GST class that is mandatory for all Foremen to attend per our contract. They will also be providing new hardhats. When sign-up information becomes available you will be allowed to choose your date. If you do not pick a date, then one will be scheduled for you. Failure to attend this class will result in you being placed on the non-dispatch list until a makeup class is scheduled.

The officers wish all our members and their families a safe and prosperous New Years.

In Solidarity:

Daniel G. Miranda
President

Rudy D. Alba Sr.
Vice President

Mike Trudeau
Secretary – Treasurer

