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## 50 years of postal interest arbitration



### Fredric V. Rolando

**s we have highlight**ed in these pages this year, 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of the Great Postal Strike of 1970. After we overcome the COVID-19 pandemic, we will find a way to properly celebrate the brave union members who risked everything to win collective-bargaining rights for Post Office employees.

Our plans to do so in New York in March, and at our 2020 biennial convention in August, had to be indefinitely postponed (see page 9). But this month I want to celebrate a less-appreciated legacy of the 1970 strike—our system of interest arbitration. That's because, in September, we initiated the NALC's seventh interest arbi-

tration since the Postal Reorganization Act (see story on page 4).

Interest arbitration is the process we use to reach a contract settlement when voluntary efforts to negotiate a contract setting the terms and conditions of city letter carrier employment reach an impasse. It is an alternative to what parties in the private sector use to force an agreement—a union strike or a management lockout. Instead, the parties appoint union and management arbitrators, who then select a neutral arbitrator to serve as the chairman of an arbitration board. The board then conducts hearings where both sides present evidence and testimony in support of their bargaining positions on pay, work hours, leave policies and other employment matters. Once the board hears all of the evidence, it meets in private (executive session) to decide the contents of our National Agreement, often using the evidence presented to negotiate compromises on the issues in dispute. The resulting arbitration award is final and binding on the parties.

We have used interest arbitration six times in our prior 13 rounds of collective bargaining. The NALC's officers, staff and attorneys began preparing for the current arbitration long before formal negotiations to replace the 2016-2019 National Agreement began in June 2019. Despite our best efforts to reach a negotiated settlement, which continue to this day, we decided earlier this year to proceed to arbitration, and the parties chose Arbitrator Dennis Nolan to serve as the neutral chairman. NALC's longtime outside legal counsel, Keith Secular, serves as the union arbitrator.

This time around, amid a global pandemic, we've been forced to be creative and innovative to pull off the arbitration safely. Instead of meeting in person in Washington, we are conducting hearings virtually for the first time, using video technology. All of the arbitrators, attorneys and witnesses are working from different locales around the country and meeting via Zoom calls.

But the process is basically the same one we have used in the past: The two sides alternate in providing expert testimony, data and arguments in support of their contract proposals. Witnesses testify and are cross-examined, rebuttal and sur-rebuttal witnesses are called to reply and are, in turn, cross-examined. Formal exhibits are presented and hearing transcripts are produced by a court reporter. The process gives both sides a chance to make the case for their views and the chance to convince the board to adopt their proposals.

At a time when labor strikes have become exceedingly rare due in part to judicial and legislative constraints that have weakened the right to strike in the United States, interest arbitration gives workers and their unions an alternative way to achieve their collective-bargaining goals. Indeed, last year, there were just 27 strikes in the United States involving 1,000 or more workers-compared to 371 strikes in 1970. So interest arbitration is especially valuable when the strike option is not present. That is why it is most often used in the public sector, especially for police and fire departments, where binding arbitration provides a fair way for parties to resolve their collectivebargaining disputes without disruptions in essential services. But it could be used in the private sector, too. In fact, the major labor law reform bill passed by the House of Representatives in February (the PRO Act) calls for interest arbitration to be used for first contracts when new bargaining units are formed.

We owe the brothers and sisters who went on strike in 1970 a huge debt of gratitude. They not only secured the collectivebargaining rights that catapulted letter carriers into the middle class, but they also won our right to place our collectivebargaining demands before an interest arbitration board. The law that grew out of the strike, the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, provided for the process we are using right now to advance our interests. It may not have been a perfect substitute for the right to strike in 1970, but it has become especially valuable in 2020, when the right to strike barely exists. It is a time-tested process that has served our union well.

Of course, it is the NALC's strong preference to reach voluntary agreements that can be sent out to the membership for a ratification vote. For that reason, I continue to engage postal management in order to reach a voluntary agreement even as the arbitration proceeds—nothing in the process precludes us from doing so. We will continue to update members, via the NALC website and our mobile app, on the progress of the interest arbitration and on any bargaining developments of significance.

Here's to 50 years of collective bargaining—and to 50 years of interest arbitration as well.



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### **Letter from** the **Editor**

## Dealing with the media



Philip Dine

oing this effectively is more important-though more complicated-than ever for us. We'll get to the practical side of that, but first the broad picture.

For years, the media placed its attention elsewhere than on the Postal Service. Yet NALC, thanks to the hard work of so many of you, from rank-and-file letter carriers to President Rolando and our other officers, managed to change the national conversation about postal issues through thousands of letters to the editor and op-eds or interviews with print, radio and television outlets. You informed the public and legislators-getting the facts out, providing context and debunking the misleading conventional wisdom.

Then came the pandemic. Almost overnight, media interest in all things

postal skyrocketed.

While at times overwhelming, the attention was helpful. Journalists focused on the essential nature of the work of letter carriers as they bravely delivered not just the regular mail, but also the household supplies, medications, stimulus checks and other items that allowed tens of millions of grateful Americans to shelter safely at home.

And, though many reporters suddenly covering USPS were unfamiliar with the topic, that too proved beneficial, because they arrived without preconceived notions and were eager to learn.

Soon, though, we entered a new phase focused on USPS's role in the looming election, and the media rapidly politicized things. A combination of events-the appointment of a new postmaster general, operational changes, comments from the White House, congressional infighting over relief packages, vote-by-mail issues-prompted many news outlets to shift from examining the broad postal role in the pandemic to viewing USPS though a narrow and intensely political prism.

It also brought a different group of reporters, often from the political beat. Given the unfortunate trends roiling the media industry, many arrived with agendas. Liberal outlets saw an opportunity to demonstrate that the administration and the new PMG were intentionally rendering the USPS incapable of meeting the election challenges. Conservative outlets saw a chance to assert that because of incompetence or worse, the Postal Service couldn't carry out its enhanced election role.

Against this backdrop, we've consolidated the way we interact with the media. Before we even consider journalists' requests that we take part in a story, I engage them in an offthe-record conversation aimed at getting them to drop their assumptions, set aside their political narratives, and listen to the facts. If they're not interested, then we're not interested. Fortunately, most are.

All of this has two practical implications pertaining to the excellent work so many of you-more than ever-are doing in this critical period.

One involves how you interact with the media. It's especially vital now-and will likely remain so in the immediate post-election period—that we avoid politicizing matters, engaging in the back-and-forth, or criticizing this person/that group. We need to deliver a constructive message, ignore the political bait and refrain from getting into the weeds on operational issues.

Our message on the election, for example: USPS can handle the vote-by-mail duties-it has more than enough capacity, we're used to meeting peak mail demands including during the holidays, and as letter carriers we take our mission seriously and meet the challenges. We'll get the mail out because that's what we do.

Recent examples of your skillfully communicating this message abound.

In North Carolina, Charlotte Branch 545 President Sylvin Stevens led off a positive public radio news segment by convincingly reassuring folks of the Postal Service's ability to handle mail ballots.

In Tennessee, Region 8 National Business Agent Steve Lassan calmly parried an initial unexpected question from a reporter with Memphis's ABC affiliate and proceeded to get across our can-do approach vis-à-vis election mail.

In Connecticut, Hartford Branch 86 President Michael Willadsen dismantled a hostile commentary piece, his letter to the editor of the Manchester Journal Inquirer rebutting one point after another using facts and logic.

The second point actually is the initial step in this, and was teased above: While retaining NALC's grassroots, whole-ofunion approach, we're emphasizing coordination as we manage the avalanche of media requests—which now go through the Department of Communications and Media Relations at Headquarters. That's to keep our message consistent, avoid political or other pitfalls, and prioritize our resources and personnel while ignoring some inquiries because of the topic, the reporter's attitude or, occasionally, the outlet involved.

So, if you receive a media inquiry, please forward it to us or give the reporter our contact information. If easier, just send the request to your branch president or NBA office, who will get it to us. After vetting the reporter, I'll get back to you to discuss how to best respond.

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### News

## NALC and USPS begin interest arbitration hearings

The interest arbitration case for a new National Agreement between the National Association of Letter Carriers and the United States Postal Service opened on Sept. 23 quite differently from any other. Whereas previous interest arbitration proceedings were held in person, this one is being conducted entirely online via the Zoom teleconferencing program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The hearing proceeded in orderly fashion, with both sides presenting their opening statements as though they were all in the same room.

Negotiations between NALC and USPS began in person on June 26, 2019, three months before the expiration of the 2016-2019 contract. While the parties were unable to reach agreement during the 90-day period, they have continued to negotiate as the process moved to interest arbitration. Delays in the arbitrator's schedule and unforeseeable consequences stemming from the coronavirus pandemic pushed the first arbitration hearing back until September of this year.

The chairman of the three-person arbitration board is Dennis Nolan, a member of the American Arbitration Association's labor panel and a fulltime labor arbitrator since 1976. He also serves as a mediator for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. In 1985, he was selected for membership in the National Academy of Arbitrators, and eventually served as its president in 2006. He has also served as a national arbitrator on the NALC/USPS panel.

The other members of the three-person board are attorney Keith Secular, from Cohen, Weiss and Simon, representing NALC; and attorney Thomas Reinert, for USPS. Chairman Nolan made a few brief remarks and noted that preliminary briefs had been filed,



Arbitrator Dennis Nolan listens on the Zoom conference to the opening statements of the NALC-USPS abitration hearings.

before giving the floor to attorney Peter DeChiara, also from Cohen, Weiss and Simon, who serves as NALC's lead advocate for the arbitration proceedings.

#### **Two principal objectives**

In his opening statement, DeChiara explained that the NALC's two principal objectives were substantial wage increases for city letter carriers, and conversion of the non-career workforce to career status.

"In this particular proceeding, we seek general annual wage increases greater than those in the Postal Service's recent contracts with the three other major postal unions," he continued. "As I will explain, under generally accepted principles of compensation, changes in the city letter carrier job have made it markedly more difficult and justify these wage increases."

The second major objective, DeChiara said, was to "seek the elimination, by the end of the contract term, of the noncareer position known as city carrier assistant or CCA, that would leave the city carrier craft with an all-career workforce."

"The NALC will discuss our other proposals, but those are the two core

objectives," he said of the union's efforts to obtain substantial wage increases, as well as the conversion of CCAs to career positions.

#### **USPS** economic proposal

After NALC's opening, the Postal Service's opening statement was made by Kevin Rachel, a labor relations consultant and former manager of collective bargaining and arbitration at USPS. He laid out the Postal Service's economic proposal, which in part included lump sum payments rather than general wage and COLA increases, decreasing layoff protections, and substantially increasing the non-career CCA complement.

DeChiara, in his statement, summarized the USPS proposals this way: "In its brief at page 43, the Postal Service writes that, 'The parties are accustomed to receiving on the record economic proposals that do not reflect any semblance of realism.' The Postal Service's economic proposals fit that description to a T."

#### What's next

Through the next three days of scheduled hearings following the opening statement presentations on Day One, each party called witnesses to support its economic proposals. A full week of hearing days are scheduled in late October, followed by two full weeks of hearing days in mid-November.

As NALC President Fredric Rolando has indicated, the parties, on a separate track, continue to meet regularly in an attempt to reach a tentative negotiated agreement that could be sent out to the members for review and ratification. Ultimately, the parties will either come to a tentative negotiated agreement or be bound by Arbitrator Nolan's award pursuant to the Interest Arbitration process described above. **PR** 

## Why invest in the Thrift Savings Plan?

whether you're a newly converted career employee or are approaching retirement, the end of the year is a great time to think about your financial affairs. As 2020 nears its close, you also should consider how the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) can play a valuable role in your strategy for retirement.

The TSP is an essential component of the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS), the retirement program that covers most USPS employees. Like many of the 401(k) savings plans offered by private-sector employers, the TSP allows federal employees to save pre-tax dollars each month in a personal account; this gives letter carriers who have contributed the chance to save money quickly and easily. TSP participants also can choose how the money in their account is invested.

City carrier assistants (CCAs) converted to career. or career letter carriers hired on or after Oct. 1, 2020, have been automatically enrolled in the TSP. Five percent of their base pay is deducted and deposited in a TSP account. The Postal Service matches the first 3 percent dollar for dollar and the next 2 percent 50 cents per dollar, as well as automatic agency contributions equal to 1 percent of basic pay. Career letter carriers hired between July 31, 2010, and Sept. 30, 2020, were automatically enrolled at 3 percent. Those hired before July 31, 2010, and covered by FERS were automatically enrolled in a TSP account with 1 percent contributions from the Postal Service and no automatic payroll deductions-the deductions must be set up by the employee.

For CCAs who have not yet converted to career letter carriers, NALC's Mutual Benefit Association (MBA) offers a CCA Retirement Savings Plan, where traditional IRA funds can be rolled into the TSP once the CCA becomes a career letter carrier.

## Don't walk away from free money

As explained above, all letter carriers covered by FERS who contribute their own money receive matching contributions up to 4 percent per pay period, and all carriers covered by FERS receive the 1 percent automatic contribution from USPS.

Carriers can use LiteBlue to enroll in the TSP or make changes to their deductions or investments at any time—there is no specific open season for the program.

The IRS annual limit for TSP contributions as of 2020 is \$19,500. Participants may be eligible to make additional "catch-up" contributions to boost their savings, beginning the year they turn 50. These contributions are not matched by USPS and are limited to \$6,500 for 2020. Carriers covered by the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) still may join TSP, but do not receive a matching contribution from USPS. Nevertheless, they can save on taxes and keep more of what they save because the TSP's administrative costs are lower than those of similar plans. In 2019, the TSP charged participants an average net administrative expense of 42 cents per \$1,000 invested.



TSP accounts do not go away when letter carriers separate from federal service. Letter carriers can stay invested in the TSP and can change their investment mix while their account continues to accumulate earnings; they can even transfer IRAs and other retirement plans into the TSP.

Since enactment of the TSP Modernization Act in September 2019, letter carriers now have more flexible withdrawal options when they leave federal service, such as multiple one-time withdrawals and the ability to change the frequency and the amount of installment payments at any time during the year. Explore these options and more in the booklet *Withdrawing from Your TSP Account for Separated and Beneficiary Participants*, available on tsp.gov.

Visit tsp.gov or call TSP-YOU-FRST (877-968-3778) to check out planning tools and calculators designed to assist you with retirement decisions. **PR** 



## **News from Washington** House passes scaled-back HEROES relief package

t the end of September, the House of Representatives advanced an additional relief package (H.R. 925) to break the gridlock in the ongoing negotiations with the White House and Senate over another round of COVID-19 relief. The bill, dubbed "HEROES Act 2.0," passed the House on largely party lines by a vote of 214-207, with 18 Democrats joining all Republicans in voting against the measure.

House Democratic leadership scaled back the size and scope of the measure to \$2.2 trillion in an attempt to get some measure of relief passed prior to the November election. The original Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions (HEROES) Act (H.R. 6800), approved by the House in May, appropriated \$3.4 trillion for relief, but the Senate failed to advance a \$1.5 trillion "skinny" alternative, showing the vast difference between the chambers about how much is needed and where it should be distributed.

For the Postal Service, HEROES 2.0 includes \$15 billion (reduced from \$25 billion in the original measure) for the Postal Service to cover COVID-19related expenses; it also removes the terms and conditions on the \$10 billion loan in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act signed into law last spring—as provided in the original HEROES Act. The new bill also includes new workers' compensation benefits for postal employees who contract COVID-19, but unlike the original HEROES Act, it does not include hazard pay for frontline workers and postal employees.

The measure also would revive the supplemental pandemic unemployment insurance benefits measure (\$600 per week provided by the CARES Act) that expired in September and authorize another round of stimulus money to families. In addition, the HEROES 2.0 bill would provide further Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) coverage for small businesses; continued Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits; funding to schools and universities; resources for testing, tracing and treatment; and funding to avert the layoffs of more than 40,000 airline workers.

While the House continues to keep pressure on the Senate and White House to reach a compromise before Election Day, the Senate has yet to advance any additional relief. At this point, it is unclear as to whether a deal can be reached. In addition, the Senate plans to turn its attention to proceedings to advance the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court, following the death of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg. With the nomination being a contentious one, it's difficult to envision a deal on ad-

## **Penalty Overtime Exclusion**

As referenced in Article 8, Sections 4 and 5, of the USPS-NALC and USPS-APWU national agreements, the December period (during which penalty overtime regulations are not applicable) consists of four consecutive service weeks. This year, the December period begins Pay Period 25-20—Week 2 (Nov. 28, 2020)—and ends Pay Period 01-21—Week 1 (Dec. 25, 2020). ditional pandemic-related relief being reached before Election Day.

Meanwhile, President Trump signaled an end to negotiations on Oct. 6, tweeting, "I have instructed my representatives to stop negotiating until after the election."

NALC will continue to call for relief for the Postal Service, favorable terms and conditions for the \$10 billion Treasury loan, and for hazard pay for our members on the front lines of this pandemic.

## USPS elects not to implement payroll tax deferral

In August, President Trump issued an executive order deferring payroll taxes for Social Security until the beginning of 2021 to combat the economic downturn caused by the coronavirus pandemic. It includes a directive to suspend the withholding of Social Security taxes for workers earning less than \$4,000 on a pretax biweekly basis, or about \$104,000 annually.

However, those Social Security taxes will need to be repaid between Jan. 1, 2021, and April 30, 2021, if no permanent cut is enacted, which is unlikely given the partisan debates in Congress. That has made the deferral unpopular with many, and several businesses have opted out of the deferral for their employees, including the Postal Service.

USPS recently notified NALC that it would not implement the temporary employee payroll tax deferral. The Internal Revenue Service issued guidance (Notice 1010-65) making clear that employers are not required to implement the deferral. Because of this, letter carriers will see no change in payroll taxes from the executive order. **PR** 

## There's still time to contribute through CFC

**pen Season for the Combined** Federal Campaign (CFC), the federal workplace charitable giving program, runs through Jan. 15, 2021.

As federal employees, letter carriers can participate in the CFC by making charitable donations via deductions from our paychecks. Pledges made during the campaign season support eligible non-profit organizations chosen by the donor. Carriers can select which groups they want to support from a list of more than 2,000 eligible charities, and an amount of their choosing will be deducted from their paychecks each pay period and automatically sent to each charity.

NALC President Fredric Rolando urged letter carriers to give to their preferred causes through CFC.

"The pandemic and the economic crisis that came with it have strained the resources of many charitable groups, making your support so much more important," Rolando wrote. "I am asking for your help in ensuring that this year's campaign is successful, and I invite you to join me in supporting the Combined Federal Campaign by making a pledge or donation to the charities of your choice."

NALC is directly involved in three charities eligible for support through the CFC:

The **Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)** is NALC's only official charity. It is the world's leading non-profit health organization sponsoring research into the causes of, and effective treatments for, neuromuscular diseases. MDA research grants support about 150 research projects worldwide, as well as camps and activities for children who have one of these diseases. For more information, go to mdausa.org.

#### The **Postal Employees' Relief Fund (PERF)**

provides financial support to active and retired postal employees whose primary residence has been completely destroyed or left uninhabitable by a major natural disaster or an isolated house fire. The charity is run by the four postal employee unions and three management organizations, whose members support PERF through voluntary donations. Information and applications for PERF assistance can be found at postalrelief.com.

**United Way Worldwide** is the leadership and support organization for the network of nearly 1,800 community-based United Way organizations in 40 countries and territories. United Way focuses on creating community-based and community-led solutions that provide the foundation for a good quality of life: education, financial stability and health. For more information, go to unitedway.org.

All active letter carriers can participate in the CFC. The easiest way to sign up is through the CFC Donor Pledging System at cfcgiving.opm.gov.

For more information, see last month's issue of *The Postal Record*. **PR** 



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Each year, letter carriers, along with other postal and federal employees, have the opportunity to donate to charities through the Combined Federal Campaign. This year, the pandemic and the economic crisis that came with it have strained the resonance of

Hat can with it have strained the resources of many charitable groups, making your support so much more important. I am asking for your help in ensuring that this year's campaign is successful, and I invite you to join me in supporting the Combined Federal Campaign by making a pledge or donation to the charities of your choice. Each day, within the communities where we live and failing the much

Each day, within the communities where we live and deliver the mail, many of us encounter people who are enduring real-life problems, especially this year. Throughout the year, we help our communities in a number of ways while looking after those who are vulnerable. In addition to what we do each day in the neighborhoods we serve, the Combined Federal Campaign gives us an easy way to contribute money through payroll deductions to the charities we care about. The NALC is directly involved in the mean the serve.

The NALC is directly involved in three such charities: the Postal Employees' Relief Fund (PERF), the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)—NALC's official charity—and the United Way.

I know that the times we live in continue to challenge us on many fronts. But I also know that when we take action to make a difference and to merge our individual efforts, we improve lives and create better communities.

Thank you for your daily work delivering the mail, and thank you in advance for ensuring that this year's Combined Federal Campaign is successful.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Fredric V. Rolando President

### News

## COVID-19-related MOUs continue to provide protection for letter carriers

n September, for the third time this year, NALC and the Postal Service agreed to continue several pandemic-related memorandums of understanding (MOUs). These MOUs. found in NALC's Materials Reference System on the NALC website, include temporary expanded sick leave for dependent care (M-01910); temporary additional paid leave for city carrier assistants (CCAs) (M-01911); temporary use of the 7:01 rule (M-01913); temporary workplace changes to promote social distancing (M-01915); and temporary use of temporary carrier assistants (TCAs) (M-01916). These MOUs are extended through the end of the year.

- **M-01910** provides some relief for certain letter carriers dealing with child care needs caused by the large number of schools that have closed since the onset of the pandemic. This MOU allows career letter carriers to use sick leave for dependent care to care for a child as the result of a closed day care, school or the unavailability of the child's primary caregiver due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- M-01911 gives CCAs an additional 80 hours of paid leave to use for specific reasons in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, since CCAs do not earn sick leave. Reasons to use this additional paid leave for CCAs include: the employee has contracted COVID-19 or has been directly exposed to someone with COVID-19; the employee is experiencing symptoms generally associated with COVID-19; and for the employee to use consistent with the MOU Re: Temporary Expanded Sick Leave for Dependent Care During COVID-19 (M-01910).



- M-01913 institutes the use of *Em*ployee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM), Section 432.53, City Letter Carriers (7:01 Rule). With this rule, a full-time city letter carrier who actually works more than seven hours but fewer than eight hours of a regular scheduled day will, upon his/her request, be officially excused from the completion of the eight-hour tour and still be credited with eight hours of work time for pay purposes. Any hours not worked between the seventh and eighth hour of a regular scheduled day, pursuant to ELM 432.53, are included in an employee's regular rate of pay, pursuant to *ELM* 443.212.g.
- **M-01914** is a letter from Postal Service Vice President, Labor

Relations Doug Tulino to the management in the field regarding agreements with NALC, leave policy and approval of requests for changes of schedule due to child care needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The letter states that in addition to allowing Sick Leave for Dependent Care, managers and supervisors should allow liberal changes of schedule in recognition of the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. To the extent operationally practicable, managers and supervisors should accommodate employees who submit PS Form 3189, Request for Temporary Schedule Change for Personal Convenience, as a result of child care issues caused by day care closures, school (pre-kindergarten through

Grade 12) closures, or the unavailability of a child's primary caregiver as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Managers and supervisors also should allow liberal sick leave usage for employees, and liberal annual and leave without pay (LWOP) usage to the extent operationally feasible, during this time period. If an employee requests leave for reasons related to COVID-19, such leave should be treated as scheduled (as opposed to unscheduled) leave. Leave taken for COVID-19 related reasons may not be cited in discipline for failing to maintain an assigned schedule under *ELM* 511.43.

• **M-01915** directs the local parties to immediately discuss potential scheduling and office setup changes such as staggered start times, scheduling letter carriers to begin tours in groups of 10 or fewer, the manner in which standup talks are given, locations and times, and other initiatives to maximize social distancing. The MOU also commits the parties to limiting individuals to working only in their employing facili-

ties to the extent possible. When not possible, the Postal Service agreed to a few additional precautions in the limited circumstance when a carrier is sent to another office to work. In these situations, the Postal Service agreed the following should be done: 1) The supervisor and steward in the losing office will jointly determine which carrier will go to the gaining office; 2) If there is concern from either the loaned carrier or those in the gaining office about the loaned carrier entering the facility, the mail will be placed on the dock or somewhere outside where it can be loaded without entering the building; and 3) If a loaned carrier does not bring a vehicle from the losing office, the gaining office will have appropriate cleaning supplies for the carrier to sanitize the vehicle he/ she will be using.

• **M-01916** allows the Postal Service to employ TCAs as operationally necessary for the sole purpose of replacing city letter carriers absent due to COVID-19. Throughout the pandemic, letter carriers have needed to use leave to care for themselves and their families. To limit disruptions in mail service as a result of taking this necessary leave, not only to protect letter carriers and their families but to protect the overall general public as well, the ability for the Postal Service to employ TCAs has been helpful.

NALC and the Postal Service also agreed to another temporary time-limit extension on Step B and arbitration appeals (M-01930), and agreed to give local parties the ability to develop a sign-up process for full-time employees who previously did not, or could not, place their names on either the overtime desired list or work assignment list. The latter agreement (M-01931) is due to the potential effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on staffing levels. Both of these agreements will expire on Dec. 31.

The national parties have agreed to revisit each of these issues immediately prior to the expiration of the MOUs at the end of the year to determine if further extensions are appropriate. **PR** 

## Great Postal Strike 50th anniversary dinner update

ALC has postponed the Great Postal Strike 50th anniversary dinner until it is safe to hold the event. The sold-out dinner had been planned for March 21 in New York City but, as the COVID-19 pandemic spread and shutdown orders were put in place, NALC postponed the event until Nov. 6. With shutdown orders still in place, and travel difficult and potentially dangerous, especially for the elderly strike participants the event was intended to honor, NALC has decided to postpone the event indefinitely until it is safe to schedule it again. Branches and attendees will be notified when the event is rescheduled. **PR** 



### News

## **Doherty & Donelon Scholarships awarded** Six children of NALC members to receive funding for college

Six children of NALC members will receive NALC memorial scholarships in recognition of their schoolwork and community involvement.

One student from each of the five geographical regions was awarded \$4,000 apiece from the William C. Doherty Scholarship Fund, and a sixth student will receive \$1,000 from the John T. Donelon Scholarship. All six scholarships are renewable for three additional years.

NALC created the Doherty scholarship in 1962 in honor of NALC's president from 1941 to 1962. The winners this year, along with their letter carrier parent, are:

#### Eastern Region: Andrea A. Zamudio Parent: Emma Alvarez Panduro Franklinton, NC Branch 4244

**Quote:** "My parents have challenged me and encouraged me to embrace my culture. When I was younger, I would beg my parents to speak English around my friends, and I would hide in another room if I had to speak Spanish on the phone while around other people. ... Part of embracing who I am came from visiting Peru with my parents, where I heard their stories about their lives there, and watched them interact with their family members. ... My parents lead me to being a proud Latina who is overjoyed to speak Spanish, enjoys cooking up delicious Peruvian recipes with my mom, and jams out to Latin music with my dad. ... They recently became American Citizens, and I was their number one cheerleader throughout the whole naturalization process. It has taken them years of struggle, hardship, and perseverance to get where they are today, and because of them and their American Dream, I know that I can

accomplish anything I set my mind to through hard work, persistence, and always looking to family for support."

#### Central Region: Emilie Hammell Parent: Steven Hammell Fort Wayne, IN Branch 116

**Quote:** "In 15 to 25 years, my biggest hope is that I will be able to give, not only my time but also my resources to help people in need. Specifically, I hope to use my experiences as an international adoptee to help other children and families impacted by the adoption and foster care system. My adoption has given me the opportunity to learn and develop in ways that may not have been available to me if I had stayed in my native country."

#### Northeast Region: Lily Kutner Parent: Karl Kutner

Long Island Merged, NY Branch 6000 Quote: "Singing has brought me everything, it is what I love to do and what I want to do for the rest of my life. This is why I want to become a music educator, so I can create this love of music for a younger generation."

#### Southern Region: Josie Peebles Parent: Jimmy Peebles

Swainsboro, GA Branch 3370 Quote: "The two people who have been the most influential in my life have been my mom and dad. My dad has been a letter carrier for over 30 years, and even after all this time, he still loves his job. I admire the relationships that he has created with the people on his route after 30 years of delivering their mail. Meanwhile, my mom has been a nurse for over 20 vears and she has instilled in me a love for the healthcare field. Most of all, my parents had me and my younger twin sisters, and they made our home a place filled with love. After 22 years

of marriage and three daughters, they are still just as in love with us and each other. They have taught me happiness, responsibility, and trust, and they are living evidence that happy, whole families are not extinct in America today, and they won't be any time soon."

#### Western Region: Hannah Chester Parent: Garry Chester Salt Lake City, UT Branch 111

Quote: "When I was younger, I saw my grandfather's battle with Alzheimer's disease. From that point on, I have grown fascinated with the brain and its diseases. ... Although Alzheimer's research was my initial interest, as I have learned more about the brain, I have become increasingly intrigued by mental illnesses. It is estimated that nearly 20 percent of American adults will struggle with a mental illness in any given year. However, most go untreated. ... Through my future research on the human brain, I want to provide the medical community with a greater understanding of mental illnesses and how they impact brain chemistry and functioning, in order to develop better treatment for these diseases."

A scholarship honoring the late John T. Donelon, longtime assistant to three NALC national presidents, was announced in 2003. Donelon's wife, Louise, established the Donelon Scholarship as a bequest in her will.

#### The winner is: Isabella Tabor Parent: Jericho Tabor Minneapolis, MN Branch 9

**Quote:** "Surprisingly one of the most influential people in my life is so not because of a positive experience. My sewing teacher in high school was actually one of my biggest supporters in my dream to become a fashion designer until she learned I was disabled (I have a joint disorder that affects my hands). ... The thing that stuck with me the most was when she told me I should 'maybe find a different career.' ... Now I'm dedicated to proving her wrong, not because I care about her opinion anymore, but because I know I can do this and I know that I am passionate about it and nothing will hold me back from that."

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the NALC Scholarship Committee—composed of Sandy Laemmel, Detroit, Michigan Branch 1; Kimetra Lewis, Dallas, Texas Branch 132; and Lawrence Kania, Buffalo-Western New York Branch 3—had to reorganize the selection-making process.

"We planned to meet in March remotely, not knowing what lay ahead of us, such as schools being closed and students not being able to obtain their documentation in timely fashion," Laemmel said. "Plans were changed along the way, and we began our process to meet remotely in August. We went back to basics and used the Postal Service for shipping our applications between committee members and our phones to review all our applications."

The Scholarship Committee reviewed each application independently and then sent them by region to the next committee member for review.

"At the end of the review, the applications were sent back to NALC Headquarters, after which they were couriered to our educators so that they might review the applications remotely as well," Laemmel said. "Our process was completed on Sept. 18, when our educators made their selections."

The committee issued the following report:

"On this, the 58th anniversary of the founding of the William C. Doherty

Scholarship program and the 16th anniversary of the John T. Donelon Scholarship, we processed 648 applications, in contrast to 620 applications in 2019.

For purposes of this scholarship program, the country is divided into five geographic regions. Under the procedure, eliminations were made to reach the allowed figure of five scholarships—one to each of the five regions. At present, each Doherty scholarship is valued at \$16,000, which represents \$4,000 annually, for four consecutive years. The John T. Donelon Scholarship provides for one scholarship of \$1,000 annually, for four consecutive years.

Our program has aided hundreds of children of letter carriers in their pursuit of higher education. We strongly urge the parents of high school seniors to watch the July through December 2020 issues of *The Postal Record* for 2021 scholarship applications, which will be printed only in those issues. They are also available on the website, nalc.org.

It is essential that applications be complete and that all submissions be made in timely fashion. The committee emphasizes the necessity of answering all questions on the required forms and providing all the information requested prior to the deadline. We would like to stress the importance of applicants' demonstrating diversity in extracurricular activities, sports, leadership, elective office and work experience, as well as scholastic excellence. Applicants are rated on all of the above areas.

The committee appreciates the co-operation of the various branches and state associations and encourages them to continue to publicize the scholarship program. We appreciate the contributions from our members who generously support the scholarship program. The value of a college education to our upcoming young men and women is incalculable. With the continuing increase in the cost of college, we urge each of our members to make a contribution to the Doherty Scholarship fund. Any contribution will help to keep this worthy program as strong and effective as we can make it. (The Donelon scholarship is funded by a separate trust fund.)

The participation of President Fredric Rolando, Secretary-Treasurer Nicole Rhine and other resident officers and staff was an invaluable contribution to this committee's work.

Our thanks to this year's judges—Dr. Georgia Booker, retired Director, Office of Guidance Counseling Services, District of Columbia Public Schools; James B. Massey Jr., Director, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, University of Maryland; and Dale E. Bittinger, Assistant Vice Provost for Undergraduate Admissions, Orientation and School Partnerships at University of Maryland, Baltimore County-who assisted in performing the assessment of applicants and making the final selections. We wish to express our deepest appreciation to these very outstanding educators for their assistance to the NALC Scholarship Committee and the NALC.

As it has for the past decade, the committee accepted ACT test scores along with SAT scores. The scholarship committee used information provided by Dr. Jeff Schiel of the Statistical Research Department, Research Division, ACT Regional Office, to correlate the ACT and SAT scores to provide a fair evaluation for the scholarship selections.

We sincerely express our appreciation for this opportunity to serve the NALC membership in administering this program." **PR** 

# DOHERTY & DONELON SCHOLARSHIPS

### Deadline: This form must be returned to NALC Headquarters no later than December 31, 2020.

### Eligibility

Applicant must be the son, daughter or legally adopted child of a letter carrier NALC member in good standing active, retired or deceased. Stepchildren and grandchildren are eligible if they live with the letter carrier in a regular parent-child relationship.

• Applicant's parent must be a member in good standing of NALC for at least one year prior to making application.

Applicant must be a high school senior when making application and must submit the form provided at right, signed by the NALC member and an officer of the member's NALC branch. This form must be returned to NALC Headquarters by December 31, 2020.

### Requirements

All applicants must take the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) in either their junior or senior year. A copy of the official scores from the administering organization must be received at NALC Headquarters by midnight, March 31, 2021. (Computer-generated printouts of test scores will not be accepted.)

■ All biographical questionnaires and secondary school reports must be received at NALC Headquarters by midnight, March 31, 2021.

### Regulations

Scholarship is to be used toward pursuing undergradu-

ate degree at an accredited college of recipient's choice.

• Winners may accept other college scholarship assistance in addition to the NALC award.

Any change of schools or course of study must be done only with the permission of the NALC Scholarship Committee.

A transcript of grades must be forwarded to the committee at the end of each school year.

If winner suffers certified serious illness, scholarship will be held in abeyance for not more than one year.

If unusual conditions are going to require an interruption in schooling, recipient must state reason(s) in writing to the Scholarship Committee and request that the scholarship be held in abeyance. Request(s) will be reviewed by the Committee and a decision rendered.

■ If the NALC member is suspended by his/her local NALC branch or enters supervision, scholarship will be canceled.

### Terms of awards

The official scholarship judges will award one William C. Doherty Scholarship in each of the five USPS Regions and one John T. Donelon Scholarship. Winners are judged on the basis of secondary school records, personal qualifications and test scores. As in the past, the scholarship judges will consist of experienced persons in the educational field. Decisions of the judges will be final. Doherty Scholarship awards will be \$4,000 per year and the Donelon Scholarship award will be \$1,000 per year. Each scholarship is renewable for three consecutive years thereafter providing the winner maintains satisfactory grades. Award money will be deposited annually with the college. It will be credited to the winner's account to be drawn upon under the rules and regulations which the college has established for handling scholarship funds. Award money is to be used for required college fees, including room and board and transportation fees.

Children of NALC national officers are not eligible.

In honor of NALC's president from 1941 to 1962, the **William C. Doherty Scholarship Fund** 

will again award five \$4,000 scholarships to children of members in good standing. The John T. Donelon

### Scholarship Fund

will award one scholarship in honor of Donelon, longtime NALC assistant to the president. Applicants must be high school seniors and must meet all of the following eligibility criteria to be considered.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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in care of the National Association of Letter Carriers, 100 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001-2144.

\* Stepchildren and grandchildren are eligible if they live with the letter carrier in a regular parent-child relationship.





# How an assassin's bullet helped create the postal exam



here's a saying that it's who you know and not what you know that helps you get a job. Letter carriers know that isn't true, as they have to take the test to prove what they know.

The Postal Exam 474, also called the Virtual Entry Assessment - MC (474), is used for evaluating candidates applying for both city and rural mail carrier positions. This replaced the

A political cartoon skewering Andrew Jackson and the spoils system.

retired Postal Exam 473 last year. It has three sections:

- Work Scenarios: Eight ques-1. tions used to evaluate how applicants respond to a variety of situations that letter carriers encounter daily on the job.
- 2. Tell Us Your Story: 20 multiplechoice questions that review an applicant's work experiences and background.
- 3. **Describe Your Approach:** A personality-based test to evaluate an applicant's preferred style and approach to work.

In other words, you have to be qualified for the job to get the position.

But that wasn't the case back in 1828, when Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States and instituted what became known as the "spoils system." While campaigning, Jackson promised positions in the federal government in exchange for political support and campaign donations. When he won, he delivered on those promises.

Under the claim of creating a chain of command within the federal government that obeyed the highest entity in that government (President

Jackson himself), he replaced scores of experienced employees with political cronies. Hardest hit was the Post Office Department. In one year, 423 postmasters were dismissed so the jobs could

go to Jackson's supporters. (It wasn't until decades later that letter carrier became a position.)

The practice continued after Jackson left office, and whenever there was a transfer of the presidency from one party to another. there



would be a transfer of jobs to new political appointees. It didn't matter whether the new postal workers were competent, because they had the support of the president, and it didn't matter whether the old ones had been good at their jobs.

This may have worked for the politicians, but many reformers wanted a change. In 1872, a whole wing of the Republican Party left to form the Liberal Republican Party and oppose President Ulysses S. Grant, whose administration was infamous for graft and corruption. The Liberal

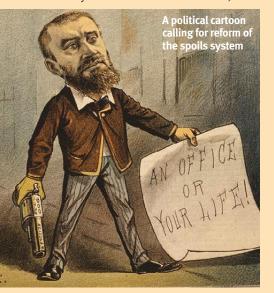
## How an assassin's bullet helped create the postal exam

Republicans lost in a landslide and disappeared, but the reform sentiment remained.

Who knows how much longer it would have taken reformers to pass what became known as civil service reform, had it not been for the election of James Garfield in 1880 and his assassination at the hands of Charles Guiteau a short time later.

Guiteau, originally from Freeport, IL, knew something about corruption. After failing to pass the entrance exams for the University of Michigan, he joined a utopian community in Oneida, NY, but was generally disliked. He became a clerk at a Chicago law firm and eventually passed the bar, becoming a lawyer. Specializing in bill collection, he often kept most of his clients' money from his collections, to the point that in 1872 he moved to New York City to evade his own bill collectors and dissatisfied clients.

In New York, he developed an interest in politics, supporting Horace Greeley, the Liberal Republicans' candidate for president against Republican Grant. Guiteau wrote a disorganized speech in support of Greeley, which he delivered once. Strangely, Guiteau was certain that this show of support for Greeley would lead the candidate, if



elected, to be so grateful as to appoint Guiteau as minister to Chile.

Unsurprisingly, those closest to Guiteau thought he was crazy, with even his own father convinced he was possessed by the devil. He wandered, destitute, outrunning his bill collectors for several years. By the election of 1880, his attention returned to politics.

Now supporting Grant, who was campaigning to get the Republican nomination for a third term, Guiteau wrote another speech, this time in support of Grant and lauding the former general's Civil War record. When Grant lost the nomination to James Garfield, Guiteau simply substituted Garfield's name but left many references to Grant's war record.

Though he delivered the speech only twice, Guiteau apparently thought that he was responsible for Garfield's election and decided that he deserved a consulship for his vital assistance. Though he first asked for a posting in Vienna, he eventually settled on Paris as his choice.

Guiteau wrote many letters about his expectations for the position. He even arranged a meeting with Garfield at the White House (at the time, it was common for position seekers to wait in the White House for possible presidential meetings). He confronted any cabinet member he could, both through letters and in person, to try to forward his appeal, though all of them were rejected. One official, tired of Guiteau, told him, "Never speak to me again on the Paris consulship as long as you live!"

Guiteau, moving from boarding house to boarding house to evade paying his bills, felt that God had communicated with him to kill Garfield, so that Vice President Chester Arthur would become president. He bought an ivory-handled pistol that he thought would look nice in a future museum collection, and then waited for President Garfield at a railroad station in Washington, DC, having learned of his schedule from a newspaper article. Guiteau stepped forward and shot Garfield twice; one bullet grazed the president's arm, while the other punctured his vertebrae but missed the spine,



Charles Guiteau

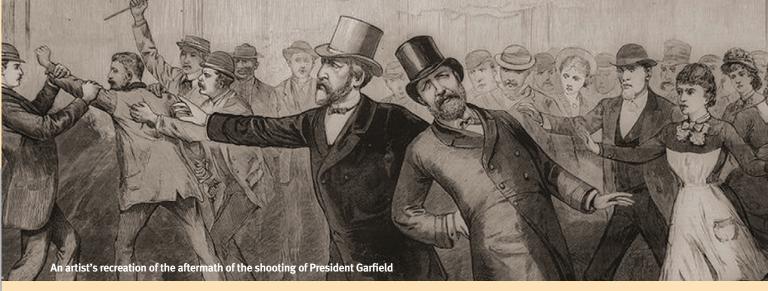
lodging near the pancreas. Neither shot was fatal. However, nearly 10 doctors who happened to be on scene at the train station poked Garfield's wounds with their unwashed fingers, likely introducing harmful germs.

The assassin was arrested and whisked away by police (at his own insistence). He became convinced that Vice President Arthur would intercede on his behalf in the ensuing legal proceedings, as Arthur was a well-known proponent of the spoils system, and Guiteau had, in a sense, just given him the presidency.

Garfield survived for 11 weeks. He was given heavy doses of quinine, morphine and alcohol, which brought on vomiting that left him weak and emaciated. His doctor continued to search for the embedded bullet, eventually bringing in Alexander Graham Bell, who had developed a metal detector, but the bullet remained elusive. Eventually a massive infection overcame Garfield (most likely from his medical treatment, both at the station and in the hospital), and he died on Sept. 19, 1881.

The case generated lots of media attention. Reformers quickly made the case that had there been a proper civil service system, there might not have been a disappointed office seekerturned-assassin. A famous political cartoon portrayed him with his pistol and a sign that read, "An office or your life!"

Guiteau pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity, and his behavior during



the trial certainly seemed to exhibit it. He frequently cursed the judge, most of the witnesses, the prosecution, and even his defense team. He delivered his testimony in epic poems and asked for legal advice from spectators in the audience. He even claimed that he should be freed because of medical malpractice. "The doctors killed Garfield, I just shot him," he said.

He was found guilty and sentenced to death. On June 30, 1882, he danced his way to the gallows, despite being denied his request for an orchestra, and was hanged. Supposedly, bits of the rope were sold as souvenirs by the prison guards.

Meanwhile, reformers started a major campaign for reform, arguing that the spoils system had played a key role in the assassination. During his first annual address to Congress, President Arthur, a former proponent of the spoils system, requested civil service reform legislation. Though he didn't get it from the Republican-led Congress, when Democrats won control of the House during the 1882 election, the lame-duck Congress quickly passed the reform legislation so that Republicans could take credit for the bill and could protect Republican officeholders from defeat.

Among other provisions, the legislation, known as the Pendleton Act, specifically required candidates for jobs as letter carriers and post office clerks in every post office with 50 or more employees to take competitive exams to qualify for those jobs. It also included language that made their positions permanent. Although the law excluded all postmasters and other employees in the smaller post offices, approximately half the postal workforce was covered. Here are some of the questions from an early form of the test:

#### ARITHMETIC

**Question 1:** A carrier makes 4 trips a day, carrying 64 letters and 32 papers each trip. The letters average in weight <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz. each and the papers 2 oz. each. How many pounds of mail does he deliver in a day? (16 oz. to the pound.)

**Question 2:** In an office employing 35 carriers, each carrier loses 20 minutes a day in idle talk. Suppose the average salary of each to be \$2.50 for ten hours work, what is the cost to the Government of the lost time each day, and what will it amount to in a year of 313 working days?

#### **LOCAL DELIVERY**

**Question 1:** Name the principal railroads (not exceeding five) which pass through or terminate in this city, and give the location (the street or streets on which situated) of the principal depot or ticket office of each.

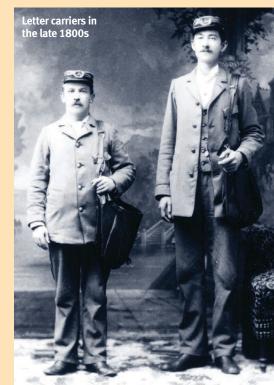
**Question 2:** Name four streets which pass nearest to the building in which this examination is held, and mention one public building or prominent business house on each.

**Question 3:** Name the principal hotels in this city (not exceeding five) and the location (street or streets on which situated) of each.

With the reform, for the first time since Andrew Jackson's administration, letter carriers were hired because they were qualified for their jobs—not because they were members of a certain political party. As a result of these reforms, the high turnover among letter carriers began to diminish, and a permanent core of carriers with a stake in the service developed.

The passage of the Pendleton Act had another effect on letter carriers. The relationship between Congress and letter carriers began to change. If letter carriers could no longer be counted on to represent the political interests of senators and representatives at home, why should Congress do anything for them?

Congress's interest in the welfare of letter carriers quickly faded, and carriers found it necessary to unite to protect their interests. By 1887, these letter carriers had created *The Postal Record* as a way to spread news and information about the job. And in 1889, above a saloon in Milwaukee, WI, the National Association of Letter Carriers was established. **PR** 



## Reading and understanding your pay stub

**t's important to understand the** information on your pay stub so that you can ensure that you're getting paid properly. Whether you get a paper check or payment by direct deposit, you receive a pay stub every pay period that explains what you've earned as well as any deductions from your pay. This article will provide a brief explanation of the USPS timekeeping system, pay stubs and the USPS ePayroll web application.

#### Timekeeping

First, let's discuss timekeeping in the Postal Service. USPS uses a unique timekeeping system that may be unfamiliar to some people when they begin a career with USPS. It is a variation of the military 24-hour clock, but records time in hundredths of an hour rather than in minutes. USPS Notice 30, Time Conversion Table is shown a for letter carriers to use as a reference. Pay stubs and ePayroll statements represent time entries using this timekeeping system. It is important to remember this unique timekeeping system when calculating your hours and payroll.

Next, let's take a look at your pay stub. A sample image of what a traditional pay stub may look like is provided on the next page.

At the top of your pay stub are six boxes, which list:

**1. PAYLOC:** Pay Location—This is the number of the work assignment location where you work.

**2. FINANCE NO:** The USPS finance number assigned to your work office.

#### **3. EMPLOYEE NAME.**

**4. EMPLOYEE ID:** The employee identification number (EIN) assigned to you when you were hired.

**5. PAY PERIOD:** The pay period for this earnings statement (first two digits) and the year of payment (second two digits).

**6. SERIAL NUMBER:** Either the serial number of the check issued to you or the sequence number of the earnings statement issued to you

## TIME CONVERSION TABLE

Postal timekeepers use a combination of military time (for the hours) and decimal time (for the minutes). Hours in the morning need no conversion, but use a zero before hours below 10; to show evening hours, add 12. (Examples: 6:00 am = 0600; 1:00 pm = 1300.) Using this chart, convert minutes to fractions of one hundred. Thus, 15 mins. = .25, 30 mins. = .50, 45 mins. = .75, and so forth. (Examples: 8:15 am = 0825; 4:40 pm = 1667.)

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when your net pay has been directly deposited to a financial institution.

Below those boxes, your pay stub is composed of three main sections, titled "Detail Earnings," "Gross To Net" and "Leave Status."

**DETAIL EARNINGS** is a general heading for several entries that tell you the type and number of hours you are being compensated for, the week in which those hours occurred, the rate schedule and level, the designation/activity code, and the gross payment amount for the period. Those entries in this section and the meaning of each entry are as follows:

- WK: Specifies the week, either 1 or 2, of the pay period in which the hours were worked.
- **RSC:** Stands for Rate Schedule Code for the hours worked. For letter carriers, it will be a "Q." This code, combined with LEV, is significant and deserves special attention.
- **LEV:** This is the pay level for the

hours worked. Carrier technician duties are indicated as "o2" in this column while all other letter carrier work is designated with "o1."

- **RATE:** Your base rate of pay for the hours worked. For part-time employees, this rate is indicated as an hourly figure, while full-time carriers' rate is shown as the annual salary. The base rates are printed regularly in *The Postal Record*, and on the letter carrier pay chart at nalc.org.
- **CODE:** Your employee designation/activity code. Full-time regular carriers are designated as 13-4, part-time flexible carriers are designated as 43-4, part-time regular carriers are designated as 33-4, and city carrier assistants are designated as 84-4.
- **TYP:** Pay close attention to this column, which indicates the type of hours you earned. The standard type codes are: W-standard hours; O-overtime, for hours worked past eight in a day or 40

in a week, paid at 1.5 times the regular rate; V—penalty overtime, for hours worked past 10 a day or 56 a week, paid at twice the regular rate; N—night shift differential, for hours worked between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.; H holiday pay; L—leave hours taken; and G—guaranteed time, for daily hours guaranteed by USPS but not worked.

- HOURS: This space will show the actual hours and hundredths worked for every hour type listed. If you keep track of your hours worked in the NALC Work Hour Tracker or in a record of your own, you will be able to immediately take steps to correct any errors on your pay stub.
- **PAY:** This space will show the total gross pay for each type of hours worked. Add up the pay for each category of hours worked and you have your gross pay. Of course, that's not the final number on your paycheck, since several items will be deducted

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first. Those items are shown under "**GROSS TO NET.**"

**GROSS TO NET** is a general heading for two columns, which show the total gross pay, all deductions, and the resulting net pay for the current pay period (**THIS PERIOD**) and for your pay year-to-date (**YEAR-TO-DATE**). Deductions may include taxes withheld, union dues (**UN L**), payments for health or life insurance, charitable donations you have authorized through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), or automatic donations to the NALC's Letter Carrier Political Fund (LCPF).

## Region 13 NBA James P. 'Bud' Turner died



ormer national business agent (NBA) for Region 13 James P. "Bud" Turner died Oct. 6. A Washington, DC, native, Turner was a

retired member of Kensington, MD Branch 4266. He served as Region 13 NBA from 1986 to 1994.

Turner is survived by his wife of 64 years, JoAnn, four children, 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a sister.

Expressions of condolences may be sent to JoAnn Turner and Family, 6508 38th Lane E., Sarasota, FL 34243-7922.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice in Sarasota, FL. At the bottom of the pay stub, **NET PAY** shows the amount you receive after these deductions.

Under the LEAVE STATUS section, you will see your annual leave (AL) category indicating how many hours of annual leave you earn per pay period. Under this section, you will see your prior AL balance; the AL earned and used this pay period; and your cumulative available AL totals for the year to date. Regular employees have their AL advanced at the beginning of the leave year, which begins with the first full pay period within the calendar year, and it will show in the AL ADVANCED section. Each pay period as AL is earned, it is deducted from advanced and moved to AL EARNED **YTD**. Also, for career employees, sick leave (SL) earned or used during the pay period as well as the cumulative total are indicated. CCAs do not earn sick leave and will not have any data in the SL section. If you have used leave without pay (LWOP), Wounded Warriors Leave or Donated Leave during the pay period, it will be indicated in this section as well.

#### ePayroll

Letter carriers also have the option of reviewing their payroll records electronically via the USPS LiteBlue application ePayroll. Next, we will describe ePayroll and how to access the information through LiteBlue.

LiteBlue is a web-based portal specifically designed for USPS employees that can be accessed via liteblue.usps.gov. LiteBlue ePayroll allows employees to review their payroll accounts, allotments and benefits. LiteBlue login requires your EIN and your USPS password. On the LiteBlue home page, you can choose the "Employee Apps – Quick Links – ePayroll" located in the middle of the screen or select the "My HR" tab, then select "Access ePayroll." You will need to enter your EIN and USPS password again to launch the application.

Your detailed ePayroll information is usually available online, beginning on the Tuesday evening preceding your pay date. Within the ePayroll application are tabs that allow you to view "Employee Information," "Paid Hours," "Leave & Retirement Information," "Additional Pay & Other Compensation," "Deductions" and "Adjustments." The adjustments tab details things such as grievance payments or payroll adjustments that posted during the relevant pay period. Keep in mind, the adjustments that appear during the current pay period may be corrections or modifications from previous pay periods. Currently, the ePayroll application allows employees to review and print earnings statements dating back almost two years.

Whether you review a traditional paystub or the electronic version through ePayroll, it is important for letter carriers to always keep track of their work hours and review their payroll records to make sure that your paycheck has been calculated correctly. If you discover a discrepancy in your payroll, you should speak to your shop steward or branch officer as soon as possible so they can investigate the situation. **PR** 

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ttending Irish festivals with his parents growing up, Ed McAteer says he was drawn to the steady "tone and drone" and liked the music of the bagpipes.

He told himself, "I've got to do that someday."

So, in 2011, when the Leatherstocking District Pipe Band advertised bagpiping lessons in the newspaper, the Oneonta, NY Branch 97 member rushed to sign up.

"A running joke is, 'It's only nine notes—how hard could it be?' " the 21-year letter carrier said with a laugh, adding, "It was more difficult than I thought it would be."

Though the carrier played bass guitar as part of a bar band in the '90s, he couldn't read sheet music back then.

McAteer explained that he had learned how to play bagpipes on a plastic instrument called a chanter, which is similar to a recorder. You learn how to play grace notes ("the blips between notes") first, then how to play tunes, he said.

Practicing with both instruments

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helps to develop lip muscles and build more stamina. "You've got to blow hard and steady," McAteer said.

The carrier's bagpipes instructor asked students to memorize five tunes on the chanter before they could graduate to the actual bagpipes.

His interest didn't end after the lessons.

"After we were all on our pipes and playing, we were integrated into the band," the carrier said.

McAteer bought his own bagpipes, and the group provided kilts as uniforms. He's now been with the Leatherstocking District fife and drum band for about eight years. Though the size of the band fluctuates, it currently has eight pipers and four drummers.

They have an organized practice every Tuesday at 7 p.m.; the sessions usually last between an hour and 90 minutes. In the summer, they hold them in parking lots, standing in a circle. "People stop and take pictures and clap," the carrier said. "It's pretty neat."

In the colder months, they practice inside a church, and also perform for the congregation to repay them for the use of space.

As for performance venues, "we have our staples," McAteer said. Those include Memorial Day parades, veterans' events, St. Patrick's Day parades and bar crawls, and college graduations.

The Leatherstocking District Pipe Band also enters three to four competitions a year in New York, through the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association. They generally don't travel more than two to three hours for the competitions.

There are grade levels of competition that go from least to most experienced; usually the beginning stage is Grade 5, and they go up to Grade 1 for an almost professional level. McAteer says they've done quite well at their current



Right: Ed McAteer plays in the Adirondack Mountains. Opposite: McAteer in competition (top) and in a parade as part of the Leatherstocking District Pipe Band (below)



level of Grade 5, most recently earning second place.

The carrier also has competed individually a few times. The events typically have solo competitions in the morning, with bands then performing in the afternoon.

For the solos, musicians are expected to march back and forth while playing in front of judges; with the band, McAteer explains, you play in a circle while four judges walk around.

"It's pretty intense and nerve-wracking," he said of competing. "Everybody has to be perfect and play in unison." They also have to walk and step in sync.

A favorite memory was when "one of the judges said we played above our grade level," McAteer said.

Another point of pride for the carrier was placing second out of 18 bagpipers in his first solo competition.

McAteer has slowed down on entering individually, since most competitions are on Saturdays and he can't always take time off of work outside of band competitions. There also are other obstacles, such as needing memberships in various organizations in order to compete as an individual.

The carrier says he may consider doing more solo competitions in the future, and would like to make it to Grade 3 in that endeavor. His main objective, though, is to "play with the band and [not] mess up."

He added that events such as parades are more "comfortable" venues in which to perform.

McAteer, an Army veteran, began carrying mail in 1999 and currently serves as the vice president of his branch. A few co-workers have seen him play in parades and other events. They'll say, "'I didn't know [you played]!' " he said. "They're pretty upbeat."

The carrier takes about a week of annual leave each year for band activities, though he says that the COVID-19 pandemic has thrown their schedule for a loop "big time."

The band hasn't gotten together since the U.S. shutdowns started in March, he said, adding that it was sad that it happened just as the Leatherstocking crew was gearing up for a full week of St. Patrick's Day events.

They normally perform at parades and at various eating establishments during bar crawls for the holiday. "The crowd loves it—they go nuts," he said, adding that out of concern for the virus, "everything started getting closed down."

Throughout the spring and summer, parades and graduation ceremonies also were canceled.

"I kind of slacked off on my practicing," McAteer said, but now "I try to practice four to five times a week to keep up my stamina."

To do so, he'll head outside with his bagpipes. "They're pretty loud. There's no volume control," he said of his instrument. (Bagpipes can produce around 100 decibels, he says—almost the same sound output as a chainsaw if played indoors.) Fortunately, "I haven't gotten any complaints yet" from neighbors, he said.

McAteer recalled an earlier time before the pandemic, when he was at home practicing and someone at a neighboring home came up his driveway. They were at a 90th birthday party and asked McAteer if he would come and play for them. The carrier was delighted, and performed "Amazing Grace" as well as some other numbers.

His biggest joy in playing the bagpipes is the reaction he receives from people—whether at a parade, while practicing with the group or even on a mountaintop.

McAteer loves to bring his bagpipes to campgrounds, as well as on hikes with his wife in the Adirondack Mountains in northeastern New York. "Fortunately, the case that I have has some shoulder straps," he said, adding that his bagpipes weigh only about 10 pounds.

The carrier sometimes will begin playing his bagpipes on a flat area of the mountaintop and turn around to notice five or six people behind him watching, perhaps taking their phones out to take photos or record a video.

"People don't expect to see that," McAteer said. "Everybody lights up." **PR** 

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

mericans pause each Veterans Day, Nov. 11, to honor the men and women who have served in the armed forces. At NALC, this has a special resonance, given the large number of members who are military veterans.

More than 1 in 5 NALC members, some 60,000 active and retired letter carriers, traded their military uniform for that of a letter carrier. To recognize their sacrifices and honor their contributions to freedom, the union created the NALC Veterans Group in 2015. Membership in the Veterans Group provides access to information and tools specific to veterans' rights and benefits, which often intersect with their rights and benefits as postal employees.

"When they sign on as letter carriers, military veterans bring a great sense of service to the community and dedication to their job," NALC President Fredric Rolando said.

Their sense of mission is among the traits they bring.

"For most veterans, rising to the challenge of overcoming daily adversities to accomplish their mission was commonplace during their military service," NALC Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Paul Barner, an Army veteran, said. "This especially resonates today with veterans who are letter carriers as they confront the challenges of delivering mail during a worldwide pandemic."

The Postal Service, as the largest civilian employer of military veterans, is the beneficiary of the commitment and reliability of veterans. This same level of devotion and allegiance also has made the NALC Veterans Group one of the strongest and most successful of union veteran organizations.

It is composed of veteran leaders at every level of NALC, from Assistant to the President for Community Service and Veterans Group organizer Christina Vela Davidson, an Army veteran, to multitudes of veteran activists at the branch level who volunteer their time and effort in the service of fellow veterans and their communities.

"As a disabled veteran who needs some assistance occasionally, I truly believe in veterans helping veterans," Vela Davidson said. The spirit of service among NALC Veterans Group members is clearly apparent and on full display—including at the 2018 NALC Biennial Convention, where group members held an event to aid homeless veterans in the Greater Detroit area. They assembled thousands of care kit bags for distribution to Detroit-area homeless veteran centers.

"The amazing response of members of the NALC Veterans Group to assist other veterans in need was not surprising," Vela Davidson said. "It was emblematic of veterans putting the needs of others over their own."

For **Ted Lee**, president of Pittsburgh, PA Branch 84, service in his postal uniform is as much about service as when he wore his military uniforms. Lee served five years in the Air Force and three in the Army National Guard.

"I believe veterans working for the USPS help keep the post office grounded in service to our country, customers and each other," Lee said. Among the "values I learned from my time serving my country [were] honesty, integrity, love for country..." he said, adding this now extends to love "for fellow carriers, customers and our union. I would not be the leader I strive to be each day without the service I have had to and for my country."

Upon joining the Veterans Group, all members receive a *Veterans Guide* and a lapel pin as a symbol of gratitude for their military service and membership in NALC. The *NALC Veterans Guide* is a handbook full of valuable information for active and retired carriers who are veterans or are currently serving in a reserve component of the armed forces or in the National Guard.

The guide contains information about topics such as obtaining credit for military service for the purpose of retirement ("buying back time"), the rights of federal workers who are veterans, disability and on-the job injuries and paid military leave for absences related to military service. An online version is available at nalc. org/veterans.

Veterans Group members also may purchase exclusive merchandise from the NALC store. To shop, go to nalc. org/store. All products are unionmade in the USA.

Membership in the Veterans Group is open to any NALC member or Auxiliary member with past or current military service. To join, fill out the form below or go to nalc.org/veterans and fill out and print the membership form, then mail the completed application to: NALC Veterans Group, National Association of Letter Carriers, 100 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001-2144.

To recognize the veterans in our ranks who have joined the Veterans Group, the names of the 13,850 members as of Oct. 13 are listed in the following pages of this special Veterans Day issue of *The Postal Record*.

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#### Branch 3755, Laurel

Stefon Oliver William Phillips Michael Ruffin

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### Branch 4422. Glen Burnie

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Arthur Davis III Kenneth Goss Melisa Porter

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Dawn Ahnen John Bongiovanni Steven Christiansen Timothy Markley Steven Mayfield Chad Mould Jake Richter Gary Schumacher Kent Williams

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Harold Byrdlong Corey Grotte Michael Haanen Peter Hable Kevin Knox Roxanne Macnicol Patricia Martin Kevin Massey Carl Miller Edvin Olson Harold Robarge Kim Strzok Scheideg Dale Weibel

#### Branch 729, Fort Atkinson Clyde Werner

## Branch 778, Merrill

Craig Boardman John Swope

## Branch 822, Appleton

Joseph Anderson Thomas Beno Kenneth Cousins Drake Daggett Daniel Emery Jr. Jerry Hildeman John Marx Robert Meyer Roy Rogers Paul Rubsam Thomas Schell Michael Spielbauer Harry Welch

#### Branch 944, Beaver Dam Stephen Pogorelec

## Branch 978, Marshfield

Ronald Berry Daniel Bever James Brusky Merlin Fischer Sara Hauck

#### Br. 1083, Wisconsin Rapids Chan Copas

Branch 1267, Oconomowoc William Dobratz John Harley

Branch 1298, Waupaca Howard Pope

Branch 1613, Hudson Benjamin Roycraft

Branch 2594, Chilton Erin McNally

Branch 4225, Little Chute Jeremy Frassetto

## Branch 4811, Brookfield

Alfred Liebau Michael Lied Stephene McGhee Steven Olson Renee Retzlaff Leonard Smith

**Branch 5129, Pewaukee** Stephan Hanson Edward Martin

Branch 5941, Waterford Steven Meyer

## WYOMING

**Branch 463, Laramie** Charles Granke Warren Jackson Weikko Jussila Jr.

Branch 555, Cheyenne Andrew Flores James Lofton Florencio Mingming Jr.

Branch 1006, Sheridan Gerald Curtis

Matthew Vielhauer Branch 1372, Rock Springs Sonia Carson

Branch 1548, Gillette Geralyn Roberts

Branch 1681, Casper David James Luz Thompson

Branch 2580, Douglas

Matthew Klouda Branch 4456, Thermopolis

Krystal Spatol Branch 4482, Powell

Tiffany McKenzie Branch 5923. Riverton

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# Union Member Rights and Officer Responsibilities under the LMRDA

The Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act (LMRDA) guarantees certain rights to union members and imposes certain responsibilities on union officers. The Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) enforces many LMRDA provisions while other provisions, such as the bill of rights, may only be enforced by union members through private suit in federal court. Below is a summary of the LMRDA:

# **Union Member Rights**

## Bill of Rights-Union members have:

- equal rights to participate in union activities
- freedom of speech and assembly
- voice in setting rates of dues, fees, and assessments
- protection of the right to sue
- safeguards against improper discipline

**Copies of Collective Bargaining Agreements**—Union members and non-union employees have the right to receive or inspect copies of collective bargaining agreements.

**Reports**—Unions are required to file an initial information report (Form LM-1), copies of constitutions and bylaws, and an annual financial report (Form LM-2/3/4) with OLMS. Unions must make the reports available to members and permit members to examine supporting records for just cause. The reports are public information and copies are available from OLMS.

# **Union Officer Responsibilities**

**Financial Safeguards**—Union officers have a duty to manage the funds and property of the union solely for the benefit of the union and its members in accordance with the union's constitution and bylaws. Union officers or employees who embezzle or steal union funds or other assets commit a Federal crime punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment.

**Bonding**—Union officers or employees who handle union funds or property must be bonded to provide protection against losses if their union has property and annual financial receipts which exceed \$5,000.

Labor Organization Reports-Union officers must:

- file an initial information report (Form LM-1) and annual financial reports (Forms LM-2/3/4) with OLMS.
- retain the records necessary to verify the reports for at least five years.

**Officer Reports**—Union officers and employees must file reports concerning any loans and benefits received from, or certain financial interests in, employers whose employees their unions represent and businesses that deal with their unions.

## Officer Elections-Union members have the right to:

- nominate candidates for office
- run for office
- cast a secret ballot
- protest the conduct of an election

**Officer Removal**—Local union members have the right to an adequate procedure for the removal of an elected officer guilty of serious misconduct.

**Trusteeships**—Unions may only be placed in trusteeship by a parent body for the reasons specified in the LMRDA.

**Prohibition Against Certain Discipline**—A union or any of its officials may not fine, expel, or otherwise discipline a member for exercising any LMRDA right.

**Prohibition Against Violence**—No one may use or threaten to use force or violence to interfere with a union member in the exercise of LMRDA rights.

## Officer Elections—Unions must:

- hold elections of officers of local unions by secret ballot at least every three years.
- conduct regular elections in accordance with their constitution and bylaws and preserve all records for one year.
- mail a notice of election to every member at least 15 days prior to the election.
- comply with a candidate's reasonable request to distribute campaign material at the candidate's expense.
- not use union funds or resources to promote any candidate (nor may employer funds or resources be used).
- permit candidates to have election observers.

**Restrictions on Holding Office**—A person convicted of certain crimes may not serve as a union officer, employee, or other representative of a union for up to 13 years.

**Loans**—A union may not have outstanding loans to any one officer or employee that in total exceed \$2,000 at any time.

**Fines**—A union may not pay the fine of any officer or employee convicted of any willful violation of the LMRDA.

The above is only a summary of the LMRDA. Full text of the Act, which comprises Sections 401-531 of Title 29 of the United States Code, may be found in many public libraries, or by writing the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room N-5616, Washington, DC 20210, or by visiting www.dol.gov.

## **Proud to Serve**

Proud to Serve is a semi-regular compilation of heroic stories about letter carriers in their communities. If you know about a hero in your branch, contact us as soon as possible at 202-662-2489 or at postalrecord@nalc.org. We'll follow up with you to obtain news clippings, photos or other information.

La'Tecse Litteken

# Honoring heroic carriers

eroism, like the mail, comes in many packages—think of police officers or firefighters. But for some citizens in need of assistance, their heroes come in the form of concerned letter carriers.

Letter carriers are members of nearly every community in this nation and know when something is wrong. Spotting fires and injuries, they often are the first to respond. The following stories document their heroism. For them, delivering for America is all in a day's work.

## Carrier assists co-worker during medical emergency

On May 6, St. Louis, MO Branch 343 member La'Tecse Litteken noticed that a fellow letter carrier, **Rebecca Pearl**, was swaying as she stood next to her vehicle outside the post office. A city carrier assistant and fellow Branch 343 member, **Anita Stewart**, was pleading with Pearl, trying to convince her to go home.

"I saw her going back and forth with [Stewart], and normally, I would just go about my business," Litteken said. "But something told me to butt in."

Concerned, and aware that Pearl had a serious pre-existing medical condition, Litteken asked her if she felt all right. Pearl insisted she felt fine, but the 22-year carrier noticed that she was still looking unwell.

"I told her, 'We can get someone else to deliver the mail, but we can't replace you,' "Litteken said, and she urged Pearl to go home.

At this point, Litteken noticed that Pearl's facial muscles were struggling to move, and she decided to act. She asked Stewart to find a supervisor, and insisted that Pearl come out of her truck and sit down. Pearl protested, but "I had a gut feeling that something was going to happen," Litteken explained. "So I just picked her up and put her on the ground." Shortly afterward, "she started seizing," Litteken recalled.

Litteken made sure that Pearl was in a comfortable position, and asked Stewart, who had returned with the supervisor, to call 911. Litteken then knelt on the ground, cradling Pearl's head and speaking to the emergency dispatcher on the phone. She followed the dispatcher's instructions to keep Pearl's airway clear, and waited with her until paramedics arrived.

After EMTs had the situation under control, Litteken completed her deliveries for the day.

Pearl has since returned to work, and thanked Litteken for her assistance. "She said, 'Thank you for ignoring me,' " Litteken said with a laugh.

"I knew something wasn't right," the carrier continued. "God has a funny sense of humor, to put me in these situations. I just knew I had to stay calm and keep her focused on me."

# During flash flood, carrier helps boy reach home

On July 15, a storm brought almost four inches of rain, resulting in some flooding. Colorado Springs, CO Branch 204 member **Viktor Luna** recalled, "I was at a four-way stop when I saw a young boy walking uphill with his bike."

Given how hard it was raining, and the potential for a flash flood, Luna became concerned about the boy's safety. As he was watching, the boy stumbled and fell.

"The current just knocked him over with his bike," the five-year carrier said.

Luna got out of his truck and helped the boy out of the water; they managed to get back to his truck just before it started to hail.

"His cell phone had been broken when he fell over," Luna said, and the boy was unable to get in touch with his parents. Luna offered to drive him home, and dropped him off, safe and dry, at his parents' house. **PR** 

# Neighborhood watch

**\*\*** was walking between two houses, when I glanced in the back yard and saw him lying there," Allentown, PA Branch 274 member **Gwynn Ross** recalled about delivering her route on July 8. The firstyear carrier quickly ran over, she added, saying, "I was just hoping he was still alive—he was face-down on the ground." When Ross reached the man's side, he was alive, but barely conscious. When she asked him if he was all right, he "just grunted," she said. Given his condition, Ross called 911 and told emergency services about the situation. While she waited for them to arrive, the carrier stayed with the customer and tried to keep him comfortable—she was worried that he was suffering from heat stroke, given that "it was a really hot day, and he was dressed too warmly to be out" in the heat, the carrier explained. Paramedics arrived promptly and took the man to the hospital, while Ross continued on her route. Later, the carrier found out that the man had suffered a heart attack brought on by heat stroke, as well as numerous abrasions from his fall, but that he was recovering well. Soon afterward, she saw the man's son, who thanked her for helping his father. The paramedic who treated the man also was full of praise for Ross, and later wrote a letter to the post office lauding her for her rapid intervention. The EMT wrote, "She

should be recognized... as she most certainly went above and beyond her duties as a letter carrier." Ross downplayed the plaudits, stating, "I was just glad that I didn' late." **PR** 



stating, "I **Gwynn Ross** was just glad that I didn't get there too late." **PR** 

# Eye on the elderly

Ansas City, MO Branch 30 member J. Anthoney Mitchell was delivering to a house on Aug. 20 when he noticed the homeowner emerging from his back vard. "He walked up and started trying to talk to me, but he could only make a grunting noise," Mitchell recalled. The 22-year carrier, unable to understand, asked the man if he was all right. The customer nodded, but continued to speak incomprehensibly. Concerned, Mitchell went next door and spoke to a neighbor. "I said, 'You've got to go over and talk to [the customer],' " Mitchell said. After making another delivery, Mitchell came back to the house and saw that the neighbor and the customer's wife were still trying to communicate with the man. "I was worried that he was having a stroke," Mitchell said, so he decided to call 911. He then waited with the man until the ambulance arrived. At the hospital, it was determined that the man had had a blood clot in his brain. The customer,

who has since returned home, told Mitchell that the carrier's timely intervention may have saved his life. The carrier, however, believes that it was part of his duty as a letter carrier to help his customer. "It's what we do," he said.

On Aug. 17, Waterloo, IA Branch 512 member **Ron** Chrisman was making his usual deliveries: one of his customers, an elderly woman. had her mail delivered right to her front door to make it easier for her to collect. Chrisman usually knocked as well, so that the customer knew that he had made the delivery. On that day, the seven-year carrier and Navy veteran saw the customer's mail from the day before still sitting in her box. Since the customer always told him if she was going to leave town, Chrisman became concerned. "I knocked on her door, and I saw that the door was cracked open," he recalled. "So I hollered, but there was no answer." He pushed the door

open, and immediately saw his customer-"she was lying on the floor, unconscious," Chrisman said. The carrier, who previously had worked as a paramedic and firefighter for 16 years, felt his training take over. He knelt beside her as the customer began to regain consciousness, and asked her questions to evaluate her health. When she had difficulty remembering the date, he called 911. "She asked me to call her sister" as well, Chrisman said, "and then I stayed with her until EMS arrived." Since the incident, Chrisman has kept in touch with the family, who thanked him for his intervention; the customer is still in a rehabilitation program, but is on the path to recovery.

Racine, WI Branch 436 member **Miguel Tobias** was making a door delivery on May 19—he typically places the mail for one of his customers, an elderly woman, at her screen door, since she has difficulty getting to the mailbox. However, on this day, when the city carrier assistant went up to the door, he saw that the mail had been accumulating. Concerned that something might have happened, Tobias peered through the screen. "I could see her on the floor," he recalled. She was still conscious, but was not moving. Tobias, who had experience caring for an elderly relative, realized that she must have fallen and was unable to stand up. The customer was uninjured and capable of responding when the carrier called through the window, so after reporting the situation to his supervisor, Tobias called the non-emergency police line for assistance. "They came and got her up," the carrier said. "They checked her out, but she's doing well." Tobias, who's delivered mail for three years, said that he was glad he was there to help, stating, "A lot of people don't have people to look out for them." He added that it "felt really good" to be able to help a customer: "It humbles vou a little bit." PR

# Our role in voting



## Brian Renfroe

By the time that this edition of The Postal Record is received in homes, Election Day will have passed. While I don't know the results of any election at the time of writing this, I do know what letter carriers and the Postal Service are doing to be sure that millions of Americans have the opportunity to vote safely using the mail.

It is usually a cardinal sin to opine or report on anything before it happens or is complete. Many baseball writers have shared their experiences of nearly finishing a story in the seventh inning before the game dramatically changes in the last couple innings, rendering the story useless. But in this instance, I am that we have all been doing that we

confident enough in what we have all been doing that we will indeed finish the job.

Letter carriers and NALC are uniquely positioned to play a large role in ensuring that our electoral process is fair. We all have seen excessive media coverage on vote-bymail. There are opinions, facts, lies and any sentiment you can imagine being expressed. But one fact remains true—postal employees and letter carriers will deliver.

## "Our primary goal has always been to serve our customers. During election season, we also are proud to serve our democracy."

**Due to the pandemic, a substantial increase in ac**cess to vote-by-mail took place in the last few months. We saw states accelerate transitions to voting by mail and increase the use of absentee ballots. This resulted in a dramatic increase in the number of ballots and other election-related mail for the Postal Service to process and deliver.

To get ahead of this, NALC approached the Postal Service with the idea of creating a national joint election task force that would consist of postal managers and representatives of each of the postal unions and management associations. That task force was formed in early September. NALC Chief of Staff Jim Sauber and I have represented NALC. The task force has met at least weekly since its formation, and developed a number of protocols, addressed

potential issues and established local election mail task forces in each facility to identify and resolve issues.

I want to thank the NALC members who have served in this role. There is no substitute for eyes and ears on the ground to see what is happening on a daily basis. These local representatives have worked cooperatively and, without question, played a huge part in our success this election season. Developing and implementing protocols at the USPS and NALC Headquarters levels can be challenging. Each state has unique requirements that our protocols must meet. The local election mail task forces, familiar with what is going on in their states, were well positioned to be sure the appropriate protocols were followed.

The entire process of voting by mail involves not just postal employees processing and delivering mail, but also election administrations in states, counties and municipalities preparing, mailing and receiving ballots. NALC has played a role in supporting these administrations as well.

We were part of a group that founded the National Vote at Home Institute (NVAHI) a few years ago. The staff assists election administrations with a number of issues. It is best described on its website, voteathome.org:

As the nation's foremost organization on mail ballot use and administration, the National Vote at Home Institute combines deep expertise on research, policy and implementation to offer resources and action plans for election officials, decision makers, and advocacy groups regardless of political affiliation. Our team is made up of former election officials, policy experts, communications specialists, process wonks, and lovers of democracy from across the country.

If you haven't visited voteathome.org, I encourage you to do so to learn more. NVAHI has played a large role in successful vote-by-mail implementation by election administrations all over the country. I've had the pleasure of serving on the board of directors for NVAHI since its inception. It has grown from a small group of mostly volunteers assistants into an organization with nearly 20 full-time employees. The work of NVAHI does not end with this election. We are excited to continue our work going forward.

Most importantly, the hard work of postal employees in all crafts is primarily responsible for the successful processing and delivering of election mail. There is no substitute for the dedication and commitment of postal employees, including us—the men and women who deliver America's mail. Our primary goal has always been to serve our customers. During election season, we also are proud to serve our democracy.

# Step B update



Lew Drass t should be close to Veterans Day by the time you read this, so I want to begin by thanking all of you who served in the military for your service to our country. I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of the NALC Step B representatives for your efforts. You have a tough job and do not get thanked enough for what you do.

The original intent of the Dispute Resolution Process (DRP) was for each Step B Dispute Resolution Team (DRT) to issue Step B decisions using the *Joint Contract Administration Manual (JCAM)* within 14 days of receipt. The idea was that a Step B decision would give the lo-

cal parties direction on resolving future disputes involving the same situation. Then the local parties would resolve a higher percentage of their own grievances and reduce the number of Step B teams needed to issue timely decisions.

As a group, we continue to move further and further away from this concept as time moves on. There are still plenty of places around the country where the DRP works as intended and the vast majority of grievances are resolved at the local level. On the other hand, there are some places around the country that did not "get the memo" about the original intent of this process. As a consequence, there is a backlog of cases pending a decision at Step B in those places.

It has been true for many years that 75 to 80 percent of the grievances that are appealed to Step B are resolved at that step. Additionally, 60 to 70 percent of the grievances impassed by the Step B teams are resolved through prearbitration discussions. It follows that these facts should translate into more grievances being resolved at the local level.

**Once again, in some circles, it does not work this way.** To me, this is a puzzle that could be solved if both parties had a will to do something about it. I was hoping that the new Memorandum of Understanding Re: Article 15 – Dispute Resolution Procedure Task Force, located on pages 202-203 in the 2016-2019 National Agreement, would produce such a result. Unfortunately, that has not happened thus far. It remains to be seen if this MOU will be continued in our next contract, and if so, whether we can convince the Postal Service to make better use of it.

As of this writing, we still have 58 full-time Step B teams that serve the 67 USPS districts around the country. This

number hasn't changed in more than a decade. That shows the lack of progress in achieving the original intent of the DRP.

Management changed the structure of its side of the Step B representative selection/reporting process a few years back. Management Step B representatives now report to the USPS area as opposed to the USPS district. In theory, this should give these players broader authority to make decisions and improve the Step B resolution rate. That has not happened either. Last year, the Step B resolution rate was 67 percent. That is as low as it has ever been.

Here is where we stand now: There are currently 2,669 cases pending a decision at Step B. Of those, 961 grievances have been at Step B awaiting a decision for more than 14 days. We had 8,000-plus cases pending a Step B decision earlier this year. The biggest chunk of those cases arose in the 62 case consolidation sites around the country and have been sent to the NALC regional and USPS area level for discussion (more on that in next month's article).

Some 1,929 of the 2,669 cases currently pending a decision at Step B and 803 of the 961 grievances that have been at Step B awaiting a decision for more than 14 days come from just 24 of the 58 Step B teams. Another way to say it is that 72 percent of the grievances and 83.5 percent of the backlogged cases come from these 24 Step B teams.

There are some USPS districts that have had a long-term problem with backlogs. The common thread in these places is that the DRTs are productive teams, but they typically receive more cases from Formal Step A than can be handled in a timely fashion. The end result is that grievances from these areas often get sent to other DRTs for a Step B decision, which causes more delays, and in some cases, inconsistent decisions. This in turn causes more cases to be appealed to Step B from Formal Step A, thereby creating a never-ending cycle of backlogs at Step B.

The first order of business is to activate enough backup Step B teams to get the backlogs cleared. Any Step B team that has more than 50 cases pending is in a backlog situation, because they will most likely be unable to render decisions within 14 days of receipt. We have too many Step B teams in this situation at the present time to just depend on sending cases to other teams that are caught up.

The key to achieving the original intent of the DRP is to promote and encourage the parties at Informal and Formal Step A to resolve their grievances themselves instead of passing them to someone else to make a decision.

In closing, I wish all of you and your families a happy Thanksgiving!

## Secretary-Treasurer

# Honored and proud



During these difficult times, the honor that I have to be a letter carrier and the pride I feel in being a union member continue to grow by leaps and bounds.

Never has our country needed letter carriers, and our fellow postal employees, more than during this pandemic. In fact, the results of a recent poll made the United States Postal Service the most valuable and essential "company" to the American people in a crisis.

Nicole Rhine As letter carriers, we have always gone above and beyond, each day out on our routes and in our communities. The stories that are printed in this magazine in the "Proud To Serve" section are a testament

to that selfless dedication to our customers. Letter carriers run toward burning buildings, act when they see a crime being committed, come to the aid of children, keep an eye on the elderly, perform numerous acts of kindness and just plain save lives. But this year, these acts and the steadfast dedication to the customers we serve have been a truly bright and shining beacon cutting through the darkness.

## "One customer summed it all up with a note to a carrier that read: 'Thank you for bringing my mail! I can count on you even when the world goes crazy!' "

Because of your never-ending dedication and extraordinary service, letter carriers have once again delivered normalcy in a very not-so-normal life. In fact, I think one customer summed it all up with a note to a carrier that read: "Thank you for bringing my mail! I can count on you even when the world goes crazy!"

And, over the past few months, we also delivered democracy like never before, as millions more Americans voted through the mail in this month's election.

Every day, in every corner of this country, we as letter carriers are serving the American people to the best of our abilities in extraordinary times. For that, we should all continue to be deeply honored to wear the letter carrier uniform—a true symbol of service. **I'm also proud to be a union member, and that pride** has grown because of what union members and union companies have done during the pandemic—a topic that has not been covered enough.

When word had spread that hospitals were low on supplies, several union companies stepped in to address the problem. Their stories were published by the AFL-CIO Union Label & Service Trades Department, and I wanted to share some of them with you.

United Auto Workers (UAW) members at Ford are making face shields, hospital gowns and respirators. The automaker has made more than a million face shields since converting its facility and is using airbag material to make hospital gowns. The union car maker has also joined forces with General Electric to help produce more ventilators. UAW members at a General Motors facility in Indiana have also been producing ventilators.

International Association of Machinist members at Boeing are making 3-D printed face shields and also cloth face masks.

Teamsters, machinists, operating engineers and food workers at Anheuser-Busch are using breweries to make and distribute hand sanitizer. Union members at Wheatley Vodka and GEO Specialty Chemicals are doing the same, producing millions of bottles of sanitizer.

Members of the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transport Workers union are producing metal nose strips for the volunteers across this nation who are making homemade face masks, and United Steelworkers members at American Roots are making face shields and face masks for front-line employees.

For all of these efforts, I am very proud to be a union member—something this country needs more of.

**Finally, as we honor our veterans on Veterans Day this** month, I want to thank all of our letter carrier members who have served our country in the armed forces. Although I am not a veteran, I am profoundly humbled that so many of our members are. Let us be sure to thank the men and women who serve or have served in our military for the sacrifices they and their families have made for this country.

Please be safe; I thank you sincerely for all that you do every day.

## Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

# We honor to remember



## Paul Barner

t the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, an armistice to temporarily cease hostilities between allied nations and Germany was signed, marking the end of fighting in what was dubbed "the war to end all wars." Eventually known as Armistice Day, this day was observed by many countries around the world in recognition of the end of World War I. On May 13, 1938, Congress declared the 11th of November to be a legal annual holiday, dedicated to the cause of world peace. But unfortunately, World War I did not live up to the hype to end all wars.

Since the end of World War I, United States military missions

have been carried out on every continent in the world, as well as on the seas and in the air. Many more of America's sons and daughters have served, fought and died in defense of the United States, her allies and the freedoms we all enjoy. Following World War II and the Korean War, Congress amended the name of the holiday at the urging of veteran organizations, changing the name from "Armistice Day" to "Veterans Day" in honor of all American veterans.

Along with the name change, there also came a change to the date on which the holiday would be celebrated. In 1968, Congress signed the Uniform Holiday Bill to ensure that certain federal holidays, including Veterans Day, would be celebrated on a Monday. It is said that Congress

did this in hopes of spurring additional commerce and stimulating the economy from travel that would come as a result of the long weekends. It wasn't until Oct. 25, 1971, that the first Veterans Day under the new bill was celebrated. The date change resulted in a lot of confusion, causing many states to become unhappy—these states chose instead to continue to celebrate Veterans Day on Nov. 11. On Sept. 20, 1975, President Gerald Ford signed into law Public Law 94-97, changing the date of observance of Veterans Day back to the date of the World War I 1918 armistice—Nov. 11.

Many nations joined forces with the United States during World War I in an allied effort to defeat tyranny. Likewise, the date of Nov. 11 held significance with our allies, as they too wanted to commemorate and honor the heroism of their veterans. Canada and Australia both call their recognition of veterans on Nov. 11 "Remembrance Day." However, their observances are somewhat different. Canada's recognition is similar to ours in that it honors all veterans. The main difference is that red poppy flowers are worn to honor their war dead. The recognition in Australia is more similar to the Memorial Day observance in the United States. Great Britain also calls its recognition of veterans "Remembrance Day," but the country observes it on the Sunday closest to the 11th of November. Its observance is capped by two minutes of silence in London to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in war.

**Every year, Veterans Day is celebrated by parades, con**certs and a day off from work, to name a few events. But we must be reminded that while almost all veterans carry the pride of their service, many also endure the wounds, whether physical or psychological, that came along with it. As a society, we must never allow our commitment to our veterans to end at the point they leave the battlefield. In honoring our nation's veterans, we must understand that as long as people exist who desire to conquer others, there will be those who must take up arms to defend freedom, resulting in a never-ending stream of veterans who ask only that their sacrifice and those of their comrades not have been made in vain.

Let us never forget that, as our veterans did before them, soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines continue to stand watch every second of every day all around the world so that we can sleep soundly at night under the blanket of freedom.



# **New USPS initiatives**



Christopher Jackson The Postal Service routinely conducts studies and explores new uses for existing technology. I want to use this month's article to provide a brief look at several new initiatives about which USPS has communicated with me.

## FSS machine repurposing test

**In a letter dated Sept. 9, the** Postal Service notified NALC of its intent to test the feasibility of repurposing the Flats Sequencing System (FSS) machines to sort flat mail into carrier-routed mail, instead of sorting the flats in delivery sequence order. Currently, mail that is carrier-routed is processed on the Automated Flats Sorting Ma-

chine (AFSM) and distributed to the delivery unit in tubs for distribution to the carrier. In this test, USPS is studying the use of FSS machines in lieu of using the AFSM to sort flat mail. According to USPS engineering personnel, the FSS machine is capable of separating mail for approximately three times as many routes at a time as the AFSM. USPS says that use of the FSS to complete sortation normally performed by the AFSM will allow the Postal Service to better utilize the FSS machine.

The FSS repurposing test was conducted through the Dulles, VA Processing and Distribution Center and includes all ZIP codes for the USPS Northern Virginia District, which currently receives FSS automated flat mail. Testing began Sept. 21, and concluded the first week of October. I will update the membership if USPS communicates any new developments related to potential repurposing of the FSS machine.

# Commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) vehicle comparison study

**NALC was notified in a letter dated Sept. 9 that the** Postal Service plans to conduct a study to compare COTS Mercedes Metris right-hand drive vehicles with Long Life Vehicles (LLV). USPS is attempting to compare the efficiency of each of the two vehicles to determine the number of curbside deliveries best suited to the Metris. Performance data will be collected from the LLV on the selected routes for a two-week period. Participating carriers will have a one-week familiarization period with the Metris vehicle. Following the two-week LLV data collection and the oneweek Metris familiarization, delivery data using the Metris vehicles will be collected on the same routes. USPS indicates that breadcrumb data from the Mobile Delivery Devices (MDD) will also be analyzed to compare the amount of time it takes to deliver a mounted delivery with the LLV versus the Metris. In addition, video cameras will be installed in the Capital Metro District to verify the MDD breadcrumb data if there are anomalies in the amount of time it took the carrier to perform a delivery with the LLV versus the time in the Metris. USPS plans to evaluate the vehicles on different types of routes with varying curbline deliveries and mileage. The study is scheduled from Sept. 21 through Oct. 30 in six postal districts. Carriers using these vehicles will be asked for feedback via surveys to assist the Postal Service in evaluating the vehicles.

## Radio sensor technology test

In June, NALC was informed by the Postal Service that it would be partnering with Aurora Insight Inc. to test radio frequency sensor technology on postal delivery vehicles to measure the radio spectrum frequencies available in an area. USPS states that the purpose of this test is to determine whether radio frequency sensors and global positioning system (GPS) devices installed in Postal Service vehicles can be used to detect and collect the radio frequency spectrum activity while traveling over established routes. The devices will be installed in delivery vehicles, and participating carriers will drive the test vehicles during the normal delivery of their routes. USPS states that no carrier information will be collected during the test. The test was tentatively scheduled to begin Aug. 1 in the Fort Collins, CO, post office and run through Dec. 31; however, USPS recently has learned that Aurora Insight is currently developing and testing a new device to measure radio spectrum to be used during the test. This device is not scheduled to be available until November, and testing is being placed on hold until after the peak holiday season.

**These are a few of the recent initiatives that the Postal** Service has communicated to me. I will keep the membership updated on these and other initiatives as necessary. Typically, USPS will suspend most test initiatives involving city carriers during peak season. In the current COVID-19 environment, I anticipate that this peak season will be especially challenging for city carriers. Carriers are incredibly dedicated to providing extraordinary customer service, not just during peak season, but throughout the year. As this holiday season progresses, I encourage letter carriers to take advantage of every opportunity to care for themselves and their families.

# Safety depends on USPS management



## Manuel L. Peralta Jr.

hat does the slogan "Safety depends on you!" really mean?

Throughout my 41 years with USPS, I have paid attention to all matters brought to my attention on safety, including slogans, programs, joint ventures, bargained agreements, ergonomics, maintenance and attitudes—attitudes of employees as well as those of their supervisors/managers on the subject of their sincere acceptance of the importance of safety.

The above-quoted motto is supposed to create a warm and fuzzy acceptance, by you, of everyone's obligation to work safely. But what about your managers? How do they fit into that statement? Are they

committed to safety, or do you picture them pointing at you like the suggestion in the motto?

In my July 2015 column, I addressed accident investigation designed to get to the true cause of an accident. That column included a diagram of the Hierarchy of Controls, a visualization of solutions to safety hazards. The diagram showed that the most effective solutions are found at the top of the pyramid and the least effective are at the bottom.

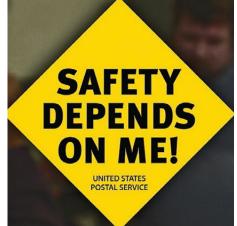
The top of the pyramid is labeled "Elimination/Substitution" of the hazard and the bottom of that diagram is labeled "Personal Protective Equipment." Now, let's use an example to think about this concept. Let us consider how vehicle fires could be addressed in that diagram.

At the top of the pyramid, we get rid of all LLVs (which I and almost every letter carrier in the country would embrace), and at the bottom, USPS fits every single letter carrier with a NASCAR-approved fire suit.

Pretty simple concept. Fix the problem (eliminate the hazard), or find a way to work with it (put on protective equipment).

**Each and every day, our craft is faced with a hazard of** one type or another. Once you recognize a hazard, you have a choice to make. Report a vehicle defect by filling out a vehicle repair tag (if applicable) or a PS Form 1767 for most other hazards and submit to management for their follow-up, and then bring the problem to the attention of your shop steward or your branch officers so that they can follow up if necessary. (Please see the August 2020 Contract Talk to review some of your rights and management's responsibilities relating to the processing of PS Form 1767.)

If you report the hazard. vou contribute to eliminating it and prevent someone else from becoming a victim. If you don't report it, you run the risk of being harmed by that hazard, or letting someone else suffer an injury or worse. Have you ever suffered an in-



jury where the hazard causing the injury was known by others and not reported? That in itself is quite disappointing.

In my experience, the likelihood of you reporting the hazard is based on your past experience. If you report a hazard and it is abated (eliminated), you are more likely to report hazards as you discover them, and you are more likely to encourage others to do the same.

The attitudes of your supervisors on your safety makes a bigger impact on the above motto than any claims they make in a stand-up talk.

Prior to the arrival of COVID-19, during my travels I had attended many stand-up talks that were supposed to be on safety. I say "supposed to be" because there might have been a brief comment on safety, but it was not educational in the least. For example, I have heard the words "be safe" with no other instruction and then that was recorded as a safety talk. That is b&%\$#&t.

When your supervisor/manager/postmaster gives a safety talk, do you measure what they say against the way they have behaved in the past? Do you believe what they say? Do they prove their commitment to safety by their actions, or is it just lip service? Do your supervisors push you down to the next level of the pyramid and ask what size fire suit you need?

We can make a difference, and we do when we get involved. I often ask that you keep an eye on each other. In this case, I also ask that you act on what you see by reporting hazards, reach out to the union and provide evidence. Get your supervisors to understand that safety depends on them even more than you.

# When an active or retired letter carrier dies



Dan

Toth

This article will outline some of the required steps to obtain Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) or Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) benefits when a retired or active letter carrier dies.

## Retired

When a retired letter carrier dies, the first step for the beneficiary is to notify the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). This can be done by phone, online or in writing, and it is not necessary to have a death certificate to do so. To report the death of an annuitant to OPM, visit servicesonline.opm.gov and click on "Report an Annuitant Death." This will link you to an online form to com-

plete and submit. You also can report the death to OPM over the phone by calling 888-767-6738. This is a busy phone line, so I suggest reporting the death online. After OPM is notified of an annuitant's death, the office will stop issuing payments until it determines the proper beneficiaries.

The next step is to complete the appropriate forms. After OPM is notified of the death, it provides an application for death benefits and informs the interested parties of their rights. The form Application for Death Benefits (SF 3104 for FERS or SF 2800 for CSRS) should be completed and returned to OPM. When OPM mails out the application, the office includes preaddressed envelopes to make returning the forms easy.

Survivors also should obtain an informational pamphlet, *SF* 3114 Applying for Death Benefits Under the Federal Employees Retirement System, from OPM. This pamphlet can be found online at opm.gov/retirement-services/publications-forms. It contains definitions and explains the types of benefits such as the Basic Employee Death Benefit, the Survivor Annuity and the Lump Sum Benefit. If the deceased was enrolled in the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI), Form FE-6 should also be completed. This form is the "Claim for Death Benefits." From the pamphlet:

In cases where the widow's or widower's entitlement to survivor benefits is clear, OPM, based on the report of death, authorizes payments; completes any actions to maintain health benefits coverage; and mails the appropriate forms and pamphlets to the widow or widower. The completed application must be returned within 30 days.

In addition to completing the appropriate forms, death certificates will be required if claiming benefits. The FEGLI Claim for Death Benefits states: We require a certified copy of the death certificate with the cause and manner of death. The funeral director taking care of the funeral arrangements or your state bureau of vital statistics can usually provide a copy of the death certificate. We only require one death certificate - if you're aware of another claimant who's sending one, you don't have to send it.

The NALC Retirement Department provides advice and assistance to retired and active members regarding retirement issues. This assistance does not end when the member dies. Guidance to spouses and other survivors also is provided. If you are unable to report a death with OPM or have any questions, the Retirement Department can be reached Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Eastern Time at 800-424-5186, or Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time at 202-393-4695.

## Active

If a FERS employee dies with at least 18 months of creditable civilian service, a basic employee death benefit is payable if the surviving spouse was married to the deceased for at least nine months, or if the employee's death was accidental, or there if was a child born in the marriage to the employee.

Additionally, if the FERS employee has at least 10 years of creditable service, the spouse is entitled to an annuity equal to 50 percent of the annuity the employee had earned through the day of death. If no survivor annuity is payable, the employee's contributions to the retirement fund are paid in accordance with the normal order of precedence.

If a CSRS employee dies with at least 18 months of creditable civilian service, the employee's current spouse qualifies for a survivor annuity if the spouse was married to the employee for at least nine months, or if the spouse is the parent of a child born of the marriage with the employee, or if the employee's death was accidental. If no survivor annuity is payable, the total lump-sum credit in the retirement fund is payable under the normal order or precedence.

When an active employee dies, the Human Resource Shared Service Center (HRSSC) should contact the next of kin and provide assistance in completing SF 3104 Application for Death Benefits (FERS) or SF 2800 Application for Death Benefits (CSRS). Other forms may be provided, such as FE-6 Claim for Death Benefits for FEGLI.

I recommend that you inform your beneficiaries how to report your death and to claim any benefits, including any FEGLI, NALC Mutual Benefit Association policies and Thrift Savings Plan information. Ensuring that your loved ones will know how to report your death and understand their potential benefits can help them focus on grieving when the time comes. Two useful pamphlets are *When an active letter carrier dies* and *When a retired letter carrier dies*; they can be found at nalc.org/workplace-issues/retirement.

# What is the MBA?



am frequently asked-what is the Mutual Benefit Association (MBA)? The NALC has many newer members, as well as some who have been around for a while, who are unaware of the great benefits available to them as NALC members that are provided through the MBA. The MBA offers a comprehensive line of life, accident, health and annuity products. Some NALC branches have an MBA representative who can provide members with literature and answer questions about the many MBA plans, as well as assist members with completing claims for benefits and beneficiary changes.

Below are the most frequently asked

James W. "Jim" Yates

### What is the MBA?

questions about the MBA.

In 1891, NALC held its national convention in Detroit, where members voted the United States Letter Carriers Mutual Benefit Association (USLCMBA), later known as the MBA, into existence. Our founders had great foresight when they established the MBA. Article 2 of the USLCMBA Constitution and General Laws, located in the NALC Constitution, summarizes the MBA's goals:

### **Objects of the MBA**

Section 1. To unite fraternally all letter carriers and other nonsupervisory employees of the Postal Career Service who are of sound bodily health and good moral character, and who are members in good standing in the NALC.

Section 2. To establish a Fund from which to pay all normal life insurance, disability, and annuity benefits in accordance with the General Laws relating to benefit certificates, and to pay such costs of administering the MBA as may be properly chargeable thereto.

### Who manages the MBA?

The business affairs of the MBA are managed by a board of trustees, consisting of three trustees, the president of NALC and the director of life insurance, all of whom are elected by NALC members. The management of the MBA is assisted by an investment consultant, actuarial consultant, medical consultant, legal counsel and certified public accountants.

### Who owns the MBA?

**MBA is a fraternal benefit society, chartered and incorpo**rated in the state of Tennessee. It is owned by its members, the policyholders. To become a member, you must be a member of NALC. Thus, MBA is owned by members of NALC.

A fraternal benefit society is a special type of life, annuity and health insurance company. Fraternal benefit societies are non-profit insurance companies; because of this, they do not pay either premium or income taxes. This savings is passed on to the members in the form of lower premiums and higher dividends.

### What insurance company "underwrites" the MBA insurance policies?

**MBA policies are not underwritten by another insurance** company. MBA operates as a licensed insurance company that complies with various state insurance laws and the laws of the United States and is regulated by the various state insurance commissioners in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

#### Why should I consider MBA over other insurance companies?

As a letter carrier, the MBA is your life insurance company. It is run for and by letter carriers. The MBA's policies are designed exclusively for letter carriers, taking into consideration NALC members' needs.

Because the MBA sells only to NALC members and their families, its operating costs are much lower than those of other companies. The MBA does not have agents and does not pay commissions. Did you know that in some companies, agents' commissions sometimes equal the first two years' premiums on certain policies?

The MBA is non-profit and thus does not pay taxes. As a result of all this, the MBA can and does keep its overhead low. These savings are passed on to you, the member.

### What is the MBA representative's role?

An MBA representative is a member of a given branch elected to be a liaison between the members of the branch and the MBA headquarters office. His or her duties are outlined in the *NALC Constitution*, which includes assisting the members with such duties as required by the MBA headquarters office. They are not MBA or NALC agents.

### Are the MBA and FEGLI the same?

No; FEGLI is the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance program, and only offers term life insurance to career employees. MBA offers term and whole life insurance as well as annuities and hospital confinement products to all NALC members, career or non-career.

For more information regarding MBA products, please call the MBA office. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the MBA phone lines are open only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The MBA is at 202-638-4318 or toll-free at 800-424-5184. You may also visit our website at nalc.org/mba.

**Correction to the September 2020 MBA article:** Roth IRA contributions are not tax-deductible, but earnings accumulate tax-free as long as the annuitant is over age 59 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and the plan has been in force for at least five years at the time of withdrawal. The December article inadvertently listed the age as 50 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.



With health care costs on the rise, the NALC Health Benefit Plan is always looking for ways to help our members offset expenses, and in the process, get healthier. This year, when we began to put together the 2021 benefit package, this was a main objective, and we were excited to promote incentives for key benefits.

How to save with your health plan

Stephanie Stewart If you have not had a chance to review the changes for the coming year, I would like to highlight a few areas where you will be able to save money and take charge of your health. Managing health risks or changing harmful habits is essential to our overall well-being by chance.

and does not happen by chance.

More significantly, we will reward you for reaching your goals—you can earn valuable health savings to use toward eligible medical expenses. No matter which health plan you are enrolled in, we want to commend your effort.

Your Health First disease management program—If you have a chronic condition, you may need extra help. Your Health First is a coaching telephonic or online program that is available at no additional cost to you. You can connect with a health advocate trained as a nurse, health educator or behavioral health specialist for resources or help with asthma, heart disease, coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, peripheral arterial disease, osteoarthritis, Type I and Type II diabetes, lower back pain, COPD, metabolic syndrome or behavioral concerns.

You can earn \$50 in health savings rewards once you reach your goals if you are enrolled in the High Option Plan, or \$30 in health savings rewards when enrolled in the Consumer Driven Health Plan (CDHP) or Value Option Plan.

**Quit For Life smoking cessation program**—Quitting a tobacco habit can be hard, but we are here to help. You can earn health reward savings dollars for participation in one of the smoking cessations programs we offer, depending on which plan you have. If you are enrolled in the High Option Plan, you can earn \$50 in health savings rewards, or you can earn \$30 in health savings rewards when enrolled in the CDHP or Value Option Plan.

Healthy Pregnancies, Healthy Babies<sup>®</sup> program—This is a voluntary program for expectant mothers. As soon as you are ready to plan your pregnancy or you know you are pregnant, take a step toward a healthy future for you and your baby. If you are enrolled in the High Option Plan, you can earn \$50 in health savings rewards for participation; if you are enrolled in the CDHP or Value Option Plan, you can earn \$30 in health savings rewards for participation.

**Annual biometric screening**—Talk to your provider about completing an annual biometric screening. This screening measures the following, which in turn assesses your health and may indicate risk factors:

- Waist circumference measurement
- Total blood cholesterol
- Calculation of body mass index
- Blood pressure check
- Fasting blood sugar

Upon completion, earn \$50 in health savings rewards when enrolled in the High Option Plan or \$30 when enrolled in the CDHP or Value Option Plan.

**Health Assessment**—As we have said in previous training sessions and articles, there is no better way to kick off your health journey than filling out our free Health Assessment. This assessment is an online tool that analyzes your responses to health-related questions and gives you a personalized plan to achieve goals. Again, as a bonus for being proactive, we will reward you. Keep in mind that there are different reward options, but if you choose health savings rewards, you can earn \$30 when enrolled in the High Option Plan, or \$20 in health savings rewards when enrolled in the CDHP or Value Option Plan.

**Flu or pneumonia vaccine**—When the Plan is your primary payor for your medical expenses, the seasonal flu or pneumococcal vaccine will be paid in full when rendered by a pharmacy that participates in the Pneumococcal Vaccine Administration Network. Additionally, after receiving it, you can earn \$10 in health savings rewards when enrolled in the High Option Plan, or \$5 in health savings rewards when enrolled in the CDHP or Value Option Plan.

### More information

**Please review the special insert in this issue of** *The Postal Record* for an overview of the plan design and detailed information.

Also new to our website: We created a page that focuses solely on 2021 benefits. Available to you is our new Open Season video, small video highlights of the incentives discussed above, printed material, and a comparison PowerPoint presentation.

Please make sure to contact the Plan if you have questions. You can call 888-636-NALC (6252).

### **Contract Talk** by the Contract Administration Unit

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# Individual retirement counseling

**S letter carriers reach retirement eligibility and de**cide to hang up the satchel, an important benefit that should be taken advantage of is the individual retirement counseling provided by the Postal Service. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is the government agency that creates the rules and regulations concerning the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) and Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) that federal agencies must follow. Certain articles of our National Agreement require the Postal Service to follow them. Article 21.3 of the National Agreement incorporates Title 5 of U.S. Code, Chapters 83 (CSRS) and 84 (FERS). Article 5 incorporates management's obligations under the law, and Article 19 incorporates handbooks and manuals.

**OPM places responsibility on the Postal Service to** guide employees through the retirement process and to supply all of the information that employees may need about their retirement. OPM's *CSRS/FERS Handbook*, Chapter 40, Planning and Applying for Retirement, Sec. A2.1-1.B states in part:

It is the agency's responsibility to guide the employee through the retirement process, supplying all of the information the employee may need about retirement and continuing insurance coverage into retirement. The agency is responsible for giving the employee an all-inclusive presentation of the retirement process that the employee needs for successful retirement planning. The agency provides the information an employee needs in planning for retirement, but the agency should not advise or counsel the employee what to do. The purpose of this Chapter is to help agencies assist retiring employees so that they have an uncomplicated transition from their Federal careers to retirement.

**The Postal Service's** *Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM).* Chapter 5 covers employee benefits. Section 569.14 explains that employees may request individual counseling, and that such counseling sessions are on the clock if the session is during the employee's tour. *ELM* 560 addresses CSRS provisions. The corresponding FERS provisions are found in Section 580:

### 569.141 Nature of Individual Counseling

As part of the retirement process, employees may request individual retirement counseling from the Human Resources Shared Services Center (HRSSC). Counseling is provided by a retirement specialist at the HRSSC who can provide detailed information on retirement health benefits, life insurance, and other retirement-related benefits programs. These counseling sessions are conducted via telephone primarily, and they may involve use of a computer and/or electronic media, as appropriate. The retirement specialist may also direct the employee to other sources to obtain information specific to certain topics, including TSP and Social Security. The sessions are on the clock if the retirement specialist is available to provide such counseling during the same tour as the employee.

See *ELM*, Section 569.142 for additional counselling session content.

A national-level settlement dated Sept. 11, 2009, (M-01708 in NALC's Materials Reference System) explains counseling in further detail:

If an employee who is eligible for and has requested Individual retirement counseling wishes to have this counseling on the clock, local management will arrange reasonably private space for this purpose and will permit the employee's spouse and or advisor to be with the employee during this process. If the employee's spouse or advisor is a Postal Service employee only the employee receiving the requested retirement counseling will be on the clock.

If such an employee is not able to call the Human Resources Shared Services Center to begin or complete the individual retirement counseling process without assistance, local management will offer assistance to facilitate completion of the individual retirement counseling. The District Manager, Human Resources will be contacted and will determine who will provide such assistance. Such assistance will include but not be limited to completion of Standard Form 2801 and any other forms related to Life/Health/TSP/ Beneficiary and any Military or civilian service deposit selection issues. Whether an employee who requests individual retirement counseling is unable to start or complete the retirement counseling will be determined jointly by management and union at the local level on a case-by-case fact circumstance basis. This will include employees who have started and request assistance during the individual retirement counseling process.

Letter carriers should ensure a smooth transition to retirement by using the provided counseling. If necessary, the provisions above can be enforced via Articles 5, 19 and 21 of the National Agreement.

### **Update to October Contract Talk**

October's Contract Talk was about leave provisions and M-01928, which increased the leave carryover from 440 hours to 520 hours for leave year 2020 to leave year 2021. Although M-01928 did not affect the *ELM* provisions for payment of accumulated leave, after further discussion, the Postal Service has confirmed that employees who retire during leave year 2021 can receive a terminal leave payment of up to 520 hours. Employees retiring Pay Period 2 of 2021 (which starts Jan. 2, 2021) through the 2021 leave year can receive a terminal leave payment of up to 520 hours.

### **MDA Report**

# September Branch Challenge winners



hope this finds everyone safe and doing well. Wow-September was an awesome month! Thanks to all 45 branches who participated in the July and September challenges. Keep up the great work throughout the year. Our top two winners were New Jersey Merged Branch 38 and New City, NY Branch 5229. They won a Zoom call with an MDA National Ambassador.

#### September top fundraising branches Christina Vela Davidson



1. Branch 38—New Jersey Mgd., NJ \$1.085 2. Branch 5229—New City, NY \$800

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- Branch 4559—Emerald Coast, FL \$655 3.
- Branch 849—Fort Collins, CO 4. \$300
- Branch 14—Louisville, KÝ \$300 4.
- Branch 358—Northeastern NY \$190 5.
- 6. Branch 67—Elizabeth, NJ \$160 \$110
- 7. Branch 8—Lincoln, NÉ
- 8. Branch 34–Boston, MA
- 8. Branch 3126-Royal Oak, MI
- Branch 39—Indianapolis, IN 9.
- Branch 1833–Dalton, GA 10.

Awesome work; I continue to be incredibly moved by your dedication to MDA's mission. The money raised will help MDA continue to fund its Care Center Network, the largest network of centers providing the best comprehensive care at more than 150 leading medical institutions. Sisters and brothers, you are amazing!

Remember that your fundraising pages will remain open for the rest of the year; please continue to fundraise and donate at mda.donordrive.com/event/nalc2020 to help children and adults living with neuromuscular diseases. Additionally, branches that have not yet created a fundraising page can still set one up for their branch.

All checks and offline gifts received by the branch should use the NALC Donation Allocation Card (see nalc.org/mda) and mail donations to: MDA, Attn: NALC, 161 N. Clark St., Suite 3550, Chicago, IL 60601. Please send copies to NALC Headquarters as well.

Thanks again for your continuous hard work helping to deliver the cure—#DeliverTheCure! This year, I am requesting that all MDA information and paperwork be sent to me by Dec. 28.

Remember, helping MDA can help you, too. By supporting MDA, you enhance letter carriers' public image, boost members' morale and draw positive attention to NALC. You are the best #heroesdelivering!

### When a retired letter carrier dies .

- ✓ Notify U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Retirement Operations Center, Bovers, PA 16017, or call tollfree 888-767-6738 and provide: full name of deceased; date of birth; date of death; Social Security number; CSA claim number; and survivor's name, address and relationship to the deceased.
- For quicker action, provide the above information to NALC's Director of Retired Members, 100 Indiana Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20001-2144, 202-393-4695, or call toll-free 800-424-5186 only on Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 10 a.m.noon and 2-4 p.m. (Eastern). NALC will alert OPM so that survivor benefits will commence as quickly as possible, and will send you the application for death benefits under the retirement system, and the claim for death benefits under FEGLI.
- Return any uncashed annuity checks to the address on the accompanying Treasury Department envelope. If payments are being deposited directly to a bank or other financial institution, contact them with the retiree's date of death and advise them to return any future payments to the Treasury Department.
- Call the local office of the Social Security Administration or toll-free 800-772-1213.

- If the retired carrier had a TSP account, notify the TSP Death Benefits Processing Unit, Fairfax Post Office, DEDIS-P.O. Box 4450, Fairfax, VA 22038-9998, or call 877-968-3778.
- Notify the retired carrier's NALC branch.
- If veteran, notify the Veterans' Administration local office.
- Notify banks and other financial institutions.
- Notify insurance companies (life, health, home, automobile, etc.). If the carrier had a policy with NALC's Mutual Benefit Association, write to 100 Indiana Ave., NW, Room 510, Washington, DC 20001-2144 or call 202-638-4318. If the carrier belonged to the NALC Health Benefit Plan, write 20547 Waverly Court, Ashburn, VA 20149 or call 703-729-4677. Note: Health benefit coverage for a surviving spouse and dependent children continues automatically if retiree had family coverage at time of death and if a monthly survivor annuity is payable.
- To request a duplicate 1099R, Statement of Annuity Paid, call 888-767-6738. Callers will need the former carrier's CSA number and the last four digits of their Social Security number.
- Have mortuary officials obtain enough certified death certificates for your needs (they can suggest how many).

# How to apply for an NALC disaster relief grant



The year 2020 has been a nightmare for all, but we are strong and surviving. This year, the western part of the United States continues to fight fires as the central region of the country is still cleaning up the destruction caused by the derecho storm. In August, Hurricane Laura hit land in the Gulf Coast and pounded Texas and Louisiana. A few weeks later, Hurricane Sally slammed into Alabama and Florida.

Assistant to the President for Community Services Christina Vela Davidson

Every time that I turn on my computer, I see that I have received another grant from a member; this is so heartbreaking. But I work my hardest every day to make sure all members in need receive some form of assistance. What the NALC Disaster Relief Foundation (DRF) gives is not much, but I pray that it helps the member in need. We can't replace what was lost, but I want you to know we are always here for our members and their families.

The foundation has been set up to function in two ways: by providing hands-on relief and by receiving donations as a means to offer financial grants. With natural disasters increasing in frequency, the DRF is receiving grant applications daily. DRF relief grants can be considered only for property damage sustained by a primary residence, vehicle or personal property from a hurricane, flood, tornado, wildfire, earthquake, severe storm, etc. Damage declared by the applicant will be verified by the branch president or a designee.

The following are the eligibility criteria that members must understand and follow. To complete your grant file, please see No. 5 below, which lists all items that members must provide to the DRF.

- 1. Anyone seeking help *must* be an NALC member as defined by the *NALC Constitution*, Article 2, Section 1(a).
- 2. Members do not have to wait for emergency relief or insurance claims to apply.
- 3. Those temporarily displaced from their "uninhabitable" primary residence must submit a signed, personal narrative detailing the specific reasons for the anticipated duration of the displacement.
- 4. Applications for grants from DRF must be received no later than 120 days from the date that the natural disaster occurred, unless the applicant can provide sufficient reason(s) why they were unable to complete and submit their application prior to this deadline. Requests for exceptions will be ruled on by the DRF directors on a case-by-case basis.

- 5. Items needed to have a complete DRF Grant Application:
  - Completed legible signed grant application
  - Proof of primary resident ownership (property taxes/ home payment bill/insurance policy)
  - Proof of vehicle ownership (title/payment slip)
  - Clear photos of the damages to your home, vehicle or personal property
  - List of items lost or damaged
  - Other documentation (e.g., estimates, hotel receipts, etc.)
  - Branch president or designee verification of damage

Other matters that need to be considered: If members rent, they must provide statements from a landlord establishing property inhabitability, a copy of their new home application or a copy of the deposit receipt. If the member incurs expenses due to the displacement, he or she should provide hotel receipts or other documents to show these costs.

Members must document with photos the damage sustained by their primary residence, vehicle or personal property. If the member receives estimates or begins to repair their property or vehicle, they should provide those receipts.

Finally, the branch president or designee will need to verify the member's address/property; this is a prepared statement documenting the member's damage from the disaster.

As NALC President Fredric Rolando stated, "We hope that the foundation will become an invaluable lifeline for our sisters and brothers in need, in the true spirit of solidarity."

Remember, the application for DRF assistance is not an application for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) aid, or any other federal disaster assistance. Again, please make sure that the grant application and all pictures of the damage are clear, complete and legible. You can find the DRF Grant form at nalc.org under the Community Service tab.

With so many disasters affecting our members, contributions to the foundation are as important as ever. Knowing that you contribute to something that directly aids our fellow sisters and brothers in their time of crisis and need is extremely rewarding.

Donations should be sent to: NALC Disaster Relief Foundation, 100 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001-2144. The foundation is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, and your contribution may be tax deductible. It is recommended that you seek further advice from your tax advisor.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at DisasterReliefFoundation@nalc.org. Brothers and sisters, thank you; please stay safe, and God bless each of you and your families.

### **Staff Reports**

# Significant changes in OWCP claim handling



**Postal Service employees file** more workplace injury claims than do workers at any other federal agency. In Fiscal Year 2020, more than two-thirds of all federal claims were filed by postal employees, and due to the physical nature of our work, letter carriers represent the bulk of Postal Service claims. Injured letter carriers have more interaction with the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) than do employees of all other federal agencies combined.

Assistant to the President for Workers' Compensation Kevin Card

OWCP recently introduced significant changes in the way claims are handled. Historically, OWCP has created and assigned cases across 12 district offices based on geographical jurisdiction. Claims were generally assigned to the district office based on the claimant's home address.

### "Every call to a claims examiner now goes to a centralized phone number: 202-513-6860. Phone calls will be answered from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday."

**Over the last couple of years, OWCP has been moving** from a regional- and geographical-based structure to a more centralized organization. Operations and policies have been realigned to improve lines of communication, eliminating barriers and distinctions between the national office and the 12 district offices.

To improve efficiency, OWCP began a new system on Sept. 28, wherein case assignments in the program no longer will be assigned using geographical jurisdictional rules. Instead, claims examiners now will handle cases based on a rotational assignment model, regardless of the claimant's geographical location.

These changes are intended to level claims examiner caseloads and equitably distribute cases to provide consistent case processing across the country. As the coronavirus pandemic compelled all claims examiners to work from home, they no longer need to live near an OWCP district office. OWCP expects that the reorganization will allow increased flexibility in the hiring process.

Two years ago, OWCP restructured the duties of claims examiners, making them responsible for all facets of claims adjudication. Prior to that change, different procedures, including paying compensation or reviewing medical evidence in a claim, may have been handled by several claims examiners. Requiring all claims examiners to handle all facets of a claim challenged OWCP staff, and some claims examiners left the agency. This has led to an influx of new claims examiners, who have a lot to learn to become proficient in OWCP procedures.

In another effort to provide a more streamlined decisionmaking process, OWCP eliminated the position of senior claims examiner and created a new position of quality assurance manager. Historically, senior claims examiners have been used differently, with many engaged in more routine claims examiner duties. The new role will focus primarily on helping to ensure the quality of claims examiner work, as well as mentoring and developing the new staff. This is a welcome change.

**In another important change, OWCP has eliminated** phone numbers specific to each district office. Every call to a claims examiner now goes to a centralized phone number: 202-513-6860. Phone calls will be answered from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except for federal holidays).

Claimants need their nine-digit OWCP file number, so they can be connected to the right claims examiner. OWCP expects claims examiners to immediately answer 25 percent of incoming calls. If you leave a message, OWCP expects claims examiners to respond to claimants within 48 hours.

In the past, claim file numbers began with a two-digit prefix from their respective district office. Due to the nationalization of claim assignments, most newly created OWCP cases will begin with the prefix "55."

In another effort to improve customer service delivery, OWCP has changed the way it communicates with claimants who have registered in the ECOMP web portal. Those claimants now have real-time access to information about their claim, and can electronically receive and respond to letters from OWCP directly through their ECOMP dashboard.

If OWCP sends you a letter requiring a response, it now will appear in the ECOMP dashboard under the "Action Required" tab. Claimants can respond online and attach documents to their response. When a claimant responds to a letter from OWCP electronically, the response will automatically be uploaded into the case file. If there are any overdue items requiring a response, a red alert icon will appear next to the case file number under the "Cases" tab, also found at the bottom of your ECOMP dashboard.

The same alert icon next to the "Action Due Date" will appear for each overdue item listed under the "Action Required" tab. A video tutorial explaining the process is available in ECOMP's help menu under "User Guides/Injured Worker/Introduction."

The burden of proof in every OWCP claim is on the injured worker, who needs to be mindful of the daily status of his or her claim and promptly respond to every request from OWCP.



For more information, go to nalc.org/veterans



### **A history of Veterans Day**

ore than 20 percent of NALC's 290,000 active and retired members have served our country in the U.S. Armed Forces. Every year on Nov. 11, we honor these men and women and the other 18 million living veterans across the country, as well as those veterans who have perished, as we celebrate Veterans Day to honor America's heroes who have served and protected our nation.

Veterans Day began as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday in 1938.

Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime. (Memorial Day is a time to remember those who gave their lives for our country, particularly in battle or from wounds they suffered in battle.)

Veterans Day occurs on Nov. 11 everv year in the United States in honor of the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918 that signaled the end of World War I, known as Armistice Day. World War I-known at the time as "The Great War"-officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier, when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. For that reason, Nov. 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars." The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926.

An act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U.S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day intended to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954—after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the nation's history, and after American forces had fought aggression in Korea—the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Later that same year, on Oct. 8, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation," which stated:

In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible.

In 1968, Congress ratified the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which moved several holidays so that they fell on Mondays, giving federal employees three-day weekends. The law went into effect in 1971. One of the holidays moved was Veterans Day, the first of which was commemorated on Monday, Oct. 25, 1971. People didn't care for the change, and many continued observing the holiday on Nov. 11, due to the historical significance of the date. This change lasted only a few years, as President Gerald Ford nullified the ratification in 1975, and in 1978 (and every year since then) Veterans Day was officially held on Nov. 11 once again.

Nov. 11 is a day specifically set aside each year in honor of all of our American veterans. While many people make it a habit to thank our military service members and veterans any day of the year, Veterans Day is a special day to let them know how much we deeply appreciate the sacrifices they have made in their own lives to protect the lives of others and to keep our country free.

### Join the NALC Veterans Group

The NALC Veterans Group is designed to provide NALC members both active and retired letter carriers—who are also military veterans the ability to connect with fellow NALC veterans and stay informed on issues of importance to letter carrier veterans. It is free to join.

Members receive a pin as a symbol of gratitude for their military service and membership in NALC.

If you are interested in joining the group, complete the sign-up card at nalc.org/veterans.

# Monthly CSRS annuity payments for letter carriers who retire on Feb. 1, 2021

The table below provides monthly basic annuity, survivor reduction and reduced annuity amount estimates for letter carriers covered by the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) who plan to take optional retirement on Feb. 1, 2021. Estimates are computed by using the given high-3 averages, which are based on the basic pay earned by full-time Step O carriers and vary by length of postal/federal/military service.

Reduced annuity amounts reflect the difference between the given basic annuity and survivor reduction figures.

### CC Grade 1 / High-3 Average<sup>1</sup>: \$64,233

### CC Grade 2 / High-3 Average<sup>1</sup>: \$ 65,559

Years of Service <sup>2</sup>	Basic Annuity	Max. Survivor Deduction <sup>3</sup>	Max. Survivor Reduced Annuity⁴	Basic Annuity	Max. Survivor Deduction <sup>3</sup>	Max. Survivor Reduced Annuity⁴
20	\$1,940	\$172	\$1,769	\$1,980	\$176	\$1,805
21	2,047	182	1,865	2,090	186	1,903
22	2,154	193	1,961	2,199	197	2,002
23	2,261	204	2,058	2,308	208	2,100
24	2,368	214	2,154	2,417	219	2,198
25	2,475	225	2,250	2,527	230	2,297
26	2,582	236	2,347	2,636	241	2,395
27	2,689	246	2,443	2,745	252	2,493
28	2,796	257	2,539	2,855	263	2,592
29	2,903	268	2,636	2,964	274	2,690
30	3,010	279	2,732	3,073	285	2,788
31	3,117	289	2,828	3,182	296	2,887
32	3,225	300	2,925	3,292	307	2,985
33	3,332	311	3,021	3,401	318	3,083
34	3,439	321	3,117	3,510	329	3,182
35	3,546	332	3,214	3,619	339	3,280
36	3,653	343	3,310	3,729	350	3,378
37	3,760	353	3,406	3,838	361	3,477
38	3,867	364	3,503	3,947	372	3,575
39	3,974	375	3,599	4,056	383	3,673
40	4,081	386	3,695	4,166	394	3,772
41	4,188	396	3,792	4,275	405	3,870
41+11 month						
& over⁵	4,282	406	3,876	4,371	415	3,956

1. High-3 averages for both grades (formerly levels) are for carriers who have worked full-time on a continuous basis between Feb. 1, 2018, and Jan. 31, 2021, at Step O (formerly Step 12).

2. Years of service includes any unused sick leave.

3. The reduction for a survivor's annuity is the amount necessary to provide maximum benefits (55% of basic annuity) to a surviving spouse.

5. Under FERS rules, there is no maxiumum allowable yearly annuity. However, given the FERS formula of 1% per year, it is highly unlikely that any FERS employee will ever exceed the 80% maximum limit under CSRS.

6. FERS employees who retire at age 62 or later with at least 20 years of service receive an additional 10% - their annuities are calculated at 1.1% times years of service times high-three average salary.

<sup>4.</sup> If covered by the NALC Health Benefit Plan, a further deduction of either \$473.01 per month if for self plus one (code 323), \$408.94 if for self and family (code 322), or \$196.82 if for self only (code 321) will be made. In addition, premiums for any coverage under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program will reduce the net annuity further.

# Monthly FERS annuity payments for letter carriers who retire on Feb. 1, 2021

**The Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) covers** federal and postal employees hired on or after Jan. 1, 1984. FERS employees earn retirement benefits from three sources: the FERS Basic Annuity, Social Security and the Thrift Savings Plan.

An additional Special Annuity Supplement is paid to FERS annuitants who retire at Minimum Retirement Age (MRA) plus 30 years or more, or at age 60 plus 20 years or more. It is approximately calculated by taking an individual's Social Security age 62 benefit estimate, multiplied by the number of years of FERS coverage, divided by 40. It is payable to age 62 and then ends. Social Security benefits are payable beginning at age 62.

The table below provides monthly basic annuity, survivor deduction and net annuity amount estimates for letter carriers who plan to take optional retirement on Feb. 1, 2021. Estimates are computed by using the given high-3 averages, which are based on the basic pay earned by full-time Step O carriers and vary by length of postal/military/federal service. Reduced annuity amounts reflect the difference between the given basic annuity and survivor reduction figures.

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20	\$1,070	\$107	\$963	\$1,093	\$109	\$983	
21	1,124	112	1,012	1,147	115	1,033	
22	1,177	118	1,060	1,202	120	1,082	
23	1,231	123	1,108	1,257	126	1,131	
24	1,284	128	1,156	1,311	131	1,180	
25	1,338	134	1,204	1,366	137	1,229	
26	1,391	139	1,252	1,420	142	1,278	
27	1,445	145	1,301	1,475	148	1,328	
28	1,499	150	1,349	1,530	153	1,377	
29	1,552	155	1,397	1,584	158	1,426	
30	1,606	161	1,445	1,639	164	1,475	
31	1,659	166	1,493	1,694	169	1,524	
32	1,713	171	1,541	1,748	175	1,573	
33	1,766	177	1,590	1,803	180	1,623	
34	1,820	182	1,638	1,858	186	1,672	
35	1,873	187	1,686	1,912	191	1,721	
36	1,927	193	1,734	1,967	197	1,770	
37	1,980	198	1,782	2,021	202	1,819	
38	2,034	203	1,830	2,076	208	1,868	
39	2,087	209	1,879	2,131	213	1,918	
40	2,141	214	1,927	2,185	219	1,967	
Each addit	ional						
year⁵	53.52	5.35	48.17	54.63	5.46	49.17	

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2. Years of service includes any unused sick leave.

3. The reduction for survivor's annuity is the amount necessary to provide maximum benefits (50% of basic annuity) to a surviving spouse.

4. If covered by the NALC Health Benefit Plan, a further deduction of either \$473.01 per month if for self plus one (code 323), \$408.94 if for self and family (code 322), or \$196.82 if for self only (code 321) will be made. In addition, premiums for any coverage under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program will reduce the net annuity further.

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### **State Summaries**

### California

You're just not that into politics, huh? I hear that often from fellow employees who don't realize how much politics factors into their standard of living. If you think politics isn't important, consider the following.

- You're "just not that into politics"?
- Your boss is.
- Our competitors are.

The CATO Institute and Heritage Foundation are.

Your landlord is.

And every day they use their political power to push for, among other things, an end to layoff protections, lowering your pay, slashing delivery frequency, privatization of the United States Postal Service, making you pay more toward your pension with nothing in return, eliminating COLAs, cutting the amount of annual and sick leave you earn, and raising your rent.

It's time to get into politics.

Eric Ellis

to use electronic billboards with our message. These messages were posted for two weeks, with the local branch paying for one week and the state paying for one week. We had 19 billboards around the state. They have been quite successful. Once posted, Floridians began bombarding the telephone lines and websites of our two senators to the point that Sen. Rubio has indicated that if the bill comes on the Senate floor, he will support it.

As if we don't have enough problems, we now have a couple of tropical depressions with Greek alphabet names brewing up possible trouble in the Gulf just off our coast. With names like Gamma and Delta, it's beginning to sound like fraternity or sorority rush week.

O.D. Elliot

and the AFL-CIO,

as Kentucky has

attempted to elect

a pro-NALC, pro-

labor U.S. senator

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leader of the U.S. Senate, from Ken-

tucky, has failed to

act upon the HEROES

Act passed in the

U.S. House that

would address the \$25 billion subsidy

needed to assure

survival of USPS

during and after

the COVID-19 pan-

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### Kentucky

KYSALC sends a hearty thanks to President Rolando and Executive Vice President Renfroe for all of the political assistance from NALC



The Florida State Association, in conjunction with local branches, ran a total of 19 electronic billboards throughout the state. Florida residents heeded the call and contacted Sens. Marco Rubio and Rick Scott.

### Florida

Florida has finally lost its position of having the most daily positive cases and deaths due to the coronavirus. We still have a high number of carriers and other postal employees being infected. The number being infected and/or quarantined has created a lot of stress among those still working because of the tremendous amounts of overtime.

Presently, 17 of our retired carriers in Florida have been assigned as release staff for the Labor 2020 campaigns. We are possibly going to bring on board another four. Having done these campaigns since 2008, I find this campaign to be challenging, as it is almost entirely done as phone banks with no canvassing. Our release staff understands the importance of this campaign and feels obligated to put forth their best efforts.

In my last article, I noted the various efforts being made by our state association, branch leaders and others to make sure that our citizens understood what is happening to the Postal Service and the need for additional funding under the HEROES Act. One of those efforts was Rest assured that after the election, NALC and its members will need to still push for legislation to save letter carrier jobs and benefits. This includes the Thrift Savings Plan, which also has been on the chopping block. Discuss this with your family and loved ones. At the very least, contribute to our voluntary political fund, LCPF.

Contact our two U.S. senators and your U.S. representative to pass NALC-favored legislation. The making of legislation has been compared to making sausage: the process is not appetizing, but the result can be quite tasty! Trust your "union meat cutter," NALC, to guide federal legislators and policymakers to please our palates.

Bob McNulty

### Louisiana

Thanks to all letter carriers across the state who have already voted. We are not off on Election Day, so we got to do what we have to do to make sure our voices are heard. I recently sent a letter to U.S. Sen. John Kennedy. My correspondence was in reference to the HEROES Act, which included \$25 billion for the Post Office. The gentleman from Louisiana responded with a form letter, addressing Planned Parenthood. Not once did he address the issue I wrote him about. These southern politicians love to tout their love of veterans, yet they don't love the veterans who happen to work for the U.S. Postal Service.

It's fall and there are branch elections going on all over the state. Don't be surprised if we see a lot of new faces in leadership. This is a good thing; we've always said that they are our future. Well, for some, the future is now. Welcome them to leadership, and help your branch transition to the now. I've always been told "the only thing that's constant is change." New Iberia Branch 988 has a new president, Charles Appa; he's taking over for former President Dwight Dereoun. Thanks, Dwight, for all of your hard work. Brother Greg Mosely of Branch 3861 is stepping down also; he's been a fixture in Marrero for 35 years. Thanks, Brother Mosely, for all of your vears of service to the NALC.

The local newspaper, *The Advocate*, featured New Orleans Branch President Steve Ancar, as well as me, in an article about mailin ballots—or, as we say down here, absentee ballots. We conveyed the Postal Service's cavalier attitude toward late mail, but finished with our commitment to get the ballots out and back on time.

Praying for Lake Charles-

Troy Scott

### Michigan

**G** reetings, brothers and sisters! By the time you read this, the election will be over and hopefully we will see results that are favorable to letter carriers. I hope that everybody voted!

As I sit down to write this, it's just a few days after several members of Michigan militia were arrested for a plot to kidnap Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. The fact that this would be attempted anywhere in our country, much less my home state, is appalling.

It makes me think about what I've seen on social media in recent months. A lot of letter carriers participate in social media platforms. We have been warned not to do so during work hours. This can get you in trouble, facing corrective action up to and including removal from your job. A lot of districts have people who get paid to monitor social media, so please think twice.

The other thing that I find disturbing is the amount of hate I see on social media. Everybody is entitled to their beliefs and opinions, even letter carriers, but when those posts become vile and hateful, it's time to take a look at yourself. There are many people, letter carriers included, who don't agree with Gov. Whitmer's policies on the coronavirus, but to wish her or her family harm is not what we, as human beings and dedicated letter carriers, should be advocating.

For many years, USPS letter carriers have been voted by the public as the most trusted public servants in the country. We've earned that by being there for our customers through good and bad. Let's not destroy that goodwill by encouraging the people who spew their hatred online. Think before you post!

Tom Minshall

### **New Jersey**

N JSALC President O'Connell regrets to have to inform the membership of the passing of Second Vice President Ed Decker. Ed was a true union activist and was the longestserving member of the New Jersey State Association

Ed not only was a strong representative to the members of his Branch 5420, where he served as president and then trustee until the time of his passing. Ed was a tireless spokesman for all letter carriers within the political arena. While serving as second vice president for decades, Ed fought countless legislative issues in Washington, DC. Ed worked closely with Rep. Chris Smith for many years. Congressman Smith made evident his respect for Ed by having a flag that had been flown over the U.S. Capitol delivered to Ed's viewing. Ed's legacy will always be one of fighting for workers' rights. Everyone who knew Ed will remember him for his kind heart and smile. Rest in peace, Brother Decker.

The recent presidential election will have, without question, historical significance. Who knows when the votes will be finally tallied, what lawsuits will come from the election, or which candidate will be our next sitting president? While we wait for the results, we must be prepared for any legislation that may threaten letter carriers during the "lame duck" session. The worst legislation was passed during the lame-duck session of 2006, where the Postal Service was required to pre-fund retiree health benefits 75 years into the future.

We continue to fight this legislation. It is extremely important to contact your congressional representatives when notified through the NALC website or NALC Member App. As letter carriers, we can only hope that history does not repeat itself, and that the lame-duck session does not have us fighting more harmful and damaging legislation.

Christine A. Strasser

### Texas

t is over. The election is over. We did all that we could, and now we can take a breath. I phone banked, text banked, and went to vote. I hope you did, too. This election seems to be the most important election of my lifetime. It seems that is the case every presidential election in recent times.

As we prepare for the Christmas season, I hope we do not let our guards down and continue to work safely and diligently. COVID-19 cases seem to be on the decline, but we cannot be too careful.

Branches across Texas are having elections; congratulations for those elected and good luck to all of you who stepped up. This is what the union is all about. Branch secretaries, remember to send your branch delegate list for the 2021 Texas state convention to TSALC Secretary Julian Alvarez by Jan. 5. You can email them to Secretary.TSALC@gmail.com.

Branch presidents, prepare for the 2021 Texas Committee of Presidents meeting to be held on Jan. 30. This will take place at the Royal Sonesta Houston-Galleria, 2222 W. Loop S., Houston. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m.

The dates of the 2021 state convention are July 21-23. I sincerely hope we can come together to celebrate each other and do the work of the state. We will look forward to the recommendations and guidelines as the convention nears closer. Thank you again, Houston, for hosting the 2021 convention.

I would like to take this moment to thank the following individuals for their hard work during this election season: Everett Wyllie, Homer Hernandez, James Minton, Albert Anchando, Brent Fjerestad, Javier Bernal and Shawn Boyd. These people went above and beyond to educate, encourage and motivate people to get out and vote; thank you.

Carlos Rodriguez Jr.

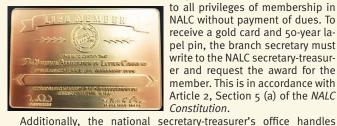
### In Memoriam

### NALC offers deepest sympathies to the families and friends of departed brothers and sisters

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Michael A. Thrower Alva M. Bunting Jr. Gerard G. McBride Raymond S. Randazzo John Sakmary Dale Vanderaa Robert G. Soto Charles R. Jones William H. Shearer Birdie Deadwiler Jordan Wright Benjamin J. Burzota Jack R. Lamar Glenn P. Asoy Hector De La Riva Louis E. Henschel William M. Getts Robert F. Connelly Jr. Vincent J. DeLeon III Louise R. Franklin Tony D. Pulliam Jr. Joseph Hayes Keiondra L. Richardson Glenn Lumme Nile A. Barner	Br. 462 Br. 1902 Br. 1902 Br. 1902 Br. 1902 Br. 1902 Br. 6156 Br. 1100 Br. 24 Br. 24 Br. 214 Br. 193 Br. 1280 Br. 214 Br. 2902 Br. 86 Br. 142 Br. 142 Br. 142 Br. 142 Br. 2148 Br. 1071 Br. 2689 Br. 11	Huntsville, AL Arizona Merged Arizona Merged Arizona Merged Arizona Merged Sun City, AZ Garden Grove, CA Los Angeles, CA San Diego, CA San Francisco, CA San Jose, CA San Jose, CA San Jose, CA San Jose, CA San Jose, CA San Mateo, CA Santa Ana, CA Tri-Valley, CA Pueblo, CO Hartford, CT Norwalk, CT Washington, DC Sarasota, FL South Florida Spacecoast Florida	Eugene G. Lipovac Donald L. Swift Carl K. Grigsby James A. Melton Donald R. Duplessis Dorothy E. Bolas Ernest E. LaCroix Thomas A. Ontko Dennis P. Fitzpatrick William Bauman Charles E. Minthorn Lewis H. Robinson Ronald C. Thorson Robert A. Forbes Eugene J. Arao Maurice A. Vaillancourt John F. Twight Gary P. Matala William D. Morgan William A. Roberts Jr. Anthony F. Natoli Anthony C. Pelosi William J. Yarcich Michael J. Martinez James W. Caulford	Br. 352 Br. 352 Br. 766 Br. 201 Br. 22 Br. 12 Br. 12 Br. 246 Br. 2184 Br. 2184 Br. 2184 Br. 2184 Br. 2184 Br. 2184 Br. 2184 Br. 230 Br. 200 Br. 200 Br. 42 Br. 38 Br. 38 Br. 38 Br. 120 Br. 120 Br. 504 Br. 504 Br. 504 Br. 210 Br. 504 Br. 210 Br. 504 Br. 210 Br. 504 Br. 210 Br. 504 Br. 210 Br. 504 Br. 210 Br. 201 Br. 200 Br. 20	Central Iowa Merged Central Iowa Merged Coffeyville, KS Wichita, KS Maine Mgd. Mass. Northeast Mgd. Worcester, MA Detroit, MI Kalamazoo, MI Western Wayne Co., MI Western Wayne Co., MI Western Wayne Co., MI Omaha, NE Las Vegas, NV Reno, NV Nashua, NH Jersey City, NJ New Jersey Merged New Jersey Merged New Jersey Merged Paterson, NJ Paterson, NJ Paterson, NJ Paterson, NJ Paterson, NJ Brooklyn, NY	Ruben Santiago Joel H. Scatliffe Joseph R. Jehrio David N. Richards Caesar J. De Lorenzo Daniel E. Straub Jammie Jones Donald E. Wright Sr. Robert S. Gray Russell G. Malcuit Jr. Charles Rata Jack W. Shanower Howard D. Stansburger Paul R. Vearil Herman J. Lubertazza Paul J. Anderson Robert D. Modesitt William E. Robinson Joseph C. Kistler Richard R. Hemphill George C. Mihailoff Teresa A. Dixon-Wicker James P. Ashley Jr Timothea L. Canady	Br. 36 Br. 36 Br. 661 Br. 210 Br. 2513 Br. 1512 Br. 3331 Br. 238 Br. 43 Br. 40 Br. 82 Br. 347 Br. 274 Br. 84 Br. 284 Br. 286 Br. 287 Br. 287 Br. 287 Br. 287 Br. 288 Br. 298 Br. 297 Br. 297 B	New York, NY New York, NY N. Tonawanda, NY N. Tonawanda, NY Rochester, NY Chapel Hill, NC Gastonia, NC Roanoke Rapids, NC Canton, OH Canton, OH Canton, OH Cincinnati, OH Cleveland, OH Portland, OR Portland, OR Portland, OR Salem, OR Lehigh Valley, PA Pittsburgh, PA Pittsburgh, PA Austin, TX Fort Worth, TX
Louise R. Franklin Tony D. Pulliam Jr. Joseph Hayes Keiondra L. Richardson	Br. 142 Br. 142 Br. 2148 Br. 1071	Washington, DC Washington, DC Sarasota, FL South Florida	William A. Roberts Jr. Anthony F. Natoli Anthony C. Pelosi William J. Yarcich	Br. 38 Br. 120 Br. 120 Br. 120	New Jersey Merged Paterson, NJ Paterson, NJ Paterson, NJ	Joseph C. Kistler Richard R. Hemphill George C. Mihailoff Teresa A. Dixon-Wicker	Br. 274 Br. 84 Br. 84 Br. 181	Lehigh Valley, PA Pittsburgh, PA Pittsburgh, PA Austin, TX
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Paul O. Bevers Joseph L. Zaremba Kolton B. Gonnerman Boyd L. Kale	Br. 292 Br. 80 Br. 116 Br. 1268 Br. 352	Springfield, IL Fort Wayne, IN	Augusto T. Chiok Anthony M. Defendis Joseph P. Decharo Doreen Provenza	Br. 294 Br. 357 Br. 6000 Br. 36 Br. 36	Long Island City, NY Long Island Mgd., NY New York, NY New York, NY	John C. Parsons Richard H. Weisbach Richard W. Welch Daniel K. Schmidt	Br. 481 Br. 125 Br. 125 Br. 700	Parkersburg, WV Fond Du Lac, WI Fond Du Lac, WI Neenah, WI

### NALC recognizes its brothers and sisters for their long-term membership

NALC members who have completed 50 years of membership in NALC are awarded a Life Membership Gold Card that entitles them



to all privileges of membership in NALC without payment of dues. To receive a gold card and 50-year lapel pin, the branch secretary must write to the NALC secretary-treasurer and request the award for the member. This is in accordance with Article 2, Section 5 (a) of the NALC Constitution.

branch requests for lapel pins. Accordingly, the secretary-treasurer's office can only provide suitable lapel pins "when receiving proper notification by the Branch Secretary" in the year when a member is to complete the following number of years as a member: 25 years, 30 years, 35 years, 40 years, 45 years, 50 years, 55 years, 60 years and 65 years. Special plaques are



available for members who complete 70 years and 75 years. This is also per Article 2 of the NALC Constitution.

All requests must come from the branch secretary. Longtime members are encouraged to inform their branches when they reach a longevity benchmark.

### Below is a list of those NALC members who have received an award in the past month:

South Macomb, MI Br. 4374

Br. 1258

Br. 38

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Br. 380

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Br. 347

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Br. 274

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Br. 451

Br. 4317

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Br. 3737

North Platte, NE

New Jersev Mgd., NJ

New Jersey Mgd., NJ

Trenton, NJ

Trenton, NJ

Trenton, NJ

Toledo, OH

Toledo, OH

Salem, OR

Allentown, PA

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Johnstown, PA

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Johnstown, PA

Paoli, PA

Paoli, PA

Paoli, PA

Gregory, SD

### 70-year pins

Walter J. Ross	Royal Oak, MI	Br. 3126
Vincent W. Misuraca	South Macomb, MI	Br. 4374
Harold S. Bachtel	Toledo, OH	Br. 100
Arden J. Schwartz	Wausau, WI	Br. 215

### 65-year pins

Jules R. Hennink
Eugene H. Lind
Robert H. Teunis
Joseph K. Gerard
Richard A. Wessels
Frank J. Dipiazza
Carmack Hopson Jr.
Donald S. Raszka
Joseph M. Kohn

### **60-year pins**

John W. O'Harra Ralph H. Friedhofer
Bradley L. Will
Lester Burton
Darrell E. Davis
Lloyd P. Wilson
Richard S. Peterson
Eddie G. Taylor Jr.
Robert H. Teunis
Robert E. Dunn
Frederick S. Sabaugh
Stanley R. Szumel
John Couch
Jerome D. Schneider
Ronald S. Petersen
Alton L. Berkey
Clarence J. Schrock
John H. Christopher
Donald R. Bryant

### 55-year pins and gold cards

Burbank, CA

Fairfield, CT

Fairfield, CT

Fairfield, CT

Deland, FL

Rockford, IL

Bad Axe, MI

Grand Rapids, MI

Grand Rapids, MI

Grand Rapids, MI

Grand Rapids, MI

Royal Oak, MI

Central Florida

Los Angeles, CA

George C. Sarros
Kathleen Crowder
Donald W. Goyette
Wylie A. Meath
William T. Wells
Alan L. Supplee
Linville Douthit
Russell L. Jecklin
Richard S. Peterson
Raymond H. Bielecki
Robert T. Daniel
Ralph Vanderheide Jr.
Dan J. Verberg
Wayne L. Neff

Naples, FL Br. 4716 Cedar Falls, IA Br. 719 Grand Rapids, MI Br. 56 Royal Oak, MI Br. 3126 Royal Oak, MI Br. 3126 South Macomb, MI Br. 4374 Toledo, OH Br. 100

Toledo, OH Br. 100 Wausau, WI Br. 215

Fort Myers, FL	Br. 2072
Naples, FL	Br. 4716
Naples, FL	Br. 4716
Franklin, IN	Br. 918
Granite City, IL	Br. 1132
Granite City, IL	Br. 1132
Bad Axe, MI	Br. 1817
Grand Rapids, MI	Br. 56
Grand Rapids, MI	Br. 56
Royal Oak, MI	Br. 3126
Royal Oak, MI	Br. 3126
New Jersey Mgd., NJ	Br. 38
Trenton, NJ	Br. 380
Bismarck, ND	Br. 957
Toledo, OH	Br. 100
Johnstown, PA	Br. 451
Johnstown, PA	Br. 451
Nashville, TN	Br. 4
Austin, TX	Br. 181

Br. 2086

Br. 24

Br. 2313

Br. 2313

Br. 2313

Br. 1091

Br. 2591

Br. 245

Br. 1817

Br. 56

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Br. 56

Br. 3126

John C. Criswell Royce E. Callihan John C. Gavnor Stanley R. Szumel Ernest E. Bloor George C. Deuringer Leroy M. Vanderhoff Robert L. Bruns William E. Hartman Douglas R. Hall John F. Billowitch Arthur L. Bloch Edward R. Fix Ir. Alton L. Berkey Robert J. Fesko Lowell D. Hillegas lack Keefer Ir. Paul P. Matcho Robert B. Powell Lerov S. Schilling Clarence J. Schrock Charles R. Aldworth II Leroy B. Cameron Thomas H. Marsh Donald D. Smith Howard Harris Robert L. King Jr. Clinton Lawrence Carl A. Murchison Peter A. Renka Ronald R. Stetz

### 50-year pins and gold cards

Bobby G. Johnson Gary C. Chase Stanley D. Chronister Charles D. Hyslip Lee C. Proper Albert B. Davis Ir. Norman L. Edler Angel M. Gonzalez John M. Hiskett Lynn A. Kunert Victor T. Lopez Manuel T. Moreno Renato S. Patiag Robert Rae Iulian Nava David E. Pacheco Ward L. Dillard Jr. loseph F. Hart Freddie L. Robertson Robert B. Rutter John I. Caetano Richard I. Lafranca David B. Judson Robert A. Parker

Nashville, TN Br. 4 Nashville, TN Br. 4 Salem, VA Br. 1605 Salem, VA Br. 1605 Brookfield, WI Br. 4811 Brookfield, WI Br. 4811 Corning, AR Br. 4382 Prescott, AZ Br. 859 Prescott, AZ Br. 859 Prescott, AZ Br. 859 Prescott, AZ Br. 859 Tucson, A7 Br. 704 Burbank, CA Br. 2086 Calexico, CA Br. 2605 Calexico, CA Br. 2605 Greater E. Bay, CA Br. 1111 Gustine, CA Br. 5576 Tulare, CA Br. 1810 Fairfield, CT Br. 2313 Fairfield, CT Br. 2313

Kenneth L. Alsperger Alice A. Evevard Lawrence G. Musiol Ir. Bennie M. Neeper Franklin Wick Irwin L. McIntyre Robert R. Eilers Daniel J. Sullivan III James A. Crumpler James R. Kirkland Ir. Earnest O. Boyd Norman W. Carney Hillard E. Crawford Jerry W. Pritchett Curtis Rivers Jr. Billy J. Roberts Edwin L. Stainton Regis J. Bogolin Grover B. Bright Clyde A. Burnette James O. Hughes . Terry W. O'Shields Leon Spoone Richard E. Howard Richard F. Cole John A. Goodyk James E. Modlin Allen L. Van Haaften Raymond G. Vandyk Robert E. Curnyn Leola L. De Jong Lyndell R. Ornellas Eugene M. Emling Clark F. Yehling Bruce T. Robinson Michal H. Wilson Ronald J. Beard Robert L. Brown Terry R. Burger R. L. Forney George L. Meek Leon L. Potts Robert B. Shuff Morgan E. Tharp Robert E. Talbert Fred A. Johnson Woodrow M. Adams Jr. Mary T. Barbarich Willard H. Coop David R. Dunn Jon J. Ferguson Sandra S. Franklin Robert H. Gregory John K. Jarman Prentice E. McGinnis Patrick S. McMullen Marvin D. Persinger Kenneth R. Rawlins Charles F. Rosetta David E. Sedam

Central Florida Br. 1001 Central Florida Br. 1091 Central Florida Br. 1091 Central Florida Br. 1091 Central Florida Br. 1091 Fort Lauderdale, FL Br. 2550 Naples, FL Br. 4716 Naples, FL Br. 4716 Perry, FL Br. 2889 Alma, GA Br. 3637 Dalton, GA Br. 1833 Dalton, GA Br. 1833 Dalton, GA Br. 1833 Br. 1833 Dalton, GA Dalton, GA Br. 1833 Dalton, GA Br. 1833 Dalton, GA Br. 1833 Forest Park, GA Br. 4568 Dunlap, IA Br. 2725 Manchester, IA Br. 2243 Pella, IA Br. 1920 Pella, IA Br. 1920 Pella, IA Br. 1920 Pella, IA Br. 1920 Sioux City, IA Br. 69 Sioux City, IA Br. 69 Carrollton, IL Br. 2603 DuQuoin, IL Br. 1539 DuOuoin, IL Br. 1539 Galva, IL Br. 1496 Naperville, IL Br. 1151 Columbus, IN Br. 160 Covington, IN Br. 3546 Crawfordsville, IN Br. 198 Indianapolis, IN Br. 39 Indianapolis, IN Br. 39 Indianapolis, IN Br. 39 Br. 39 Indianapolis, IN Indianapolis, IN Br. 39 Indianapolis, IN Br. 39 Indianapolis, IN Br. 39 Indianapolis, IN Br. 39 Br. 39 Indianapolis, IN Indianapolis, IN Br. 39 Br. 39 Indianapolis, IN Indianapolis, IN Br. 39 Indianapolis, IN Br. 39 Indianapolis, IN Br. 39

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Howard S. Stevenson III Indianapolis, IN Harold J. Dieter William F. Cooper George A. Ault Cecil I. Crownover Jo A. Green Dennis J. McGuirl Raymond E. Mueller Terry L. Comer John P. Engle Terry L. Reynard Linsey L. Gleason Lyle G. Martin Larry D. Sewell Charles A. Karr Robert A. Morris Rogers. Elliott Joe N. Witherspoon Leo G. Mann Thomas M. Nelson Clinton E. Schoolcraft Joseph V. Begnaud Carroll J. Blanchet Perry J. Breaux Thomas A. Breaux Anthony J. Broussard John G. Comeaux Curtis Dupre Donald K. Dutt Kenneth J. Girouard Harry J. Hardy Mervine J. Hernandez Walden E. Hoffpavir Gerald J. Landry Richard D. Landry Austin Lejeune Alton J. Miller Edlar R. Monte Morris J. Perez John P. Rogers James C. Smalley Alfred J. Trahan Ronald J. Vincent Randolph A. Williams Shelby A. Williams William G. Hubbard Jr. Richard S. Peterson Benny Prill Gary L. Beemer Duane A. Posont Charles A. Bobier Edmund C. Earlin Susan L. Hohf Elizabeth M. Pierce Steven H. Wallace Norbert S. Jasinski Robert D. Ladner Jr. William T. Lester Kathy L. Burdick Eugene F. Rybicki Eva Schoettle Dean C. Cripps Martin E. Muetzel John E. Tapio Jr. Julius A. Ost Monroe D. Estenson Eugene L. Pasche Leland D. Swanson Larry E. Forsberg Delbert M. Brink Marlin I. Runyan Terrence F. Sturm Odeen W. Adams Gerald L. Brown Charles L. Dobbins Paul T. Miller

Br. 39 Kentland, IN Br. 3646 South Bend, IN Br. 330 Valparaiso, IN Br. 753 Valparaiso, IN Br. 753 Valparaiso, IN Br. 753 Br. 753 Valparaiso, IN Valparaiso, IN Br. 753 Winchester, IN Br. 799 Winchester, IN Br. 799 Winchester, IN Br. 799 Lyons, KS Br. 2046 Lyons, KS Br. 2046 Ivons, KS Br. 2046 Plainville, KS Br. 4746 Br. 2773 Campbellsville, KY Cumberland, KY Br. 6537 Providence, KY Br. 2306 Somerset, KY Br. 2039 Somerset, KY Br. 2039 Somerset, KY Br. 2039 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafavette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafavette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafavette, LA Br. 1760 Lafavette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafavette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafavette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafavette, LA Br. 1760 Lafayette, LA Br. 1760 Lafavette, LA Br. 1760 Cambridge, MD Br. 1050 Bad Axe, MI Br. 1817 Bad Axe, MI Br. 1817 Grand Rapids, MI Br. 56 Munising, MI Br. 2845 Royal Oak, MI Br. 3126 Royal Oak, MI Br. 3126 Roval Oak, MI Br. 3126 Roval Oak, MI Br. 3126 Roval Oak, MI Br. 3126 South Macomb, MI Br. 4374 Hutchinson, MN Br. 2548 Hutchinson, MN Br. 2548 Hutchinson, MN Br. 2548 Montevideo, MN Br. 1446 Morris, MN Br. 1927 Morris, MN Br. 1927 Morris, MN Br. 1927 Thief River Falls, MN Br. 1418 Br. 2065 Worthington, MN Eldon, MO Br. 2604 Salisbury, MO Br. 3567 Amory, MS Br. 2202 Amory, MS Br. 2202 Amory, MS Br. 2202 Amory, MS Br. 2202

Jimmy R. Phillips . Harold K. Sanderson Irvin L. Trantham Dovle G. Travlor Duke H. Bruce Milton L. Conley Billie Q. Culumber Malcolm R. Davenport Jr Henry L. Develle III Donald S. Eakin Jr. Wayne J. Fortier Dewey E. Garlotte Jr. Charles R. Gill Daniel G. Goad W. D. Grant George W. Hawkins Jr. Troy G. Holt Louis F. lez Daniel F. Kaletsch Larry J. Kostmayer Ronald I. Kostmaver Anthony S. Lepoma Ronald A. Martel Robert G. Pisarich Russell R. Savarese Richard K. Smith Freddie F. Steinwinder Jr. Donald R. Strong William L. Thompson Roland M. Trebotich Leroy J. Waldrop Bobby M. Furr lack D. Laxton Robert S. Morrison Charlie R. Boyd Charles H. Buck Ronald C. Buck Stanley E. Colville Samuel L. Gibbs lames R. Grant Harvey G. lackson Redden T. Jones Jr. Kenneth R. McLawhorn Frank V. Morgan Lloyd W. Strawn Jim W. Wainwright Johnny E. Wilson Johnny C. Clayton Garry C. Detling Paul A. Book Rodney W. Hendrix Dale G. Lemm Kenneth J. Tech Richard L. Rose Dale E. Ellis John I. O'Keefe Robert W. Wasson Ronald C. Garelick Thomas J. Rielly Raymond F. Scally Stanley R. Szumel James A. Douglas Rodney J. Hageman lack E. Roberson John A. Symcak Patrick Toto Richard T. Welsh Jr. John C. Wintermute Isles Wohlfahrter Vance S. Claassen R. L. Davis Glen A. Isaacson Jr. Tyrone L. Lemmons Ronald B. Luian Patrick F. Maurer Jimmy D. Reynolds Barry J. Seplow John R. Kelley

Amory, MS Br. 2202 Amory, MS Br. 2202 Amory, MS Br. 2202 Amory, MS Br. 2202 Gulf Coast Mgd., MS Br. 1374 Albemarle, NC Br. 3281 Albemarle, NC Br. 3281 Albemarle, NC Br. 3281 Greenville, NC Br. 1729 Roxboro, NC Br. 4122 Bismarck, ND Br. 957 Norfolk, NE Br. 1020 Norfolk, NE Br. 1020 Norfolk, NE Br. 1020 Norfolk, NE Br. 1020 Red Cloud, NE Br. 4142 ChenyHill/Haddonfield, NJ Br. 769 ChenyHill/Haddonfield, NJ Br. 769 CherryHill/Haddonfield,NI Br. 769 New Jersey Mgd., NJ Br. 38 New Jersey Mgd., NJBr. 38 New Jersey Mgd., NJBr. 38 New Jersey Mgd., NJBr. 38 Trenton, NJ Br. 380 Trenton, NJ Br. 380 Trenton, NJ Br. 380 Br. 380 Trenton, NI Trenton, NJ Br. 380 Trenton, NJ Br. 380 Trenton, NJ Br. 380 Br. 380 Trenton, NI Farmington, NM Br. 4377 Farmington, NM Br. 4377 Farmington, NM Br. 4377 Br. 4377 Farmington, NM Farmington, NM Br. 4377 Farmington, NM Br. 4377 Farmington, NM Br. 4377 Long Island Mgd., NY Br. 6000

Malone, NY

Br. 922

Thomas G. Butler Richard J. Zegers Eugene D. Robinson Ralph M. Brackin Charles B. Huddleston John E. Moody John E. Stragan Ernest L. Wasem II James A. Billings Edward J. Bour Charles G. Childers David M. Duerk Glena M. Eversole Dennis W. Finke Kim A. Frederick Theodore G. Freytag Patrick D. Garver Patrick J. Grzybowski Patricia A. Hall James L. Hart James P. Heyman Frank A. Hinkle Kenneth S. Hodnicki Johnie M. Johnson Chervl K. Iones Thomas A. Kerr Burdell J. Kryling Albert L. Leonard Daniel J. Mathews Ronald P. Mettert Ronald G. Michael Thomas Michalski Michael Miskiel Richard E. Myers Robert T. Newbold William V. Nichter Ronald J. Parkins Charles D. Pauken James N. Peterson Susan T. Przybylski Henry J. Puhl James J. Puhl Gerald L. Quick Carolyn R. Rankin Charles E. Schultz Dale C. Sharp Frank L. Smith Darl W. Spitler Timothy W. Stookey Tim A. Tester Harold A. Throne Walter Tkaczyk Michael G. Windau Robert L. Wood George E. Young James R. Pingleton Vernon D. Schneberger Hubert I. Elem David w. Grav Terry L. Lathrom Charles W. Wall Dennis R. Phelps Norman L. Fairbanks Ronald B. Walker Joseph G. Antal Donald Bernard Theodore L. Bernot lack A Blades Jerome J. Bradley Donald E. Camut Robert J. Dedik Robert J. Fesko William E. Harker Jr. Donald E. Kohan Larry I. Lova Edward L. Maier Paul P. Matcho James F. McMahon

Northeastern NY Br. 358 Northeastern NY Br. 358 Vestal, NY Br. 5151 Carrollton, OH Br. 3595 Carrollton, OH Br. 3595 Carrollton, OH Br. 3595 Carrollton, OH Br. 3595 Lancaster, OH Br 340 Toledo, OH Br. 100 Hartshorne, OK Br. 5315 Salem, OR Br. 347 Coos Bay, OR Br. 1450 Lincoln City, OR Br. 6418 Athens, PA Br. 1048 Athens, PA Br. 1048 Johnstown, PA Br. 451 Johnstown, PA Br. 451 Johnstown, PA Br. 451 Johnstown, PA Br. 451 Iohnstown, PA Br. 451 Br. 451 Johnstown, PA Johnstown, PA Br. 451 Johnstown, PA Br. 451

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### **Honor Roll**

### Below is a list of those NALC members who have received an award in the past month:

Ray A. McVicker Johnstown, PA Joseph Milavec Johnstown, PA Harold R. Mitchell Johnstown, PA Joseph R. Pingatore Johnstown, PA Edward Polasko Johnstown, PA William A. Rozier Johnstown, PA Anthony T. Sarosi Johnstown, PA Gary P. Snyder Johnstown, PA Johnstown, PA Robert M. Swank George W. Cook Langhorne, PA Francis E. Drummond Jr. Langhorne, PA Charles E. Mann Langhorne, PA Langhorne, PA M. F. O'Mallev Langhorne, PA Robert Stets Ir. Michael Suchowieski Langhorne, PA loseph M. Saw Langhorne, PA Edward B. Simpson Langhorne, PA Thomas I. Waropay Langhorne, PA Stephen C. Williams Langhorne, PA Anthony Didonato Lansdowne, PA John F. Flanagan Jr. Lansdowne, PA Charles T. Langdale Lansdowne, PA Robert D. Nerch John W. Terrell Lansdowne, PA John J. Tropiano Jr. J. Falcone Paoli, PA Paoli, PA G. A. Forbes Alec D. Haves Paoli, PA David L. Herr Paoli, PA John W. Horsey Paoli, PA Charles W. Taylor Paoli, PA Thomas R. Frank William J. Kunec Jr. Wayne E. Brinegar Aiken, SC Roscoe D. Callahan Jr. Aiken, SC Aiken, SC Mickey L. Headrick Reynold A. Johnson Aiken, SC Martin W. Roberson Aiken, SC John E. O'Neal Darlington, SC John W. Sandifer York, SC Ronald E. Weisz Sturgis, SD George A. Kangas Watertown, SD Danny W. Arp Cleveland, TN Edward L. Johnson

Br. 451 Br. 4931 Br. 1929 Br. 1929 Lansdowne, PA Br. 1929 Br. 1929 Lansdowne, PA Br. 1929 Br. 1929 Br. 4317 Br. 4317 Br. 4317 Br. 4317 Br. 4317 Br. 4317 State College, PA Br. 1495 Wilkes-Barre, PA Br. 115 Br. 1569 Br. 1569 Br. 1569 Br. 1569 Br. 1569 Br. 1666 Br. 2804 Br. 3597 Br. 1114 Br. 1995 Cleveland, TN Br. 1995

Gary R. Lauderback Dale I. Massev Wayne A. Miolen Robert D. Ramsey Eugene S. Runvons Bobby A. Akers Anthony H. Cox Harland J. Ervin Bill W. George Paul I. Henslev James C. Leach Richard L. Lequieu William I. McConnell William F. McMurray Robert E. McCulloch Lonnie G. Jones Lucian M. Kee James W. Putman Gerald Johnson Raymond S. Moore Charles E. Hair Johnnie C. Januszewski Harold E. Weidner Daniel F. Imhof George Lopez Terry L. Westbrook Alfred L. Wymola E. M. Martin Freddy J. Wewe Jr. Paul L. Henry Carson D. Nehring Johns, Renick Ir. Andrew M. Lien Kathleen L. Nelsen Simon P. Knapik John D. Robinson Mitchell C. Aksamitowski Robert L. Buffaloe Dennis R. Cords Ronald E. Hutt Charles W. Nicholas Robert D. Weyrick Bryce Winnett Alvin W. Cohnen Jr.

Cleveland, TN Br. 1995 Kingsport, TN Br. 1999 Kingsport, TN Br. 1999 Kingsport, TN Br. 1999 Br. 1999 Kingsport, TN Kingsport, TN Br. 1999 La Follette, TN Br. 2332 McKenzie, TN Br. 2585 McKenzie, TN Br. 2585 McKenzie, TN Br. 2585 Murfreesboro, TN Br. 1402 Murfreesboro, TN Br. 1402 Amarillo, TX Br. 1037 Brenham, TX Br. 1550 Brenham, TX Br. 1550 Childress, TX Br. 2977 College Station, TX Br. 5695 College Station, TX Br. 5695 College Station, TX Br. 5695 Dallas, TX Br. 132 Dallas, TX Br. 132 Junction, TX Br. 4531 American Fork, UT Br. 2609 Br. 1605 Salem, VA Everett, WA Br. 791 Everett, WA Br. 791 Pasco, WA Br. 1528 Pasco, WA Br. 1528 Puyallup, WA Br. 1484 Puyallup, WA Br. 1484

Douglas R. Johnson Jeanette B. Brehmer Rose Hoefler Glenferd H. Holtz Mesrope Kaishian Lee A. Peterson Robert W. Stutzriem Donald F. Brunhoefer Jr. Marvin M. Czerwonka Bernard T. Debroux Walter L. Fleming Roberta L. Hines William K. Huschka lames H. Lien Michael W. Lou Gerald G. Miller Donald T. Motsinger Shirley K. Noble Darrel E. Norton Roger D. Punzel Fred L. Rappold Dennis L. Rogers Clifford W. Verrill Ir. Gary L. Wallace Lawrence J. Abba Jr. William E. Buss Thomas G. Radtke George M. Rosenow Lynn L. Merline Thomas D. Putzer Ronald L. Smith Robert L. Hendrickson Gerald E. Madsen Charles B. Meyer Robert M. Chester Larry I. Cline Virginia E. Hintz Theron E. Luedtke Billy N. Stoltz Daniel L. Dahl Timothy C. Craigie Alvin K. Poisal Jr. Donald G. Raney Garland L. Roach

Boscobel, WI Br. 3647 Brookfield, WI Br. 4811 Janesville, WI Br. 572 lanesville, WI Br. 572 Ianesville, WI Br. 572 Janesville, WI Br. 572 Ianesville, WI Br. 572 Janesville, WI Br. 572 Ianesville, WI Br. 572 Janesville, WI Br. 572 Janesville, WI Br. 572 Br. 572 Janesville, WI Janesville, WI Br. 572 Ianesville, WI Br. 572 Janesville, WI Br. 572 Neenah, WI Br. 700 Br. 700 Neenah, WI Neenah, WI Br. 700 Neenah, WI Br. 700 Oconto, WI Br. 1241 Ripon, WI Br. 1208 Ripon, WI Br. 1208 River Falls, WI Br. 2576 River Falls, WI Br. 2576 River Falls, WI Br. 2576 Wausau, WI Br. 215 Viroqua, WI Br. 2565 Martinsburg, WV Br. 1475 Martinsburg, WV Br. 1475 Martinsburg, WV Br. 1475 Martinsburg, WV Br. 1475

### **Retiree Reports**

### Hartford, Connecticut

had hoped that with the Phase Three reinstatement of businesses due to COVID-19 in Connecticut, things would return to normal. Sadly, that is not the case. New Haven's branch retiree dinner in November and our Branch 86 retiree dinner in September were postponed to next year. Oh well. Most branches here in Connecticut have canceled branch meetings at least through the end of November.

Strangely, I received two absentee ballot applications in the mail from the city clerk in Waterbury for the federal elections. This is despite the fact that only one person has lived here and been a registered voter here in the last 20 years. I never requested one-let alone two-and under Connecticut law, they cannot ask me to request one. The city of Waterbury and the state of Connecticut need to get their acts together. Otherwise they will undermine our Post Office's ability to effectively handle the mail-in absentee ballots that are legitimately to be counted.

Vancouver, WA

Br 1104

Open Season for health plans is in effect for postal workers and retirees. I would urge our members-active carriers and retirees-to join our outstanding NALC Health Benefit Plan during Open Season. I hope as many active carriers, as with the case of retirees, will soon sign up in the upcoming Open Season.

Important elections are coming in November for state legislative and federal congressional levels, plus presidential contests. It is easy to register to vote. You need only a photo ID (a driver's license) and voter registration to come to the polls and directly vote in Connecticut and all other states. Please do so. Have a great November and the upcoming holidays.

Ed Mulrenan, Branch 86

### Paterson, New Jersev

s September arrives, our local branch is pre-Aparing to get back to normal in some way, shape or form. We are attempting to resume regular monthly union meetings, retiree breakfasts, etc., in order to unite this union on a more personal level. Only through these gatherings do we produce a more educated and informed union member.

Although there may be restrictions in attempting to get together and/or permit social distance, this union will comply with state safety rules, regulations and policies in effect in an attempt to maintain the safety and health of everyone involved. Check with any union official or call our local union office for the most updated information regarding our gatherings.

We look forward to seeing as many members as possible uniting together at these gatherings, which promote a stronger and healthy union. Stay safe, abide by all safety rules, and please place a strong emphasis on maintaining vour health and safety.

### **Election Notices**

#### Atlantic City, New Jersey

This is an official notice to all members of Branch 370 that first nominations for all branch officers will take place at the Oct. 14 meeting at 6 p.m. Branch officers include president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms, director of retirees and three trustees. If a nominee is not present at the meeting, acceptance of the nomination will be sought out orally by a branch officer or must be submitted in writing before the second-round nominations, which will take place during the Nov. 11 branch meeting at 6 p.m. The election will be held on Dec. 9 at

The election will be held on Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. during our regular meeting, and results will be announced before the meeting is adjourned.

Amber Atkinson, Sec., Br. 370

### **Boston, Massachusetts**

This is an official notice to all members of Branch 34 that nominations for the election of delegates to the 2021 Massachusetts State Letter Carriers Association (MSLCA) convention will take place on Dec. 8 at the regular Branch 34 meeting. Nominations will be taken from the

Nominations will be taken from the floor and there will be no nomination papers necessary to run in this election. Any potential nominees who cannot be in attendance must submit a letter of acceptance at the time of nominations. The names of all the nominees will be read off by the close of the meeting.

If necessary, the election will take place at the January meeting. All delegates must be elected by a plurality vote. The vote shall be counted and tabulated at that time.

Delegates to the MSLCA convention will not receive financial assistance unless they have attended 16 to 24, meetings in the prior two years. Alternates will not be entitled to financial assistance unless they become delegates. The sergeantat-arms will validate proof of attendance with the regular monthly meeting signature book

Michael Murray, Sec-Treas., Br. 34

#### Bremerton, Washington

This is the official announcement to all members of Branch 1414 that nominations for the following positions were open at the September and October branch meeting: president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, health benefits representative, sergeant-at-arms and a board of trustees composed of five members (two positions of the board of trustees are up for nominations).

The elections will be held by secret ballot, cast at the regular meeting of the branch in November.

Kahaunani Kaaukai, Sec., Br. 1414

#### Burlington, North Carolina

This is official notice to all members of Branch 2262 that nominations will be held for delegates to the state convention at the regular stated monthly meeting on Nov. 17 at The Cutting Board, or by Webex. Elections, if needed, will be at the regu-

lar stated monthly meeting on Dec. 15 at The Cutting Board, or by Webex.

Mark Bare, Pres., Br. 2262

#### Canoga Park, California

This is official notice to all members of Branch 4006 that nominations for the office of president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, assistant secretarytreasurer, sergeant-at-arms and three trustee positions will take place during the regular branch meeting on Feb. 11, 2021, at the VFW, 8107 Canoga Ave., Canoga Park. Candidates must accept their nomination in writing within three days.

The election, should one be necessary, shall be by secret ballot at each respective station of the Canoga Park office (within five days of the election) and held at the regular membership meeting on March 11 at the VFW.

Any member who, for any reason, will be unable to vote at each respective station of the Canoga Park office or at the regular membership meeting on March 11 at the VFW may obtain absentee ballots by writing to: Election Committee, Branch 4006, P.O. Box 9112, Canoga Park, CA 91309-9112, by no later than Feb. 25, 2021. *Gabriel Adamson, Sec.-Treas., Br.* 4006

#### Cape Girardeau, Missouri

This is an official election notice to all members of Branch 1015 that nominations for officers will be held on Oct. 22 during our monthly union meeting. The election for offices will be held on Nov. 19. Both will be held at our regular meeting place at 6 p.m. at Cape VFW, 1049 N. Kingshighway St., Cape Girardeau. The offices up for the next two-year term are as follows: president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, health benefit representative and two trustee spots. Please contact a current union officer if you have any questions.

Cheryl Powell, Sec., Br. 1015

#### Duluth, Minnesota

Branch 114 Merged active and retired members: It was decided at the September union meeting to send the delegates who were supposed to go to this year's (2020) state convention (which was canceled for COVID-19-related reasons) to next year's (2021) state convention, provided there's going to be one. So, for that reason, we won't be holding normal state delegate elections this year.

### David Mayou, Sec., Br. 114

#### Easton, Pennsylvania

This is an official notice to the members of Branch 389 that nominations will be held at the regular union meeting at Big Woody's on Nov. 18 for branch officer positions as follows: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, two shop stewards, OWCP representative, health benefits representative, MBA representative, sergeant-at-arms, a one-year trustee position and a threeyear trustee position. If needed, elections will be held the

If needed, elections will be held the following month on Dec. 9. Any member in good standing is eligible for nomination. A member need not be present at the meeting to be nominated; however, they must submit to the branch secretary prior to the branch meeting a written notice indicating a desire to accept a specific nomination.

Michael Hartranft, Sec., Br. 389

#### **Glenview**, Illinois

This is an official notice to all members of Branch 4007 for nominations of all branch officer positions: president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, sergeantat-arms, two trustees and one steward position.

All persons interested must be in "good standing" status with the union in order to qualify as a nominee for any elected position. Nominations will take place at the regularly scheduled monthly branch meeting held in the Union Room located inside the Glenview Post Office on Nov. 26, at 6 p.m. or once a quorum is established.

once a quorum is established. Elections will happen no later than the regularly scheduled December monthly branch meeting on Dec. 24, to be held in

the Union Room at the Glenview Post Office, at 6 p.m. or once a quorum is established.

Brian J. Gavin, Pres., Br. 4007

#### Greenwood, Mississippi

In accordance with Article 5, Section 4 of the NALC Constitution, this serves as official notice to the members of Branch 1080 that nominations of officers will be done at the November meeting via teleconference, and elections at the December meeting. The offices of president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, board of trustees (three-, two- and one-year terms), health benefits representative and sergeant-at-arms are open for nominations.

Nominees must be in good standing with NALC and Branch 1080. Any member who wishes to be nominated but will not be present during the nominations can submit his/her request in writing to the branch secretary before the meeting.

Jennifer Venable, Sec., Br. 1080

#### Hickory, North Carolina

Nominations will be accepted at the November meeting for the following offices: president, vice president, recording secretary, financial secretary/treasurer, health benefits coordinator, sergeant-atarms and three-year trustee.

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month in the union office. Voting, if needed, will take place at the December meeting.

Ed Deshaies, Sec., Br. 1250

#### Hopkinsville, Kentucky

This will serve as official notice to all members of Branch 836 that nominations for all branch officers will be held at the January general membership meeting. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021, at Jasmine Buffett, located at 201 Clinic Drive, Hopkinsville.

The election will take place at the regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021, at Jasmine Buffet.

Crystal Spencer, V.P./Sec., Br. 836

#### Lilburn, Georgia

This will serve as official notice that nominations for branch officers will be at the November union meeting, with the election of officers to be voted on at the December meeting.

Kenneth A. Pajewski, Sec., Br. 1537

#### Little Rock, Arkansas

Given President Rolando's letter to all branches issuing a blanket dispensation to postpone scheduled nominations and elections because of the pandemic, the Branch 35 executive board has voted to postpone Branch 35 nominations and elections of officers for six months from the regular scheduled time; the decision will be reviewed after three months to see if the nominations and election can be held at an earlier time.

John Worley, Sec., Br. 35

#### Long Island Mgd., New York

This is an official notice to all members of Branch 6000. Nomination for delegates

to the 2021 New York state convention will be taken at the Nov. 19 membership meeting with an election by secret ballot, if necessary, to be held at the Dec. 17 membership meeting. Both of these meetings will be held at the Bay Shore Knights of Columbus Hall on 5th Avenue in Bay Shore, between Southern Parkway and Sunrise Highway at 7:30 p.m.

In accordance with Article 5, Section 2(p) of the branch bylaws, all executive board members are automatically paid delegates.

Carol Brown, Rec. Sec., Br. 6000

#### Niles, Michigan

This is an official notification to all members of Branch 775. The nomination for the election of new officers and the delegates to the state and national convention will be held at the regular branch meeting at the Knights of Columbus, 520 Platt St., Niles, on Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. The offices are president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and trustees. The term of service will be for two years. Election will then be by mail-in ballot.

Sherry Rutherford, Sec., Br. 775

#### Pasco, Washington

This is official notification to all members of Branch 1528 that nominations of all branch officers will take place at the regular branch meeting in November. The election will take place at the regular branch meeting in December.

Bob Williams, Sec., Br. 1528

#### Roanoke, Virginia

In accordance with Article 5 of the NALC Constitution and the bylaws of Branch 524, this is an official notice to all members of Branch 524 of nominations for the Trustee #3 position. All nominations for the Trustee #3 position. All nominees must be in attendance to accept their nomination and indicate their willingness to serve if elected, either orally or in writing to the recording secretary if they cannot be present. Branch 524 provides in its bylaws that nominations may be in writing, with the nominations to be received by the recording secretary no less than 30 days before the date of the election. Nominations will take place at the regular business meeting held on Jan. 11, 2021.

Elections, if necessary, will take place at the regular business meeting held on Feb. 9, 2021, between at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. The Branch 524 business meetings are held at the union hall, located at 1015 Georgia Ave. NE, Roanoke.

John M. Green, Sec., Br. 524

### Rochester, Minnesota

This is official notice to all members of Branch 440. We will accept nominations for all branch officers at the Nov. 18 meeting. Nominees must indicate in writing or in person whether they accept their nomination. Nominations will be held for the following branch officers for a twoyear term: president, secretary, treasurer, branch stewards and one trustee for a three-year term. The election, if necessary, will be conducted by secret mail ballot.

Debra Wempen, Sec., Br. 440

### Youngstown, Ohio

Branch 385 will be holding delegate nominations for the 2021 state convention at our November meeting on Nov. 4. Any election, if needed, will be conducted at our meeting on Dec. 2.

> Henry Gomez, Pres., Br. 385 The Postal Record

### **Branch Items**

### Albany, New York

Congratulations to Mike Allison on his retirement from the USPS on Aug. 31.

Mike was a 25-year letter carrier and I had the pleasure to work alongside him for many years. We wish Mike all the best as he begins a new chapter in his life.

Congratulations to Chuck Cooper on his retirement from the Service on Sept. 30. Chuck hung up his satchel for the last time after a 23year career. We wish Chuck the best as he joins the last punch bunch.

Jay Jackson, Branch 29

### Anchorage, Alaska

**C**orrection to another scribe's article is in order. The scribe whined about my tirades regarding decisions from the Northland Step B Team. I found it humorous that the scribe didn't have the guts to admit he was a decades-old member of the team that, in fact, did trample the rights of the members I represent. And he was incorrect that the version of the events will not be challenged in front of those I represent. You see, we read *every* Step B decision at membership meetings. The membership knows the remedies we'd been receiving and then the disappointing decisions when we switched to the Northland Team.

And I was also accused of bragging about my "steward college." Again, the scribe was incorrect. Region 2's NBA runs the steward college using their own instructors to teach the curriculum. And one part of the curriculum is remedies. That's where stewards get frustrated, because they are taught certain remedies. Then when the decisions come back from the Step B team, they don't resemble anything they were taught in class. The students are taught that you don't get every remedy requested. But one thing that is taught is that when you have repetitive violations that happen multiple times (in some cases, hundreds), the remedy needs to be progressive. Instead, decisions would warn management that they were cautioned, cautioned again, reminded, strongly reminded, encouraged, strongly encouraged, urged, strongly urged. And did these words of caution and encouragement ever work? It only emboldened management.

We begged and pleaded to have our appeals sent to another team. But management "strongly" objected. Why do you think management didn't want to have another team handle our appeals? Perhaps a little honest "soulsearching" will explain why. That's not a badge of honor any respectable advocate wants hung around their neck.

Jim Raymond, Branch 4319

### Appleton, Wisconsin

The year that seems to never want to end is coming quickly to a close. One thing that makes that very clear is that in Appleton, we lost a longtime steward with Nathan Wright's retirement the first week of November. Thanks, Nathan, for all you have given to Branch 822, and best wishes on your next chapter. Speaking of retirements, our branch has seen quite a few. If we are ever able to have a dinner, we will have more than a dozen to honor!

So, "Vacancy, Help Wanted!"

In Kimberly and Menasha, the carriers are blessed to have retiree Dan Emery still watching over the goings-on in their offices. In New London, BaLynda Croy will be around awhile yet to make sure the rules are enforced. Appleton will see Chief Steward Jeff Leeman doing triple duties when he loses his other steward at the end of the year.

So, "Vacancy, Help Wanted!"

The branch also has openings in the health benefits representative position and people are needed to help scribe the *Postal Record* articles. Volunteers will be needed when we are able to do the food drive in all of our cities. Golf outing volunteers and coordinators are also just a few of the good people we are looking for to fill some openings.

Open Season is upon us, and this year, more than ever, you need to compare more than just the cost of the health plans to know if you are where you need to be. Does your plan cover chiropractic, acupuncture, hearing aids, weight loss and wellness programs, and how do they cover telehealth visits? Make an informed decision for yourself and those you love.

Let's see how many can step up and be of *service* to their branch.

Kay Hanke, Branch 822

### Baton Rouge, Louisiana

reetings, my brothers and sisters; our G branch has had quite an eventful 2020 so far. We started with the Consolidated Casing test, causing confusion and strife at the Istrouma Station. We are now on the verge of returning the station back to one route, one case. This is supposed to take place by Nov. 27.. Next on the agenda was COVID-19, the deadly coronavirus. Our branch has had more than a few carriers test positive since March. Requesting the local post office to follow the proper sanitizing protocols has been like pulling teeth. Most of the carriers tell me that if the stations have been cleaned, they can't tell. There is no smell of Clorox bleach. No carriers have died, but we did lose a supervisor at the Plaquemine office. We've always been dedicated to our jobs, but no one should have to die to deliver the mail.

As you all know, the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive was postponed. We did, however, make a donation of \$2,000 to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank; that should be matched by Headquarters. We suspended branch meetings for several months, but we were able to use telecoms and Webex, thanks to LPO Anna Mudd.

The Postal Service changed postmaster generals in June. He implemented another test, ESAS; it was EPM dressed up to look like something new. That lasted all of three weeks before it proved to be a waste of time. Now they're talking about reducing our equipment, after the election.

The branch raised money and took donations to help our fellow carriers from Lake Charles Branch 914 in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura. We convoyed to the local union hall in Lake Charles; they appreciated us coming.

Thank you all.

Troy Scott, Branch 129

### **Boston, Massachusetts**

t is getting old that the coronavirus concerns still consumes the majority of our daily tasks and its effect on our lives continues on. How many times have you left your car to enter a store or restaurant, only to get to the front door and remember you left your mask in the car? Well, at least we are getting more exercise.

The Boston District cases have exceeded 257 as of Oct. 6, and the major concern is the cleaning of the stations. Some stations are doing an excellent job and have had no confirmed cases; kudos to them on a job well done. Other stations are approaching or have surpassed double-digit confirmed cases. There are other factors involved other than the cleaning for these increased numbers, geographical location, size of the office, and number of employees coming and going. Some stations are just going to be hot spots due to these factors, and in these stations we all have to be more diligent with taking the necessary precautions of wearing PPE, social distancing, and the cleaning of our own work area and vehicles. Upper postal management should also open its eyes to some of the newer technology that has come about due to this crisis, as the airlines and schools have put into use. Upper management should also stop moving employees from building, to building per M-01915. Perhaps this is why they have brought back converting unassigned regulars this month. Great idea; wish I had thought of that!

I would like to congratulate and welcome the eight CCAs who were converted to full time on Sept. 26 and the 42 CCAs who were due to be converted on Oct. 10. Congratulations also go out to our recent retirees: Rusty Craven, Andy Kelley, Ronald Richardson, James Robbins and Bill Rooney. Enjoy your well-deserved retirements.

The branch sends our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of retired letter carriers Gerry Linehan, Peter J. Provinzano, Paul Ryan and Paul Senior. Rest in peace, my brothers.

Jerry McCarthy, Branch 34

### **Brick Town, New Jersey**

On Sept. 19, we lost a local NALC icon with the passing of Ed Decker. Ed not only served his career as a letter carrier, he simultaneously served as president of Branch 5420, where he vigorously protected workers' rights. Ed became both feared and respected by management, fighting for better working conditions and saving countless jobs. Although Ed eventually stepped down from his role as branch president, he never stopped working for his union brothers and sisters, continuing to serve as a trustee up until the time of his passing. Ed was unanimously named "president emeritus" of our branch for his lifetime contributions to the membership. As you know, Ed also served as a vice president for the New Jersey State Association of Letter Carriers (a position he held for decades), fighting on a broader scale for letter carriers and on countless legislative issues in Washington, DC, as well. Ed's legacy will always be one of fighting for workers' rights. Ed previously served his union at the regional level as both an arbitration advocate and assistant national business agent.

Personally, Ed mentored me and prepared me to be his successor in leading our branch. He loved being the president, but realized it was time to train and guide the next generation. My fondest memories were at conventions or seminars, where we would sit talking at a Three Card Poker table into the wee hours of the morning. Ed would recount past grievance or arbitration victories from throughout his career. His eyes would light up as he relived the events. Union ran through Ed's veins.

Ed will be greatly missed. No one will ever know the full impact of the sacrifices Ed made throughout his life for the labor movement. We only hope to continue the fight and make him proud.

Philip W. Cornell, Branch 5420

### Camden, New Jersey Merged

When the election is over, will you be able to say you did everything you could to ensure victory for working Americans? Will you be able to say you took action to protect your job? If things don't go the way we hope, will you be OK with the effort you made? If the PMG is able to successfully dismantle our employer's infrastructure, and if a Republican Senate with the wrong president take away our right to collective bargaining and privatize the Postal Service, will you just shrug and say, "Oh well"?

This is a time when the nation needs us more than ever. The American public needs to feel confident in the USPS and the letter carriers, just like they always have. Now our own country's president is attacking us and literally sabotaging us! We all need to step up and take action. I know I've spoken this phrase and written it in articles quite frequently. Take action! Our union makes it so easy to do so.

Are you making an automatic payroll deduction to the LCPF? Are you contacting your representatives when asked to take action from a push notification on the NALC Member App on your smartphone? Did you click on the link sent, so you could volunteer to make phone calls to battleground states? Yes, sometimes taking action actually means to take actual action and to do actual things. Did you even vote? How many of us won't even vote?

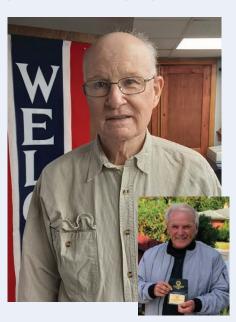
I get it, there are a lot of our members who are going to vote against their own best interests. There's nothing we can do to change their minds, but if you're sure about what you want and what you want to protect, then do something!

Chuck Goushian, Branch 540

### Carmel, Indiana

Open Season for health insurance is right around the corner, and I am asking everyone in Branch 888 who does not have *our* NALC insurance to do yourself a favor and consider switching to *our* own NALC health insurance. Not only will you save money each pay period, *our* NALC insurance is just as good, if not better, than any of our competitors.

The NALC Health Benefit Plan (HBP) was established in 1950 and is owned and operated by NALC, which means it is owned and operated by letter carriers. You essentially own part of the plan. The HBP is a not-for-profit plan with a sin-



#### Buffalo-Western New York Br. 3 honored Guy Blodgett (above) and William Tobin (inset) with 50-year gold cards and pins.

gular focus of the health of its members. There are no shareholders or stockholders who expect a profit or a dividend check, so this might just be the best thing about the HBP, because there is no outside corporate interest.

For the life of me, I cannot figure out why every single one of us is not a member of *our* Health Benefit Plan.

Remember, *our* NALC Health Benefit Plan is union-owned, union-operated and not-forprofit. Only 4 cents on every dollar go toward operations, with 96 cents on every dollar going back into the plan. This, along with no shareholders or stockholders, in my opinion makes *our* plan too valuable not to take advantage of and be a member. Our Health Benefit Plan is first class, and I consider myself very lucky to be able to have this health insurance. I believe every member should have NALC health insurance. Do yourself a favor and stick more money in your pocket every day and sign up during the upcoming Open Season.

2021 is the year, and now is the time to make the switch! I belong to the NALC Health Benefit Plan. Do you?

Knowledge is power!

Ronnie Roush, Branch 888

### **Charlotte, North Carolina**

We at Branch 545 would like to first and foremost thank all of our veterans for your

service and commitment to our country and to NALC. We cannot thank and honor you enough for your never-ending service to our great country and our union.

At our Oakdale Post Office, our union has been fighting vigorously this last year with the issue of caser routes. It has been tried in the past and failed to get the results that management has sought. It was supposed to reduce fixed office time and alleviate the overall overtime, but it did not. It actually had the complete opposite effect by doubling the overtime, with ODLs averaging 20-plus+ hours a week, equating to 60-plus-hour workweeks being the new normal, and the most damaging is the abuse on the carriers' bodies. Thanks to the tireless work of NALC, the caser routes initiative was settled in a national-level grievance earlier this year, with all routes returned to their original structure.

Branch 545 would also like to recognize and congratulate carriers Pierre Agena and Ralph McAllister on their retirements. We would like to thank you for your service and commitment to our branch, and we wish you well on your much-earned and -deserved retirements.

Justin Fraley, Branch 545

### East Lansing, Michigan

A recent article in *The Washington Post* suggested that postal workers were quietly "sabotaging" Trump's and PMG DeJoy's plan to aid Trump's re-election by delaying the mail.

I object to the characterization of workers' efforts to deliver mail in a timely manner as anything like "sabotage." Sabotage is DeJoy working hand-in-glove with Trump to influence our elections by crippling USPS. That their plan is illegal is evidenced by the actions of four federal judges who've ordered DeJoy to cease and desist and stop delaying mail. Anyone else doing what above-the-law Trump is doing would be locked up.

According to the *Post* article, postal employees have surreptitiously reconnected sorting machines in Texas and Washington state in defiance of PMG orders. Other workers have staged a similar "quiet revolt" as mechanics in New York "drew out the removal of mail-sorting machines until their supervisor gave up on the order." In other states, postal clerks culled prescriptions and benefit checks from bins of stalled mail to make certain these vital items were delivered. Some carriers ran late items out on their own time.

While I've always thought it a cardinal sin to work off the clock, this might be an exception. People die, and customers are lost if medicines are delayed. Postal workers aren't politically motivated; they just want to do their jobs. In other cities, courageous carriers have looked for any excuse—mean dog, heavy traffic, weather to justify the time to finish their routes.

Deliberately delaying mail is illegal; we shouldn't obey orders that violate federal law. In all cases, if you see something wrong, notify your union official. Everyone has cell phones,

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and abuses of the mail can be documented with a time-stamped photo and reported to someone in authority. Perhaps our union should collect such evidence for hearings likely to occur after the election.

Mark Woodbury, Branch 2555

### Evansville, Indiana

Most of this article will be addressed to our Evansville city letter carriers, who have all been under a great deal of stress for the past several months.

This virus pandemic has really been rough on everyone. We are short-staffed, we don't have CCAs properly allocated to the stations, we have non-ODL people working overtime every day, some mandated to work overtime off of their assignments, we have several people out with positive tests, we have others quarantimed at home because of exposure to those who have tested positive, and we have everyone wanting the union to file grievances to stop what is going on.

Probably the same situation is happening all over the country. But here we need our letter carriers to properly fill out Form 3996 to notify management that they will be working overtime on their own routes, that they don't have the undertime that management sees everywhere. We cannot be successful in pursuing grievances to fight this mandatory overtime if we don't fill out Form 3996 properly.

And then we have more examples of what we talked about in our last article. We have a holddown letter carrier sitting at a stoplight, with his elbow resting on the window sill when he is side-swiped by a hit-and-run driver. He is told to go home and wait to be retrained a week later no pay—and is disciplined because he did not have both hands on the wheel. Stupidity.

Al Griffin, Branch 377

### Fargo-West Fargo, North Dakota

We here in North Dakota have had nice weather this fall so far. Hopefully, the decent temperatures continue into November so that the winter does not seem too long.

Recently at the Prairiewood station, carriers were told to make edit book changes to their case, as we would be going to two pieces of equipment per route. We were informed this was a compromise with upper management, who wants us to go to one six-shelf piece. We are seeing an increase in SPRs and delivering the local newspapers, which will not all fit in a one-piece case. This I believe will add more time to a route, certainly not making it more efficient.

Postal operations for carriers have always been about setting up a station to eliminate time-wasting steps. Today we spend a lot of time moving tubs, hampers and bundles of newspapers, and waiting for others to move through the office. We are at maximum capacity at Prairiewood Station with no room to move. For many years we have been hearing about a new/bigger facility. It is time to make it a reality if they want efficient operations that were pushed more than a few years ago. This holiday season will be like nothing we have seen before. Since COVID-19 became a thing last March, the package volume has been at levels usually only seen in December. Please stay patient; remember, you are getting paid by the hour, and our customers deserve the great-



Jamaica, NY Br. 562 President Andrew Weiner (I) presented August Vicari with a 50-year gold card and pin.

est service we can provide.

Please stay safe, social distance when you can, mask up when it is impossible to social distance and wash your hands often.

Brian Prisinzano, Branch 205

### Greensboro, North Carolina

On Sept. 17, 1,800 nurses at Asheville, NCbased Mission Hospital had their organizing campaign crowned with victory, and they have now become part of National Nurses United. This decisive union victory is significant on many levels. The election is among the largest private-sector NLRB union election victories in the United States in the last few years. It is the first private-sector hospital union win ever in North Carolina. And it is the largest win at a nonunion hospital in the South since 1975.

Furthermore, Mission Hospital is owned by the largest hospital corporation in the country, Tennessee-based HCA Healthcare. According to theintercept.com, "The company was previously run by Republican Rick Scott, whose ill-gotten gains from Medicare fraud helped fund his successful run in Florida for the Senate." No wonder HCA received nearly \$1.5 billion in coronavirusrelated CARES Act grants. (Remember: the public Postal Service, owned by the people of this country and admired by more than 90 percent of both Republican- and Democratic-leaning patrons, received zero dollars in the \$2.2 trillion CARES Act grants.)

Due to Trump-NLRB election rules, nurses at Mission had to wait months for an election date that formerly would have taken a few weeks. Even with this management advantage, the final vote count at 965-411 was a landslide in favor of the union.

Finally, the progressive NNU has been in the forefront of the fight for single-payer healtcare/ Medicare for All for more than 30 years. Happy new union members reflect NNU's historic concern for the patients' well-being as well as their own. Nurse Leslie Bruce expressed this well: "This victory means we can use our collective voice to advocate for patient safety and safer staffing. I can't wait to see what improvements we'll win together."

Hats off to these determined nurses. Congratulations.

Richard A. Koritz, Branch 630

### Hagerstown, Maryland

They said it would never happen. Not in a million years. But by the time this article gets to you, Fred White will have retired. Fred has been a fixture at the Hagerstown Post Office for more than 47 years. Fred really enjoyed his job and it showed. His easy laugh and good nature helped to make the Northern Station an enjoyable place to work. He was loved by his two-legged and four-legged customers alike. Fred was recently recognized by the district manager for 50 years of government service that included his tour of duty in Vietnam. That is where it all began—as a postal clerk in the Navy in 1968. Best of luck in retirement, Fred; you've earned it.

Of the several COVID-19 MOUs that have been extended to the end of the year, perhaps the one they could have let expire is the one regarding the 7:01 rule. I would like to remind members that every day we are demonstrating the amount of time it takes to serve our routes. If we cut corners to try to go home early, that bill will eventually come due. We should make sure that we do those things that we do during inspection every other day also. That includes vehicle inspection, load truck tool, delivering parcels in accordance with the *M*-41, and delivering our routes in a safe, complete and accurate manner.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, all union meetings will take place on Zoom until further notice. This is with some regret, but it seems to be the best of not too many good options. If you have not yet provided your email address, please send your name and email address to NALCbranch443@gmail.com. This will allow us to send a link to your inbox to join the meeting.

Larry Wellborn, Branch 443

### Hartford, Connecticut

By the time this article appears, election voting should have concluded, and the tabulation of votes will have commenced and will be on its way toward conclusion. With 79 days between Election Day and the inauguration, who cares how long it takes, as long as they get it right? There is much to be hopeful for; a change in the White House and the Senate are very much in the cards, as well as possible increases in the House of Representatives. Exciting and hopeful times!

On the local level, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Branch 86 has found everything being canceled and/or postponed. Our retirement dinner is now on its third scheduled date (March 20), and that is iffy. Our Christmas party has been canceled. Our monthly union meetings, which average between 60 and 80 attendees, have been canceled until further notice. We continue with monthly executive board meetings, and we have split our stewards into three groups and bring them to the office for training and meetings, keeping mindful of social-distancing requirements.

Being married to a health care professional provides me with all of the latest information as to how the medical community is treating this virus. People are making a big mistake not taking this seriously. Working with local management, it is difficult to ensure that the proper protocols are being followed and enforced. But, it is a battle we must engage in to provide a safe and healthy work environment.

Sincerest congratulations to two retiring union activists, Bristol's John Callahan and Wethersfield's Joseph Salerno. Both served as elected stewards for more than 15 years, and John also served a term on the executive board. The members in their offices are better for their efforts, and they both made my job easier!

Michael L. Willadsen, Branch 86

### Knoxville, Tennessee

ello, sisters and brothers of the satchel! A steward should always be able to answer the question, "What evidence do I have to prove that a violation occurred? So, how does one document that a violation occurred? After your grievant interview, submit your Request for Information (RFI) and conduct a thorough investigation! Asking the questions, and sometimes determining the resolution, is much easier than investigating the facts. The secret to being a smart steward is to use your handbooks and manuals to your advantage. Take the time to download the following handbooks and manuals. Learn these and you will rarely lose grievance.

**ICAM** – Joint Contract Administration Manual

ELM – Employee and Labor Relations Manual

M-39 - Management of Delivery Services

M-41 – City Delivery Carriers Duties and Responsibilities

ASM – Administrative Support Manual

POM – Postal Operations Manual

EL 505 – Injury Compensation

EL 307 - Reasonable Accommodation F21 – Time & Attendance

Anyone who is a union member can access nalc.org. Click on the following icons: Workplace Issues, then Resources, then Resources Main Page, and read to your heart's content! Knowledge is power to inform your carriers and lead

Tony Rodriguez, Branch 419

### Las Vegas, Nevada

by example.

Today was "ballot day" at my station. As I delivered the ballots to my postal patrons, I thought about what they represent to our democracy. I imagined the families making their choices and what the result of their choices would mean for the future. At some addresses, I could almost feel the pride of an entire family of voting-age citizens receiving a ballot to cast their vote. I know they vote because they're getting political ads every day! In Nevada, ballots were sent to every registered voter. That puts letter carriers front and center to ensure their correct delivery and return. We're also part of the checks and balances to prevent ballot fraud. I know who lives at an address. I know who doesn't. Our country is counting on us, and I've never thought about that more than this year.

Although the election will be over by the time this article is published, it's worth noting what we as carriers have endured this year. The COVID-19 virus made us heroes...and victims. Politics made us heroes...and alleged crooks. Fires burned down our routes. Floods drowned our routes. The attempted changes by management to slow us down in the name of efficiency didn't work. The blows just keep coming and, like with bad weather and bad management, letter carriers persevere. It's what we do for our customers and our country. It's who we are.

I've always had pride in being a letter carrier. It's a profession that no one can really understand unless they've done it. The razor edges of the political flyers slice our hands and arms. We curse and persevere. We bring the stuff American democracy needs. This year, we are carrying the hope of the country and the integrity of the USPS on our shoulders.

Leslie Hammett, Branch 2502

### Minneapolis, Minnesota

s I write this article, the presidential election A s I write this article, the presidential A share not yet happened. *Postal Record* articles are due a month in advance, but, sadly, this topic remains relevant. There is no argument that our nation has rarely been as fractured as we are today. It has snowballed from snide, unkind statements on social media to the point that, somehow, it's acceptable to be rude in person, not only to strangers, but to neighbors, friends and relatives. This is especially true when it comes to politics.

We are living in unprecedented circumstances. But one thing is certain, the chasm between Republicans and Democrats is not destined to be bridged anytime soon. Instead of respecting and learning from our differences, we are offended by anyone who has a differing opinion. Each side has villainized the other, and there is no sign of it letting up. It can easily be paralleled with grade school scuffles and high school team rivalries.

The difference here is the lack of grownups to temper the situation. When we were children, we were sent to the principal's office. As teenagers, we spent time in detention, sometimes nursing our wounds. But now we are the adults. Actions and extreme emotions are running unchecked

We all need to take a deep breath and realize that it is OK to be different; it is OK to have differing opinions. What doesn't break us makes us stronger. It may very well be that the only way to fix what is broken is to take a page from how we got to this point.

We cannot change the world overnight, but we can affect our immediate surroundings. An act of kindness costs nothing but is priceless to the recipient. The same applies to tolerance. Let's start together today. In solidarity, kindness and tolerance, there is strength.

JoAnn Gilbaugh, Branch 9

### Monterey, California

he virus rages; more than 225,000 will have died by the time this is printed and the nation is divided. I've worn a mask, sent out close to 100 to letter carriers, family and friends, but every day I see folks refusing to wear a mask, despite a state mandate.

I just don't get it-if you don't like wearing a mask, you sure won't like wearing a ventilator. I hear arguments that it's against my "rights." Well, we wear seat belts, follow traffic laws, do lots of things we are required to do to save lives. I hope and pray everyone will get on board so we can get back to normal.

Improper mandatory overtime is happening every day. There seems to be no respect for the rights of letter carriers or the contract. I hear rumors of carriers working 84 hours in one week. I hope that isn't happening in your station. It's a good thing I'm retired, as I could never work those types of hours. Hats off to all letter carriers delivering the nation's mail.

I hear mail isn't being delivered in Monterey. How sad. If the routes would have been properly adjusted, we'd have more assignments, more carriers and a handle on the hours. I hear PTFs are coming our way-I hope the ratio of regulars to PTFs is being followed.

Our long-awaited arbitration was canceled. That's twice, so the third time has to be the charm! Many thanks to Brother James Henry for coming all this way only to find out the arbitrator had to cancel. Secretly, it was great to see you. Thank you for what you do for all letter carriers.

Thank you to our veterans for their service!

United we bargain; divided we beg.

Patty Cramer, Branch 1310

### New Jersey Merged

want to acknowledge the people we all need to be thankful for, as this most challenging of years crawls to an end. While many questions regarding the COVID-19 virus, the financial and political landscape of our country, and the viability of the Postal Service remain to be answered, there are many to whom we owe our greatest respect and gratitude.

At the top of that list are the medical professionals who have risked their lives in service to their fellow man in the face of the pandemic. Under normal times, they dedicate themselves every day to the health and comfort of those who turn to them for their aid. The pandemic has made their jobs incredibly more difficult and dangerous. We will forever be in their debt.

All essential workers, including our sister and brother letter carriers, have served with equal courage during these uncertain times. I want to personally thank every letter carrier who has served the American public in the face of a virus that has put all of you at risk. Your dedication to your country and the customers who rely so heavily on your service is unsurpassed. You should be proud of that service, and confident in the support of those you serve.

I also want to personally express my gratitude to the officers, staff and shop stewards of Branch 38. They have continued to serve the membership under the most difficult of circumstances, with little regard for their own safety

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and health. As the information regarding the pandemic and the resulting rules and regulations affecting letter carriers have changed almost daily, our representatives have done an incredible job of keeping the membership informed, and protected their rights. My undying thanks to each of them. Please, stay safe and protect each other.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Michael J. O'Neill, Branch 38

### New Orleans, Louisiana

y fellow carriers-

We have experienced more than our share of drama this year, to say the least. The COVID-19 pandemic has taken more than 200,000 American lives thus far. It has been predicted that it will take another 200 thousand lives by year's end. Wear your mask, practice social distancing, wash your hands. Use hand sanitizers when not able to use soap and water.

Branch 124 members, you will be getting ballots for election of officers and delegates to the state and national conventions for the next two years. When you get them, mail them in by the due date. The branch pays a lot of money to mail more than 800 ballots, only to get 300 back. Send in your ballots.

Also, Nov. 3 is Election Day. Whether you go to polls in person or mail in ballots or do early voting, exercise caution as you perform your civic duty. To say the least, this has been a tumultuous 2020. Many of you have experienced tragedy in your lives. Loss of loved ones, hurricanes on the horizon, homelessness, divorce, constantly being attacked over benefits! Health care, education and a good-paying job, all a hardworking person wants and deserves. Basic American dream. There are those who would try to take away all that you have strived to attain. Don't let them! You earned the right, you sacrificed, you paid the price, some even the ultimate price and sacrifice! Keep pressing on! Do not be deterred! Continue to fight the fine fight! Press on! Press on!

Give to LCPF, make your meetings, adhere to your union leadership! May good health be attained by all of you!

As always, yours in unionism—

Marshall Wayne Smith, Branch 124

### Norristown, Pennsylvania

Captain Contagious lives in the White House. He can throw a lie out faster than you can blink; he can avoid tough questions with a single insult; he is responsible for the United States but takes no responsibility. He is the...

Commander-in-Thief. He says he's rich, but owes somebody \$400 million and we don't know who; he only paid \$750 in federal taxes for the last couple years. No wonder he doesn't want to show the rest of his taxes, because his hand would be shown and that would show all his lies (the big one being "I'm getting audited"). It's the longest audit I ever heard of ... and you can still release your taxes while being audited. He is the so-called leader of the free world but is far from a leader of the United States. He only favors Republicans and slams Democrats. He will not call out white supremacists until asked to do, then it's so hard for him to do. He called COVID-19 a hoax while the whole time knowing that it was extremely infectious and still does not wear a mask even though his experts tell he should (ya know, as a leader should lead), still holds rallies where people are in close proximity and says nothing of substance (just calls people names and waits for the cheers), then he ends up getting the virus and is rushed to Walter Reed hospital and gets treatment for it that no one else gets (U.S. citizens) and then goes on to say that "You shouldn't fear COVID." Tell that to the 211,000 dead (and still rising) and the 7 million infected (rising also). If you can't see the forest for the trees, then get a rake and clean up the leaves.

Hopefully, we got the result we desired.

'Cause we got to say, Donald, "You're fired!" Joel Stimmler, Branch 542

### Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

By the time this article reaches print, the most consequential election of our lifetime will have passed. Whether or not we will know the final results is still up in the air, due to the influx of millions of absentee ballots. As of this writing, more than 6 million Americans have voted early across the nation. Whatever the final outcome America can depend on letter carriers, clerks and all postal employees to do the jobs they were trained to do and process and deliver the mail on time, and that includes all of the many millions of absentee ballots the Postal Service will be receiving, processing and delivering.

It's what we do, because we care about what happens to our nation. Despite all of the roadblocks that can and may be placed in our way, *we will deliver!* Postal employees, and letter carriers in particular, are at the top of the list in having the confidence and respect of the American public. They know that they can depend on the Postal Service and the employees of the Service to do their jobs. It's what letter carriers and clerks and all postal employees have always done, and it is why they have the respect and confidence of the citizens of this nation.

Whatever the outcome, postal employees will process and deliver the mail.

Bob Bearden, Branch 458

### Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Pittsburgh labor community lost a union giant recently—Father John "Jack" O'Malley. He served as the chaplain to the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO and the Allegheny County Labor Council. O'Malley didn't solely defend those who hold a union card, but moreso what was good and true. He died at the age of 83 and will be missed.

I consulted former Branch 84 President Michael Plaskon, as he knew Father O'Malley personally. He told me stories about him being arrested at a United Farm Workers demonstration during the Grape Boycott of 1970 in Pitts-

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burgh. He turned down an opportunity to play for the Detroit Pistons, opting to attend St. Vincent seminary instead. Mike also told me that O'Malley truly believed there was more to the "right to life" than just the issue of abortion. A fair day's pay was a "right to life"; access to health care was a "right to life"; a secure retirement was a "right to life" for him. The fundamentals of labor were basically a "right to life" to O'Malley, and he helped give a voice to those who had naught.

It got me thinking—I never had the privilege to meet Father O'Malley, but I did get to know a carrier named Tom Kelley. He was of a different generation; he was a good man. Tom represented the best of us. He stood up for me and gave me a voice as a PTF when I had none. Years later, I became his T-6. If Tom wasn't the man he was, I may not be writing this today. I'm not sure if you've had an O'Malley or a Kelley in your career, but you can be that same influence on someone else in hopes that they will actually listen and not forget it either.

John Conger II, Branch 84

### Providence, Rhode Island

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, Branch 15 held a socially distant executive board meeting in the parking lot outside of the hall where we usually gather. Region 14 National Business Agent Rick DiCecca attended the meeting to swear in and install branch officers for the 2020-2023 term: Ingrid Armada as branch president, Joan Crugnale as vice president, Evan Cohen as recording secretary, John Barbery Jr. as treasurer, Anthony laniero as sergeant-at-arms, Dave Laboissonniere as health benefits representative, Phil Riggi and Joseph Pires as branch trustees, Michael G. Cardarelli Jr. as director of retirees, Cam Dilorio as branch representative to RISALC and Anthony Turcotte as postal scribe.

Also, due to the pandemic, letter carriers were not able to collect food for the annual Letter Carrier Food Drive as we did in the past; however, the branch was able to contribute \$2,854 to the Rhode Island Food Bank and the Johnnycake Cake Center in Westerly, which was matched by Headquarters. We were told that every dollar collected would buy 3 pounds of food for the food bank. This means our donation to the Rhode Island Food Bank netted 17,124 pounds of food—truly amazing stuff. I'm sure this donation will help in a time when so many people are in need of the basic necessities because of job losses, homeschooling etc., due to the pandemic.

Anthony Turcotte, Branch 15

### Racine, Wisconsin

The quirky thing about writing Branch Items is that articles are written a month in advance, which means an article written the previous month could possibly be rendered irrelevant prior to the *PR* hitting the streets. So I've decided to wait until the last day to submit my article, just in case. We only get 300 words; every word counts.

A shout-out to our safety captain, Randall Lee. Probably the least understood and mis-

represented carrier job title in the P.O. With COVID-19 altering our daily routines, Randall suggested installing plexiglass between the sinks in the restrooms as a means of mitigating the potential spread of COVID-19. A very proactive initiative. Unfortunately, Randall's idea fell on deaf ears. Management talks a good game; this would have actually walked the walk rather than worrying about MSP scans. We all need to be our own safety captains. One positive attribute about carriers is that we continually adapt, re-adapt and re-adjust to changing conditions. We all have our own built-in safety protocols and safety mechanisms we adhere to on the street. Performing our duties while representing the USPS during COVID-19 requires challenging and creative social-distancing logistics in order to curb our anxiety as we come in daily contact with our customers. As providers for our families, it is essential that we keep ourselves safe and healthy.

Unless caught off guard, social distancing consists of hands-free delivery; mail goes straight to the box. Most customers "get it." A few customers may not understand or even roll their eyes. I understand customer frustration. Carriers get frustrated. Though we may not like the new normal, our reasons behind it should be respected. Don't let argumentative people ruin your day. We all deserve to have a good day on the street.

Chris Paige, Branch 436

### St. Louis, Missouri

The 2021 federal employees' health benefits Open Season runs from Nov. 9 through Dec. 14. This is your opportunity as a postal employee to join, change or amend your health care coverage. During the four-week Open Season, you have the opportunity to research the various health insurance plans offered as part of the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) program in order to make an informed decision for your health care needs.

To find out what insurance carriers are available in your area, you can go to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) search engine and simply plug in your ZIP code to find out which plans are available to you. For the record, the NALC Health Benefit Plan provides excellent coverage to our members nationwide.

If you are eligible for FEHB benefits, you may enroll in one of many available participating health plans, change your current health plan, or cancel your enrollment during Open Season. This includes all active and retired postal and federal employees, annuitants and survivor annuitants.

The decision is up to you, but the union strongly recommends that you give consideration to the NALC Health Benefit Plan during Open Season. The perfect place to source information on the NALC Health Benefit Plan is the nalchbp.org website. There you will find comprehensive information regarding the coverage of the plan. Some of those features include a 24-hour help line for mental health and substance abuse, a 24-hour nurse hot-line, telehealth services and even a weight-management program.

Having adequate health insurance coverage for you and your family is extremely important at a time when medical and drug costs continue to rise unchecked. Now is the time to review your coverage. Don't wait until it's too late to find that you are underinsured.

*Tom Schulte, Branch* 343

### San Antonio, Texas

By this time, hopefully, all of the votes have been cast and counted, and we have a new president. And let me be clear, I'm not talking about the one who has had his foot on the neck of the Postal Service and union brothers and sisters nationwide since his election in 2016. I'm speaking strictly from a union and letter carrier point of view when I say this. Like everyone else, I have my religious beliefs and personal views on various issues, but *this job* has excellent benefits, generous sick and annual leave, and pays me a salary that has allowed me and my family to enjoy a middle-class standard of living.

We are the most trusted federal agency in the country, yet the current resident in the White House has referred to our company as a joke, claimed we don't have the ability to handle election mail, and there would be widespread fraud. That is us he is talking about! In my 22

### **COLA: Cost-of-living adjustment**

- Following the release of the July 2019 consumer price index (CPI), the costof-living adjustment (COLA) under the 2016-2019 National Agreement is \$624 annually. This COLA is based on the change in the CPI from the base index month to July 2019, with the previous six COLAs subtracted.
- TThe 2021 COLAs for CSRS and FERS, which are based on the CPI's increase between the third quarter of 2019 and

third quarter of 2020, is **1.3 percent** and are finalized today with the publication of the September 2020 CPI.

The 2020 COLA under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) is 1.4 percent following the release of the September CPI. This COLA is based on the change in the CPI between December 2019 and December 2020.

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years with this company, I know damn well that I don't see myself like that, or the brothers and sisters I work with. I just hope every letter carrier voted like their job depended on it, because it just might.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we, like many branches around the country, have been conducting our meetings (branch, steward and executive board) by Zoom. At our last meeting, we had the privilege of having Region 10 National Business Agent Javier Bernal attend (virtually). He provided updates on a variety of issues, including contract negotiations, which was greatly appreciated by the members. If your branch is not having physical meetings, try out Zoom, Webex or a similar program. It's a great way to stay in touch with your members.

Stay safe, everybody.

Tony Boyd, Branch 421

### Seattle, Washington

Some may not believe this, but I proofread my articles religiously. It's my attempt to make sure they make sense. Something that does not make sense to me, in this time of COVID-19, is not wearing a mask. Specifically, I'd like to address those "believers" out there, the churchgoers, who don't believe this mandate warrants their attention. Personally, I laud all those who laud their Lord, I do, and I mean no ill will in writing this piece-but when it comes to spreading the virus, the religious community, not all, not everyone, but those who commune together without social distancing and without wearing masks-what's up with that? It needs to be said, no matter how right you might feel about it: You're wrong. "Wherever two or more are gathered in My name, there am I in their midst," Jesus said (Matthew 18:20). Dr. Fauci says wherever two or more gather without wearing masks, there the virus multiplies like the loaves and fishes.

I know your faith matters, or else you wouldn't gather, but the lives of other believers and non-believers should matter just as much. Not everybody's into that End of Times Christian eschatology thing your pastor may be spewing on you, nor are other people trying to prep for the Rapture. A lot of us still just want to live. Most probably I am addressing the Evangelicals, Catholics, Protestants, et, al., the "mass" gatherers, if you will. I'm not trying to be holier than thou, but I would like you to refrain from spreading COVID-19 germs in the name of Jesus. I'm not trying to denigrate your religion, nor am I attempting to disparage your church or Jesus. I am. though. imploring you believers, as fellow wayfarers on planet Earth, to please practice safe sects. Wear a damn mask!

Don Nokes, Branch 79

### Silver Spring, Maryland

By the time this blurb is published, we should know the election results. It is equally possible that the process got side-tracked into debate or that there emerged a clear winner. Unfortunately, you were not victorious, that is, unless you are a CEO of a corporation or a member of the "1 percent." The major political parties have no more than a fleeting interest in you, the working class, except to capture your vote. The current situation necessitates examination of our values and the legacy we leave to future generations.

I hear nothing about the issues destroying our planet, like climate change and pollution, that threaten our very existence. I hear nothing that will change the current trend toward "gig economy" jobs, like Civvl (Uber-eviction) where you can be a subcontractor (not an employee) who gets to evict your neighbors and friends via prompts from a phone app. Working folks are numbed and dumbed-down by a purposeful indoctrination of "just get yours" philosophy. Protests and anti-protests are being misused for selfish divisive purposes and are symptomatic of our societal ills.

Our current state of corporatism is getting uncomfortably close to an out and out merger of corporate and state power. Where does that put us? Volkswagen just agreed to pay \$6.5 million to atone for the persecution of Brazilian employees who were labeled "subversives" and "union activists," who were then fired, police-harassed and not able to work for decades. Do you think that makes them whole? Are you under the misassumption that a similar scenario can't occur here because we are (somehow) "the greatest"?

Please make a concerted effort to deviate as much as possible from manipulation into the distracted rat race that has become the norm. That will serve as the necessary first step in a return to meaningful living.

Lee Taylor, Branch 2611

### Southeast Pennsylvania Merged

During this month of Thanksgiving, President Les Dillman and the executive board would like to thank each member of this branch. This has been a most challenging year for us all. But we cannot gloss over one of the most obvious acknowledgments. And that is to give thanks to one another. Yes, we have been pulled in all directions by the ramifications of this pandemic. We are tired, overworked and under-appreciated by postal management. But let us not be like them!

We have done our best to get every member the service provided to each carrier through the various memorandums agreed to by NALC/ USPS. Many members have had to stay home for various reasons. Instead of judging them, let us understand them. For that could very well be you told to quarantine or left without child care because of the pandemic. And praise to all the other members forced to work extraordinary hours. I have noticed the short tempers and frustration that this has caused. Let us just be mindful that our unity and resilience are some of our most valued characteristics.

Many of our offices were so short-handed that managers had to carry mail. I wasted no time in trying to organize a "carry off" with my postmaster and another. I could not resist the opportunity to let them know that we are working 12 hours a day. If they took 10 hours to work what it takes for us to work five hours, then do not act like you have street credibility with us (LOL). But through it all, I would like to share with you what was asked of me by my postmaster: "What does your check look like?" "It looks like I have been working harder than you!" #WeAreBranch725AndProudOft! #We

ThankYouBecauseWithoutYouThereIsNoUs!

Eric Jackson, Branch 725

### Springfield, Ohio

t is with deep sadness that I write to tell you of the death of Ron Hays. Ron was a 55-year NALC member and was a longtime secretary of Branch 45. Long after he retired, Ron still attended branch meetings and was always willing to help on Food Drive day or serving on the election committee. He did whatever was asked of him, and always with a smile.

One of our competitors is hiring 100,000 temporary workers for this holiday season. Another is hiring 70,000 temp workers. Everyone expects a record-setting holiday season for parcels. So, how many extra people will Springfield have? None. Hell, we don't even have our full complement of CCAs yet.

But it wouldn't matter if we had 15 extra people, since we don't have any vehicles. The VOMA says that on a good day, we have two extra vehicles, but most days we're lucky to have one. In other words, it's going to be a loooong holiday season for all of us. To make it out alive and sane, carriers must pull together.

If you're not sick, please come to work. You hurt us, not management, when you call in sick for bogus reasons. Don't let management pressure you into safety or contract violations. Take the time you need to work safely. Fill out your 3996 every time needed. Call in if you're going to be later than you expected. Work to your realistic expectations, not management's irrational exhortations.

Don't forget, nominations for branch officers will be done at the Nov. 12 branch meeting, and voting will be during the December meeting.

Branch meetings are the second Thursday of each month in Room 221. Pizza at 6:15 p.m. Meeting at 6:30. Show up. Listen. Ask questions. Knowledge is power.

Brian Gourilis, Branch 45

### Toledo, Ohio

With the election fast approaching and instances of curtailed political mail, the Postal Service has initiated a team at each station to ensure that all political mail is delivered. In Branch 100's installations, the team is composed of a management person and the steward.

The DeJoy delay in mail delivery has been reduced, but is not where it should be: zero delay. We believe northwest Ohio's election mail is remaining in-state for processing, but we have no proof. There is no indication that processing of other mail has changed for the election.

On a positive note, we had our first arbitration in months. Previously, over the past several months, management has waited until the last minute to cancel, costing them thousands that could have been used to deliver the mail.

We have learned that several branches have canceled their meetings through the end of the year. We remain hopeful that conditions will change. But as long as people are not wearing masks, like some Toledo supervisors, the experts warn that the spread of the virus will continue.

The grievance barrage continues in northwest Ohio. The paperwork is becoming overwhelming. Even with the increased storage capacity, there are still files everywhere. Our Formal A reps are doing the best that they can to keep up, but their counterparts in management keep changing.

There seems to be no consistency from management. The personnel they have in charge manage from the seat of their pants with no regard for rules or any idea how mail is delivered. That goes for the PMG on down!

Ray Bricker, Branch 100

### Tri-Valley, California

n the May Branch Items, I wrote about the withdrawals I was experiencing after COVID-19 shut down the sports world. I discovered Korean baseball in May when ESPN began airing their games at 2:30 a.m., and I still tune in for a few minutes when my dog wakes me up in the wee hours of the night. In July, MLB Baseball and NBA Basketball returned; football returned in September. It became problematic deciding which game to watch on any given day, and it was odd watching NBA basketball in July, but after going without American sports for four months, I will gladly accept these "problems." The Lakers just won their 17th NBA title and the Dodgers are in the playoffs, so all is well.

After five months with no branch meetings due to COVID-19 restrictions, we held our first meetings via Zoom in August and September. The meetings went well, and, until further notice, we will continue having them on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. I would like to thank our Branch 2902 "webmaster," Larry Orcutt, for his invaluable assistance with these Zoom meetings and for inspiring me to finally start having them. If you are a branch member and wish to attend our Zoom meetings, send an email to webmaster@nalc2902.org and Larry will send you the link to attend. In case you do not have a computer with a camera or do not have any computer, you can attend the meetings by phone. Call the branch office and we will provide the information necessary for you to join our meetings by phone. Hopefully we will be able to resume our meetings at the union hall sooner than later; until we can, this is a great alternative.

### Yakima, Washington

We all have a story. Some are happy; some are sad; most are mundane. Whether or not we admit, we were the main contributor to our story.

In this world, very few get it easy. The rest of us work hard and, if we're blessed, die happy. No matter how unfair you believe you have it, someone has it worse. No matter how good you believe you are, someone is better.

Our job is to be the best we can be and encourage others to do the same. As postal workers, we should strive to do our assignments to the best of our ability, not "good enough."

If we judge ourselves on the perception of how others behave, fine. Then we should choose to mimic the overachiever, not the slacker.

Today is my one-month anniversary of retirement. As I reflect over my career as a letter carrier and a union advocate, I smile. Was I the best? No. Was I the worst? No. Did I always try to do my best? Yes. Did I always follow the rules? Stupid question.

The is my last submission, God willing, to *The Postal Record.* It has been an honor and privilege to express my opinions to all of you. Thank you for your support and tolerance. I love you all. The job is hard, but simple. Do your best and put the right mail in the right box.

Peace.

J.S. Bohlinger, Branch 852

Ray Hill, Branch 2902

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### **Auxiliary Update**



### **National Auxiliary** News and updates from the officers Board









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last adventure for 2020.

forms in January.

Pam Fore Treasurer

**Crystal Bragg** Secretary

### From the Secretary

Fall is ascending on us as we watch the trees changing into their beautiful colors of yellow, orange and red and are preparing for the winter. The COVID-19 pandemic will add a new layer of caution to our holidays and lives once again.

The pandemic has affected the Auxiliary membership as well. Our membership is very low at the present time because we haven't been able to get together for meetings. The National Auxiliary board uses freeconferencecall.com when we have a meeting, since we all live in different states. It's very easy to use:

- Someone sets up the account-then 1. you will receive a phone number and access code to use.
- Set a day and time for the call-notify 2. your members and give them the phone number and access code.
- Wait for the date to call in. (Note: If 3. the line is busy, keep trying till you get through.)

This will give you a chance to connect socially but still be safe at home.

The Auxiliary board hopes that 2021 will be a great year for us. Presidents and secretaries need to start contacting their members for their commitment for the 2021 year. The per capita forms will be mailed out on Jan. 2, and if you haven't received your forms by Jan. 18, please contact me at 217-864-4684.

National Auxiliary dues are still \$20, and there is no charge for 50-plus-year members. Checks



need to be addressed to "NALC Auxiliary."

I want to thank all of the auxiliaries who participated in the Gerome Gnome adventures; he had a fantastic time traveling across the country. He was introduced to the auxiliaries and the

> NALCA Third Quarter **Financial Report**

The following report shows financial transactions from July 1 through Sept. 30, 2020.

Balance 7/1/20 Deposits Total	\$4,171.83 1,320.00 \$5,491.83		
Expenditures			
Salaries—net	2,400.00		
Tax prep	130.00		
Tax - 941	404.27		
Total disbursements	\$2,934.27		
Balance 9/30/20 \$2,557.56			
Submitted by Pamela Fore, Treasurer			

### Crystal Bragg

branches they serve. Gerome is currently on his

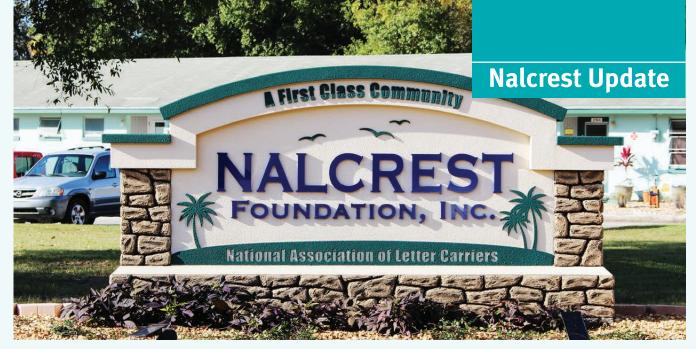
Remember to start looking for your per capita

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### Sign me up as an Auxiliary member!

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Name		Phone No. (	_)
Address			
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I am a family member of N	ALC member		of Branch
Return form with members NALC Auxiliary Crystal Bragg, S 835 Westland D Mt. Zion, IL 625	Secretary	local Auxiliary mem	ber or mail to:



### **From the Trustees**

t seems as though it was just March, and we had been advised that some virus was spreading throughout the world. As time passed, we all had to start taking this new virus seriously.

Restrictions had to be put into effect at Nalcrest in order to reduce the risk of the retirees at Nalcrest catching or spreading the virus. While many of the venues at Nalcrest were shut down, life went on with everyone adhering to the modifications placed in effect.

Now, as we approach Thanksgiving, many of the restrictions have been modified to some degree, and activities have again seen an uptick in participation.

Many of the residents who spent the summer in cooler climes have begun to return, and there is a wealth of activity in the town square in the mornings! Those who have been away are catching up with their friends and neighbors on just what has been going on while they were away, and what restrictions have been put in place.

We have cleared a large area behind the maintenance buildings to make room for ad-

ditional trailers, etc. In the near future, we will also be clearing land in the area where all boats are stored to make room for more, and make it easier to navigate around the storage lot.

The holiday parties and dinners are going to be much different this year. With COVID-19 restrictions in place, social distancing and utilization of masks will be mandatory. The auditorium has been closed since the quarantine was instituted.

Efforts to have a successful function will take some doing, but since we have had some regular lunches and ice-cream socials that went very well, I am sure we can come up with something that will work to everybody's satisfaction.

One of the positives we have experienced is that rental of the short-term units has started to pick up again for the winter months. Those units have remained empty since early this year, when the restrictions on travel, etc., were announced.

Also on the positive side is the waiting list for yearly rental units. There are currently more than 180 letter carrier members on the list to get a unit. Nalcrest is still the place to be.

### Apply to live at Nalcrest

For an application to live at Nalcrest, visit nalc.org/nalcrest, or call 863-696-1121.

### **Nalcrest Trustees**

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## When an active letter carrier dies . .

- Notify employee's immediate supervisor, postmaster and personnel section (if any). Give supervisor locker keys and badge as well as information on time and place of memorial services. Check with USPS personnel or postmaster for benefits for spouse and any dependent children.
- Fill out forms (obtain from USPS personnel section or postmaster): application for death benefits under the retirement system; claim for unpaid compensation; claim for FEGLI death benefits.
- ✓ If the carrier had a TSP account, notify the TSP Death Benefits Processing Unit, Fairfax Post Office, DEDIS—P.O. Box 4450, Fairfax, VA 22038-9998, or call 877-968-3778.
- Notify the carrier's NALC branch.
- If veteran, notify the Veterans' Administration local office.

- ✓ Notify banks and other financial institutions.
- Call the local office of the Social Security Administration or toll-free 800-772-1213.
- Notify insurance companies (life, health, home, automobile, etc.). If the carrier had a policy with NALC's Mutual Benefit Association, write to 100 Indiana Ave., NW, Room 510, Washington, DC 20001-2144 or call 202-638-4318. If the carrier belonged to the NALC Health Benefit Plan, write 20547 Waverly Court, Ashburn, VA 20149 or call 703-729-4677. Note: Health benefit coverage for a surviving spouse and dependent children continues automatically if carrier had family coverage at time of death and if a monthly survivor annuity is payable.
- Have mortuary officials obtain enough certified death certificates for your needs (they can suggest how many).

### Mutual Exchanges

**C0:** Grand Junction (11/13) to Murray, **KY or surrounding areas.** Regular carriers only. Two offices for bidding. Lots of sunshine, close to mountains. Moving to be closer to family. Lynette, 970-250-6718 or lynettond@aol.com.

FL: Ft. Lauderdale (6/93) to Lynchburg, VA; Michigan City, IN or surrounding areas. Large office with OT. John, 561-329-0944 or jetorres01@yahoo.com.

FL: Ft. Myers (3/20) to Charlotte, NC. Beaches and sunshine, plenty of OT and five bidding stations. Ray, 786-431-8352 or rayalfalla@gmail.com.

FL: New Port Richey (6/11) to Knoxville, TN. Close to beaches, great fishing, boating, golfing. OT available if desired. Hoping to move before next school year. Regular carriers only. Christian, 727-485-6737 (text or call) or palacios.c09@hotmail.com.

FL: Seminole (10/14) to Sebring, FL (Avon Park area). 15 minutes from beaches, awesome office, awesome people. Friendly. Lots to love out here. Lots of OT. Judy, 863-273-4087 or gidget6868@yahoo.com.

NV: Las Vegas (11/14) to Atlanta, Lithonia, Douglasville, GA. Business routes available. Up to 15 stations to bid on different routes. No snow, minimal rain. Great weather. 24hour city. Overtime. Branch #314890, close to the Las Vegas Strip. Kevin, 702-861-6424 or kevvwilliams44@gmail.com. NV: Las Vegas (7/04) to Honolulu, HI or surrounding areas. Regulars only. No state tax. Nice weather year-round. OT available. Moving for family reasons. Hyun, 702-538-6330 (text or call) or hyunp9823@hotmail.com.

NV: Las Vegas (11/15) to southwest Riverside County, CA. No state tax. Plenty of OT. 13 bidding stations. Jianhong, 702-336-9043 or jianhong.an@yahoo.com.

NV: Las Vegas (8/00) to Spokane, WA; Boise, ID or surrounding areas. Mild winters. Family reasons. Regulars only, please. 14 bidding stations. Lots of OT. Mike, mzahm1701@cox.net.

NY: Manhattan (3/05) to VA (23602), DE (19709) or surrounding areas. Large office

in Times Square. Plenty of OT. Regular carriers. Geraldine, 347-398-7596 (call or text) or diamonddee144@aol.com.

PA: Huntingdon Valley (10/05) to Fort Meyers, FL or surrounding areas. Family reasons. George, 215-421-2562 or georgeb2577@yahoo.com.

WA: Bellingham (11/98) to Orange County or Riverside County, CA. Megan, 360-303-0393 or 4ululu.ms@gmail.com.

WA: Spokane (10/16) to Las Vegas, NV or surrounding areas. Would like to move to Vegas ASAP for family reasons. Regulars only. OT available. Raul, 509-294-9732 or raulgutierrez1985@gmail.com.

### How to place a Mutual Exchange ad

The cost of Mutual Exchange ads is \$15 for up to 30 words and \$25 for 31-50 words per month.

Ads must be received by the 5th of the month preceding the month in which the ad will appear, e.g., November's deadline is for the December publication. Mail ad with check (payable to NALC) to: Mutual Exchange Ads, *Postal Record*, 100 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001-2144.

Ads are published for NALC members only. A branch officer or steward must endorse the ad to certify membership. Ads without endorsements

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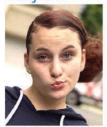
Include your name, address and branch number. Ads must be received in the same format and wording as they will appear in the magazine. Begin each ad with your state abbreviation, city and seniority date.

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### Sicily Orr



Missing Since: Sep 12, 2020 Missing From: Aurora, CO DOB: Jan 2, 2006 Age Now: 14 Sex: Female Race: White Hair Color: Brown Eye Color: Blue Height: 5'0" Weight: 100 lbs



Both photos shown are of Sicily. Her nose is pierced. Sicily may be in need of medical attention.

DON'T HESITATE! ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT

CALL 911 OR 1-800-8435678 (1-800-THE-LOST<sup>®</sup>) Aurora Police Department (Colorado) 1-303-627-3100

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### John Mitchell



Missing Since: Sep 2, 2020 Missing From: Houston, TX DOB: Nov 19, 2005 Age Now: 14 Sex: Male Race: Black Hair Color: Black Eye Color: Brown Height: 5'1\* Weight: 95 lbs

John was last seen on September 2, 2020.

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