

# International Longshore and Warehouse Union

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### **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING** **THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026 @ 7:30 P.M.**

### **LOCAL 13 OFFICE CLOSED**

The Office will be closed on **Friday, July 3, 2026**, in observance of Independence Day holiday.

### **JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> 2026 HOLIDAYS**

Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, will be a paid holiday.

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, Bloody Thursday is a holiday but not a paid holiday. Overtime will be paid on the day the holidays are observed. Under the current contract, when holidays fall on a weekend, both holidays shall be observed on Monday of that week.

All work performed on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, will be at the overtime rate.

Under the current contract, a person does not have to meet the availability requirement (work two (2) days, Monday through Friday, exclusive of the day the holiday falls) if you have worked 1300 hours or more in the prior payroll year (2025) to receive the July 4<sup>th</sup> paid holiday.

Registered members who have 800 qualifying hours in the prior payroll year (2025) but less than 1300 hours, must meet the availability requirements for at least two (2) of the five (5) days Monday through Friday (exclusive of the day of the holiday)

during the payroll week in which the holiday falls in order to receive a paid holiday for July 4th. This means you must work or meet the availability requirements for at least two (2) days, Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>; Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>; or Friday, July 10, 2026.

Individuals taking vacation during the holiday week must report the vacation to the Records Clerk in the Dispatch Hall on or before Friday, July 10, 2026. Individuals not receiving holiday pay because of illness, injury, jury duty, etc., must file a claim with the Records Clerk before Friday, August 21, 2026, to receive July 4th holiday pay. The July 4th holiday pay will be paid on the payroll check of July 17, 2026.

**ATTENTION BROTHERS AND SISTERS**  
**UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION WORK ON HARRY**  
**BRIDGES BOULEVARD**

Beginning next Monday, June 29, 2026, Caltrans will begin construction activity on Harry Bridges Boulevard which may result in traffic congestion going to and from the ILWU, Local 13 Dispatch Hall over the next several weeks. While the road repair work is scheduled to take place mainly in the overnight hours, all Local 13 members should allow extra time to get to and from the Dispatch Hall, safely and on time, as the construction schedule is subject to change.

This work is necessary due to the upcoming full closure of the Vincent Thomas Bridge (VTB), beginning on November 1, 2026.

Local 13 officers want to assure the membership, as we have for the past two years, that we are working closely with Caltrans, City of Los Angeles Departments, City of Long Beach Departments, and all other relevant stakeholders to have the VTB Project run as smoothly as possible.

We ask that all ILWU workers exercise patience, defensive driving skills and allow extra time to navigate around the port complex throughout the duration of this necessary project.

Fraternally,  
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*President*

Brandi Good  
*Vice President*

Gabriel "Big Gabe" Zuniga  
*Secretary/Treasurer*