

May 2019

MEETINGS

Executive Board 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tuesday May 14, 2019

Membership 7:15 p.m. Wednesday May 14, 2019

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

55TH I.L.A. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
CALL!!!

Dear Brother/Sisters:

The Executive Council of the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO, in accordance with Article VI, Section 1 of the International Constitution, hereby calls the regular quadrennial Convention to convene at the **Diplomat Beach Resort in Hollywood Florida on Monday, July 22, 2019 through Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. on each day.**

Registration will be Sunday July 21, 2019 beginning at 4pm.

I.L.A. 1351 will hold Nominations for Delegates at the May monthly membership meeting.
(May 14th @ 7:15pm)

There will be two separate ballots for nominations:

- 1 ballot consisting of 3 delegate positions with the financial commitment from I.L.A. 1351
- 1 ballot consisting of 3 delegate positions **responsible for their own financial commitment**

I.L.A. 1351 will hold its Elections for Delegates at the June monthly membership meeting.
(June 11th @ 7:15pm)

ARTICLE XII

Delegates

Section 1. DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTIONS

A. The President of Local 1351 shall attend all conventions that the membership decides representation is necessary and his expense to conventions will be as provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of this Local

B. Any other delegate or delegates to the convention must be nominated at a regular meeting at the time the convention call is read and written notice of the intention to elect such delegate or delegates at such regular meeting must be given at least fifteen (15) days prior to such regular meeting by mailing notice to members-in-good-standing at their last known home address as shown in the records of the Local. Delegates nominated must be voted on by secret ballot.

C. Any member-in-good standing and eligible to be an officer shall be eligible to serve as a representative of the Local to the International and subordinate convention.

D. In years where the International Convention is held, the delegates to the District Convention shall also serve as delegates to the International Convention.

E. (1) Each delegate shall receive a travel allowance equal to the cost of coach airfare to and from such function.

(2) He shall receive Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per day per diem.

(3) He shall receive his room expense at the hotel designated for the meeting.

(4) Each delegate who is not a full-time official of the Union shall receive compensation pay in the amount of ten (10) hours per day straight time at the clerk-in-charge rate for each day he is attending the convention; he shall receive compensation pay in the amount of eight (8) hours per day straight time at the clerk-in-charge rate for one (1) day traveling to and one (1) day traveling from such function.

(5) Delegate(s) who are full-time officials of the Union shall not receive compensation pay for days attending and/or traveling if those days fall on Monday through Friday, but will be compensated at the appropriate rate as set out in the preceding paragraph if the days fall on Saturday or Sunday, when necessary.

(6) Each delegate shall receive other expenses as may be approved by the Executive Board as being bona fide expenses incurred in the interest of the Local. He shall return any excess expense money to the Local.

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.

**** We now accept Union dues online at www.ila1351.org.**

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. 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.**

CONDOLENCES

We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the following I.L.A Local 1351 members; brother Richard Newcomb whose son passed away in March, brother Gerald (Jerry) Giblin and sister Billie Irwin whose father Bill passed away recently.

Message from the President:

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

I hope everyone had a happy Easter. I have been in office for over a hundred days and employment for our membership has been good. Work has been getting to the emergency board on a regular basis at the City docks as well as at our fully automated terminals. The companies that employ us at the City docks have gained more work and need more clerks and checkers. With the approval of the Executive board we have hired more workers to help with the continuity in our work force. These new members will be working beside us on the docks, for some this will be a new experience. I ask every member to help us educate them on the safety aspects of our jobs and to help watch over them as they get familiarized with our way of work. We will have more training classes at the hall not only for the new members, but we would also extend the offer to our more experienced members as a refresher course.

We are very close to finalizing the numbers for building our new Hall. We look forward to sharing the information with the membership. We have worked hard with the contractor to help construct a union hall that not only our current members will be proud of, but our future members as well. As I have stated in the past, it is 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 you 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