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# *The Voice*

## *of I.L.A. 1351*

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**October 2020**

**MEETINGS**

Executive Board 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tuesday October 13, 2020

Membership 7:15 p.m. Tuesday October 13, 2020

*Local 1351 expects all Union Members to attend this and every meeting of our Union.*

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS:**

At our Union meeting on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> we will have a secret ballot vote on an amendment to Local 1351 Constitution & By-Laws. All members in good standing will be allowed to vote on the following proposed amendment.

**Proposed Amendment to the  
*Constitution and By-Laws*  
Local Union No. 1351**

**ARTICLE V  
Officers**

**CURRENTLY READS:**

*Section 3.* All officers shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

**REPLACE WITH:**

*Section 3.* All officers shall be elected for a term of **three (3)** years.

**BY-LAW & RULES COMMITTEE**

The committee will start having meetings again on October 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have any amendments or suggestions that you would like to submit to the committee, please do so in writing or by email before October 19<sup>th</sup>. Suggestions must have a name and a contact number. [info@ila1351.org](mailto:info@ila1351.org) (we will start sending them via email once we receive majority)

**UNION DUES 2021**

\*\*We now accept Union dues online at [www.ila1351.org](http://www.ila1351.org).

New Member - \$80 (\$60 initiation fee/\$20 per year)

Existing Member - \$20 per year

**NEWSLETTERS NOW AVAILABLE BY E-MAIL**

The Voice of 1351 newsletter is available by e-mail. To begin receiving the newsletter via e-mail instead of by U.S. Mail you will need to send an e-mail to the Local's e-mail address [info@ila1351.org](mailto:info@ila1351.org) stating what return e-

mail address you request it be sent. This will help reduce the Local's mailing expenses and time needed for future mailings.

Requests will only be honored by email.

**\*\*NOTICE\*\* DO NOT CALL THE BUSINESS AGENT 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 that you and your family had a fantastic Labor Day. Our hard work and sacrifices throughout this year have earned us that special day. Now that Labor Day is behind us, it is time to focus on starting our next year when it comes to accumulating hours. As unpredictable as this year has been, and with no end in sight, we should concentrate on making our hours sooner as opposed to later. Please also take in account that hurricane season is not over, and the holiday season is rapidly approaching.

The holiday season typically brings an increased opportunity for more of our members to get experience through working various jobsites. Because COVID-19 has changed the way that we do many things, we are in talks with the employers to provide new training methods. This training would help deepen our understanding of the many tasks that we perform.

As a reminder, please give yourself ample time to get to the jobsite. Planning to arrive 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 most important, time to get familiar with instructions and/or any paperwork before the start of your 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