
The Voice of I.L.A. 1351

December 2020

MEETINGS

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

Membership 7:15 p.m. Tuesday December 8, 2020

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

General Elections Nominee Ballot

General elections will take place all day (5am to 7:15pm) on **December 1, 2020 at the Local Union Hall** and any runoff election will be held all day (5am to 7:15pm) on **December 8, 2020 at the Houston Marriott Hotel.**

President

Charles Lewis
Terry Shaffer

Executive Board Position #9

Brian Smith
Jackie Hill-Murphy

Vice President

Bill Williams Jr. (unopposed)

Executive Board Position #10

Nat "Hawk" Hawkins
Donald Taylor

Secretary Treasurer

Paul Johnson
Jarvis Cooper

Contract Committee (Pick 3)

Bobby Oliphant
Brian Smith
Donald Taylor
Jackie Hill-Murphy
Bill Williams Jr.
Sharita Wade
Nat "Hawk" Hawkins
Tommy Anglin
Ricky Garcia

Business Agent #1

Corey Collins
Colin Rae IV

Business Agent #2

Corey Robicheaux (unopposed)

Audit Committee (Pick 3)

Brian Smith
Jackie Hill-Murphy
Denise Rivera
Sharita Wade
Damien Potts

Executive Board Position #6

Sharita Wade
C.A. "Trey" Williams III

Executive Board Position #7

Dan Bass (unopposed)

Executive Board Position #8

Brad Burbach
Brian Smith
Joe Martinez
Damien Potts

Sergeant at Arms

Keidrick Armstrong (unopposed)

ARTICLE XI
Salaries and Expenses

Section 1. The membership shall provide the terms and conditions of salaries and/or compensation. The Union shall provide for full-time officers all benefits that are received by individuals working through ILA Local 1351 from the Maritime Association - ILA Pension, Welfare and Vacation Funds. (Passed 12-12-84)

Section 2. Annual salaries shall be paid weekly to all full-time officers. The salaries shall be based on the equivalent of a clerk-in-charge rate times the appropriate hourly structure to compute the weekly salary. They shall receive appropriate adjustments in salary and other benefits automatically in the same rate of increase and/or decrease as are provided for in the contract between this Local and the West Gulf Maritime Association.

Section 3. Full-time officers shall receive supplemental wage benefits, vacation and other benefits not specifically set out above, equal to what they would receive had they continued working under the terms of the contract.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall receive a monthly salary equal to eight (8) hours clerk-in-charge rate. Any absent Board member will not receive the salary for that month.

Section 5. The Contract Committee shall receive compensation for such time as necessary to attend and negotiate a contract for this Union to be paid at the clerk-in-charge rate.

Section 6. Those members who are not salaried officers shall, upon a decision of a majority of those present and voting at a meeting of the membership, be reimbursed for the time lost from work on account of union business and shall be reimbursed for expenses expended on account of union business.

Section 7. Any individual working for the local will be paid P, R, W & V benefits as provided to full time officers for hours paid. (Passed 04-13-05)

UNION DUES 2021

*We now accept Union dues online at 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 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,

Everyone, please have a happy and safe holiday season! I would like to re-iterate that this time of year is when we need the most effort from our workers to make sure that the jobs and all work is taken care of. **Also, we will be reviewing the Casual Pool class and any individual(s) not working will be re-evaluated and possibly removed from the roster.**

A friendly reminder to please make sure you give yourself enough time to get to the job site. I would suggest arriving 30min prior to the start of the vessel and/or job assignment to give yourself time for traffic, accidents, the bus ride and to look over your paperwork before the start of the ship.

If you have not signed-up for the website, please go to www.ila1351.org and register to have full access.

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