

**February 2019**

**MEETINGS**

Executive Board 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tuesday February 12, 2019

Membership 7:00 p.m. Wednesday February 13, 2019

***Local 1351 expects all Union Members to attend this and every Meeting of Our Union.***

**AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS & HIRING HALL RULE:**

At our Union meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup> we will have a secret ballot vote on amendments to Local 1351 By-Laws and Hiring Hall Rules. All members in good standing will be allowed to vote on the following proposed amendment.

Constitution & By-Laws

Article XIII

Meetings

**CURRENTLY READS:**

*Section 1A.* The Regular Membership Meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month, convening at 7:00 p.m. (Passed 9-12-2001) If such date falls on a holiday, the meeting will be held on the following Wednesday. The meeting may be postponed by the President and/or Executive Board when a conflict of meetings arise. The meeting will not be postponed if the Vice-President is available

**REPLACE WITH:**

*Section 1A.* The Regular Membership Meeting Shall be held on the second **TUESDAY** of each month, convening at **7:15 p.m.** If such date falls on a holiday, the meeting will be held on the following **TUESDAY**. The meeting may be postponed by the President and/or Executive Board when a conflict of meetings arises. The meeting will not be postponed if the Vice-President is available

**CURRENTLY READS:**

*Section 4A.* The Regular Executive Board Meeting shall be held on the Tuesday before the Regular Membership Meeting between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm, and trials shall be conducted the same day. (Passed 10-12-2005)

**REPLACE WITH:**

*Section 4A.* The Regular Executive Board Meeting shall be held on the **SECOND** Tuesday before the Regular Membership Meeting between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm, and trials shall be conducted the same day.

**CURRENTLY READS:**

*Section 3.* At the discretion of the President, there shall be a Non-Membership Meeting on Thursday following the second Wednesday of each month at 6:15pm.

**REPLACE WITH:**

*Section 3.* At the discretion of the President, there shall be a Non-Membership Meeting on **WEDNESDAY** following the second **TUESDAY** of each month at 6:15pm.

Hiring Hall

Rule 3

*Add Line to Bottom of Seniority*

\*\*When a position in our Seniority system is held by a full time official in our ILA Local, ILA District, or the ILA International. That position will be treated the same as a void in the class.

## **UNION DUES 2019**

### **The union dues for 2019 are due.**

If you would like to join the Union, you will need to pay the registration fee of \$60 and yearly membership of \$20. You will not be allowed to attend Union meetings or vote on any upcoming elections until payment has been made.

See the Business Agent with your payment of \$80 or mail your dues to the Local at;  
Business Agent  
7524 Avenue N  
Houston, Texas 77012

## **WEBSITE & FACEBOOK**

The website and Facebook pages are both fully functioning and up and running. We will soon have training videos for various jobs. Please check in on those two pages sporadically as we do update them. Also, the HAZMAT class is now offered online, please go to the training section of our website.

## **INFORMATION UPDATE**

Please make sure that you have updated all phone numbers and addresses with the Union Hall. If you have recently changed addresses or phone numbers, you may fill out a change of address form online and email or fax it to the hall or come into the hall. Failure to do so will result in charges being filed from the Union Hall as this is a direct violation of Hiring Hall Rule #14.

**\*\*NOTICE\*\* DO NOT CALL B.A. WHEN THEY ARE GIVING OUT WORK BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10AM- NOON, 4:30PM- 5:45PM, OR ANYTIME AFTER 7PM.**

## **Message from the President:**

Sisters & Brothers of I.L.A. 1351,

I hope everyone had a great start to the new year. I want to personally thank all the candidates from our previous elections for all your hard work and sacrifice for the campaign. We are looking forward to doing great things in the upcoming years.

On November 14, 2018, I.L.A. Local 1351 made a major milestone and voted to purchase the property on 2151 Alabama St. We signed and sealed the deal on December 21, 2018. As your President, I will insure to keep all our members updated and aware in every step and detail as we prepare to transition to our new location. It's vital that everyone collectively attend our monthly meetings and special membership meetings so that you can stay informed on the progress and remain involved.

As a reminder, please give yourself enough time to get to the jobsite. Arriving at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the vessel and/or job assignment will give yourself time for traffic, accidents, the bus ride, and to look over your paperwork before the start of your job assignment.

Please everyone be safe "to and from" & "on and off" the job sites.

Dedication, hard work and integrity are what we stand for!!

Charles Lewis

President I.L.A. 1351