

June 2019

MEETINGS

Executive Board 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tuesday June 11, 2019

Membership 7:15 p.m. Tuesday June 11, 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 its **Elections** for Delegates at the June monthly membership meeting.
(June 11th @ 7:15pm)

(See attachment for a list of the Delegate Nominations)

**ARTICLE VI
CONVENTION**

Section 1. The regular Convention of the ILA shall be held every four (4) years in the month of July at such place and commencing on such date as shall be designated by the Executive Council.

Section 2. A Special Convention may be called by a majority vote of the Executive Council. It may adopt such motion by mail. Such Special Convention shall be called on written notice, which shall set forth the matters to be acted on at such Special Convention and be mailed to principal office of each local union affiliated with the ILA at least thirty (30) days prior thereto.

Section 3. Each local union affiliated with the ILA shall be entitled to at least one vote regardless of its membership up to a membership of 100 and to an additional vote for each additional 100 members or any fraction thereof.

Each member of the Executive Council and each principal executive officer of each District who has not been elected as a Convention delegate by a local union shall be an ex officio delegate to the Convention, but such ex officio delegate shall not be entitled to participate or vote in the nomination and election of International officers.

Section 4. Each local union shall determine its voting strength based on whether the local union pays per capita dues or dues based on 9/10 of 1% of each member's straight-time hourly rate for each hour paid. If the local union pays per capita International dues, the local union is entitled to ½ a vote for every 100 members. If the local union pays dues based on 9/10 of 1% of each member's straight-time hourly rate for each hour paid, then the local union is entitled to one (1) vote for every 100 members. For the purpose of determining the representation of each local union entitled to representation at a Convention, the number of its members shall be deemed to be the average number on whom it paid per capita tax/dues to the ILA during the 48 month period ending sixty days immediately preceding such Convention; provided that, in the case of a local union which has not been chartered throughout such 48 month period, the number of its members shall be deemed to be the average number on whom it paid per capita tax/dues to the ILA for the period from the date of receipt by such local of its charter to the first day of the month preceding that in which such Convention is convened. In the case of a local union paying its per capita tax/dues by means of the check-off, the local's membership during any given period shall be determined by the number of paid members of the local. The representation of the International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots and the United Marine Division shall be determined on the basis provided in this Section, but for each such organization as a whole without regard to the number of members in any particular subdivision or affiliate of such organization, as though each such organization were a single local union.

Section 5. Each delegate to a Regular or Special Convention must be elected as such delegate by a secret ballot election in his local union at a regular or special meeting. Reasonable notice of the nomination of delegates shall be given to members of the local unions. Written notice of the election must be given to each member of the local union at least fifteen (15) days prior to such election by mailing such notice to each member at his last known home address. A delegate must bear credentials signed by the President and Secretary of his local union and bearing the seal thereof. A member of two or more local unions can represent only one such local union as a delegate. Each delegate shall be entitled to a vote, but a local union may elect a greater or lesser number of delegates than it is entitled to, in which event the total vote of the local union, in accordance with the entire voting strength of the local union, shall be divided pro rata among its delegates. If the by-laws of the local union so permit, a delegate may represent a local union of which he is not a member provided he is otherwise eligible to serve as a Convention Delegate and he has been duly elected as delegate by such local union in accordance with this Article. A local union, by express provision in its by-laws, may provide that specific officers shall have among their duties the representation of such local union at the Convention as delegates, and such officers may then serve as delegates if elected in accordance with the Constitution and with the applicable provision of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. The international Organization of masters, Mates and Pilots and the United Marine Division shall be

represented at the Convention by delegates selected in accordance with their own Constitutions and with the applicable provisions of law.

Section 6. A member who is ineligible to be an officer of a local union cannot be a delegate to the Convention.

Section 7. No local union shall be entitled to representation at a Convention unless all its per capita tax/dues, assessments and delinquent indebtedness to the ILA and to its District, uniformly imposed, are paid one month prior to the Convention. The accounts of the ILA will be closed one month prior to the Convention.

No resolution shall be submitted to the Convention that has not been mailed or delivered to the International's Executive Offices at least thirty (30) days prior to the Convention, except for resolutions referred by District Conventions held within one month prior to the ILA Convention, and except at any time prior to its conclusion.

Section 8. The International President will call to the Convention to order upon its opening and preside over it. During the Convention, he shall have the power to designate an International officer as a presiding officer pro tempore. He shall be an ex officio member of all Convention Committees.

Section 9. No person shall be eligible to serve as a delegate at the Convention unless:

(a). He has been a member in good standing of the ILA for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the Convention; or, in the case of a delegate representing a local union organized or affiliated with the ILA, less than one year prior to the date of the Convention, a member in good standing of such local union since the date of organization or affiliation; or

(b). For at least one year preceding the date of the Convention he has been employed by the ILA or any of its subdivisions.

UNION DUES 2019

**** We now accept Union dues online at www.ilal351.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 retired member and past President Jack Brock.

Message from the President:

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

I want to wish all the mothers a belated Happy Mother's Day. As you know, the International Convention is coming up. I want to wish all the nominees, "good luck". Our elections will be held for the delegates on June 11 at 7:15pm and a regular monthly meeting. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

As a reminder please give yourself enough time to get to the job site. 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.

Respectfully,

Charles Lewis

President I.L.A. 1351

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DELEGATE NOMINATIONS

Terry Shaffer
Corey Robicheaux
Paul Johnson
Bill Williams Jr.
Jackie Hill-Murphy
Corey Collins
Tamara Fitzgerald
Denise Rivera
Sharita Wade
Colin Rae IV
Jose "Joe" Martinez
Jarvis Cooper