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April 2nd, 2014
(7:30 p.m. - Union Hall)

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March 12th, 2013
April 9th, 2013
(12:30 p.m. - Union Hall)

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President's Report

Postal Service Reform Act 2014

On Wednesday January 29, 2014 the United States Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee met to "markup" S. 1486. The latest version of S. 1486 is now called the Postal Service Reform Act 2014, it is a compromise put together and offered by Chairman Tom Carper and Ranking member Tom Coburn. While the name may have changed, the content in the new version still retains the most objectionable parts of the original legislation. The new bill would still leave open the possibility of five day mail delivery and allow for the phase out/end of door to door service, while not fully addressing the prefunding questions. On January 27, the four postal unions sent a joint letter to members of the Senate committee opposing the revised version of S 1486. Unfortunately, the amended legislation cleared the committee (despite our best efforts) and it now heads to the full Senate for debate and consideration. Please stay informed on the progress of this important legislation, and sign up to become an e-Activist for the latest on this and all other important pending legislation.

CCA Conversions

Congratulations to our second group of newly converted CCAs, who by the time you read this article will have been converted to career USPS employees. Our latest CCAs to be converted include Brian Robinson, Felicia Lauray, David Richardson, Michael Harvey from Dearborn, Laura Schaeffer, from Lincoln Park, Heather Newton, from Monroe, and last but not least Beauford Hutcherson, Jacqueline Garrow, Keith Benedict, Jason Desmond, and Theresa Elder, from Westland/Canton. This brings the total number of Branch 2184 CCAs converted to career status to 18. For our newly converted career letter carriers, your appointment as a career employee now entitles you to enroll in the Federal Employees

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We invite all members to contribute articles for publication. Copy should be typed, double-spaced and signed by the contributor. The editorial staff reserves the right to edit, delete or reject the article for the good of the branch.

In the hope that material contained herein may be of benefit to the goals of the NALC, permission is hereby granted to copy or use material in this publication with our best wishes.

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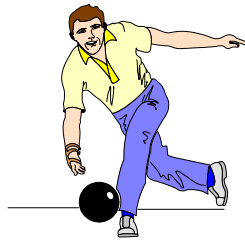
When you move, change your name, leave the letter carrier craft, retire, or your phone number changes, we need to hear from you. Your member benefits, newsletter and other mailings may be affected if we don't have the new information. It only takes a phone call or drop us a note. We will do the rest.

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Health Benefits Program to select a health plan, and also to enroll in a life insurance plan. Remember you have only 60 days from the time of your career appointment to make your selections. If you have any questions please call the Branch 2184 Union office. We have information regarding the NALC Health Benefit Plan, a plan that is owned and operated for the benefit of all NALC members.

Battle of the Branches, Part II

It's that time again. Get your bowling bag and shoes out of the closet and head to Cherry Hill Lanes on Sunday March 23, at 12:00 pm. Be prepared to have some fun as we attempt to defend our title and go head to head against Branch 1 in our annual fundraising Bowlathon for MDA. All you have to do is fundraise a minimum of \$50 and you will receive 3 games of 9 pin No-Tap bowling, pizza and soda, and free shoe rental. The cost for each family member after the initial \$50 is only \$15! For more information on signing up, contact your steward for pledge sheets or call the office and we will be sure to get it out to you.



Farewell Brother

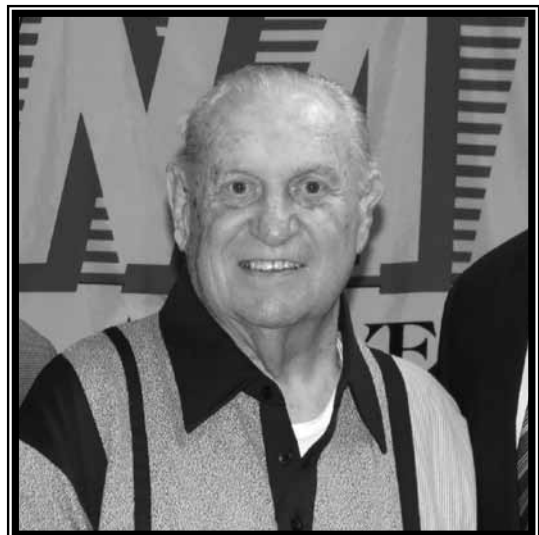
It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that I report the passing of longtime member and dedicated NALC Branch 2184 member George Bolash. George was typical of a time in history that journalist Tom Brokaw has coined "The Greatest Generation": Living through the Great Depression, fighting for his country in World War II, returning home to find work and to start a family, and never asking for or receiving any special treatment or recognition.

George was a proud member of Branch 2184 for nearly 62 years, having served every Branch President in one capacity or another during that time. He was a fixture here at the Branch,

never missing a Branch or Retiree meeting, and he volunteered countless hours for the good of the organization. Whether it be as the unofficial mister fix it, Election Committee Chairman, or serving as a long time officer of our Branch retirees, you could always count on George being there.

Last year George slowed a bit, but remained active in Retiree and Branch affairs. When George missed a couple of meetings, we became concerned and contacted his wife Johanna who reported that George needed to have a medical procedure and would be out for a while. He was scheduled for the heart procedure and went into the hospital in December, when I talked to Johanna to check on George, he was recovering in intensive care, she said that George was doing fine and would be heading to a re-hab facility to get his strength back. By all accounts George's stint in re-hab was going well, until his last week when he took a turn for the worse. Johanna called the Branch office on the morning of Monday, January 27, reporting that George had passed in the early hours on Sunday, January 26. Thank you George, and rest well dear Brother, we are going to miss you.

-- *Mark Judd*
President



George Bolash: July 6, 1924 - January 26, 2014

EVP's Report

WINTER WALLOP

This has been one winter season for the history books. All that has been thrown our way, with snow, ice and the frigid temperatures, it has not detoured letter carriers from their duties. The Letter Carriers who have endured through this difficult winter should be given a letter of recognition that should be placed in your personal file. It would be a simple gesture on behalf of the employer and would go a long way in knowing that they do recognize your efforts.

To tell you the truth, I would be shocked if this were to happen. I would be shocked if they even said, "Good Job Thanks". There might be some managers that might thank the crew for good work, but don't expect it.

What I have been hearing are managers asking stupid questions about why it takes so long to do your assignment or what do you mean you have frost bite?

If questioned why it takes you so long, first I would ask for a union steward and exercise my Weingarten rights. After that I would give them the obvious answer that extreme weather conditions existed that delayed my deliveries. I guess sometimes, management doesn't get the obvious.

If a traumatic injury occurs, such as frost bite, the carrier should report this to management by filling out Department of Labor OWCP Form CA-1 as soon as possible. Then seek medical treatment.

Safety is everyone's concern and if you feel that the conditions to perform your duties are unsafe then you make that determination and report such unsafe conditions on P.S. Form 1767. If curtailment of mail from delivery you should also report to management using P.S. Form 1571. Always get completed copies (with supervisor's signature) of the form(s). Just remember that we do have a job to complete and must make every effort to complete

that job.

As an NALC officer of Branch 2184, I would like to extend a deserving ***Thank You*** for your service and dedication as a Letter Carrier of the United States Postal Service. Through this difficult winter you have demonstrated commitment in your duties and don't let anyone tell you different.



As for our CCA members, if you made it through this winter than you probably can take any winter. This is one for the record books and I don't think that it could get much worse than this winter. Getting through this winter would be more acceptable being a full-time career employee. This is happening to some CCAs, yet others are left wondering when their time will come. There seems to be animosity amongst the CCA ranks about becoming full-time while regular full-time carriers are coming from other offices filling the residual positions that exists where they work. I would like to shed some light on this so the CCAs understand that we are working at getting as many as we can to full-time career status before they are retirement age.

M-01824 was agreed to by the national parties in an effort to reduce the PTF (Part-Time Flexible) employees and to allow full-time employees to reassign/transfer to a residual vacancy prior to converting CCAs too full-time. What needs to be understood is that the conversion of PTF's needs to take place before the conversions of the CCAs.

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I don't think what was realized, was the number of full-time regulars that wanted to reassign to other offices. This is nothing new, because Article 12 talks of transfers and this has never gone away, management just wasn't transferring employees into offices they wished to transfer to. What this Memo did was now open up the channels to move employees to their desired offices. It has been somewhat of a success for our career employees, but not the CCAs. In some offices CCAs will remain as such until all PTF's are converted and full-time regulars are where they wish to be. Then the CCAs will see greater movement to full-time career status. What also will have to come to an end is M-01824.

The bigger picture I try to relay to the CCAs is if the Postal Service is allowed to go to a 5 day delivery mode, I cannot even begin to tell you what kind of delay you would encounter before making full-time career status. So when the NALC is asking you to contact your Congressional Representative (House Member) and/or your Senator to oppose devastating Postal Reform, that would be the most important way to get to full-time career status.

-- Jim Wolstencroft
Executive Vice President

Attend Your Branch Meetings

First Wednesday of the Month

7:30 pm @ the Union Hall

6969 Monroe

Taylor MI. 48180

Branch Uniform Bank Now Open!

As our new CCA Brothers and Sisters join us as new members, Branch 2184 is asking our retired and active carriers to donate new or used uniforms that they no longer need. If you would like to donate please bring them to the Branch office or give them to your Steward to drop off.

Thank you to Cindy Burke (Dearborn), Dan Smith (Dearborn), Fred Tonks (Plymouth), Jim Powell (Dearborn Heights), Phil Westanen (Taylor), Ranjit Sandhu (Westland), Carol Macieczni (Dearborn), Wanda Clark (Westland), Mary Beth Goia (Westland), Joanne Kastle (Dearborn Heights), Scott Watts (Lincoln Park), Karen Purvis (Lincoln Park) and John McBain (Westland) for their donations.

Lets make our new members feel welcome.
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March 9th

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Branch Calendar

"FMLA" forms

Carrier Pay Chart

Online Forms 3971, 3996, 3189

OWCP Forms

Retirement Publications

Steward Resources:

Grievance Forms

Grievance Guidelines

2184 Memo of Understanding

JCAM, MRS, M-39, M-41

VP's Report

Customer Connect

The Postal Service is making money. For the last three months in 2013, our employer made an operating profit of \$765 million and it continues the operating profitability that began last year. This is an encouraging sign. To date, letter carriers have generated more than \$1.85 billion in new annual revenue for USPS since Customer Connect was started in mid-2003. If there is ever legislation passed to address and correct the Postal Service's improper pre-funding future retirement liabilities, our employer would likely be making record profits each year.

We, as letter carriers can continue to do our part by turning in quality leads that we come across while on our routes or in our daily lives. Each one of those leads counts, whether the lead turns into a sale or not. The amount of leads turned in by letter carriers counts towards participation per office, and it just may get your office breakfast "on the district" if your office has the most leads turned in. Again, even if your lead doesn't result in a sale, it still counts. For any questions you may have about the Customer Connect program, see your Customer Connect Coordinator, shop steward, or call the Branch 2184 office.

COLCPE

Check the February issue of the Postal Record and our local Branch 2184 newsletter to see if your name is listed in the COLCPE Contributors section. There is currently anti-letter carrier and anti-Postal Service legislation pending that COLCPE dollars are working hard to defeat. Make sure you are doing your part to help save your own job. Get the word out about how easy COLCPE is to participate in. To sign up for the "GIMME 5" program, call the Branch 2184 office at 313 295 1640. A branch officer or I would be happy to assist you.

CCAs

Congratulations to all of our brothers and sisters that have recently been converted to career status.

Don't forget that once you make this conversion, you have a "Qualifying Life Event" and thus you have sixty days to sign up for health benefits through Federal Employees Health Benefit Programs. For assistance with a "QLE" contact the Branch 2184 office or see your shop steward.

For our more veteran career carriers - don't forget to bring in your gently used uniforms to the union hall for our uniform bank. You can also bring your uniforms to work and drop them off with your shop stewards and they will make sure your donation gets to the Branch 2184 office.

Safety

This winter has been very trying, to say the least, for letter carriers. It seems that every day another letter carrier incurs an "ice" related injury. Don't be rushed out on your routes and fall because of that ice that is beneath the snow. Ask for a PS form 3996 everyday if you have to and tell the boss that you need extra time to complete your assignment because of the weather conditions. We want you to make it home every night safe to your families; don't put yourself at risk for a slip and fall or vehicle accident because you felt rushed by management. Call from the field if you need additional time and you didn't submit a PS 3996 in the morning. Remember, safety first and always.

In Unionism,

-- *Walt McGregory*
Vice President

The Weingarten Declaration

"If the discussion I am being asked to enter could in any way lead to my discipline or termination or impact my personal working conditions, I ask that a union steward, representative or officer be present. Unless I have representation I respectfully choose not to participate in this discussion."

Keep in mind if you do not **REQUEST UNION REPRESENTATION**, then you are considered to have waived this valuable right.

Scholarship Thank You

I want to thank you for the scholarship you have awarded me.

With college being so expensive, every bit helps tremendously. Thank you for caring for us college kids; this scholarship will help relieve some of the cost of my tuition. Knowing I have received some help towards college will ease my future career.

Thanks again,

Nicole Carano

(Father Anthony Carano of **Westland**)

First off I'd like to greatly apologize for taking so long to deliver you this thank you letter. I have just been so incredibly busy with work, homework, and preparing for finals lately that I have had very little time for much else. So please don't let my busy schedule give you the impression that I am any less ecstatic and grateful for being chosen for this scholarship award. It will greatly help me towards my academic future. I realize how lucky I am to be chosen and to know that there are so many other "strangers" a part of Branch 2184 whom I have never even met before, who have worked so hard and donated so much. To see so many people coming together to raise money for one lucky college student in hopes that it helps to assist him or her in completing their academic goals and hopefully create a bright successful future.

To me there is no proper way to say thank you for selecting me for this prestigious award, even though college is ridiculously expensive already, this award will help me through months and months of schooling, but more importantly now it will give me a lifetime of motivation. So to President Mark Judd and every single person a part of Branch 2184 I truly thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you've done for me, giving me the assets most important to my school for my education, and invoking a life-

time of motivation to continue working hard every day to achieve all my academic goals and live a happy, successful life.

Thank you all for all you've done.

Sincerely,

Kory Ryba

(Father Randy Ryba of **Northville**)

I would like to say how thankful I am for the generosity of the letter carriers from branch 2184, for awarding me the \$500.00 dollar scholarship for 2013. The money that has been awarded to me will become of great use for me and my education in culinary arts at Henry Ford Community College. I have been a proud son of my dad, John Cornea, who has worked for the **Dearborn** Post Office for 37 years. And without his support in everything that I do, I wouldn't be where I am today, including winning this scholarship. So again, thank you for this scholarship and your support.

Sincerely,

John Cornea

My name is Dayna Stacy and I am a recent winner of a \$500 scholarship given out by Branch 2184. My mother is Vina Stacy, and is a mail carrier in the **Westland** Post Office. I am writing this letter to thank the union for its generosity. I am currently in my third year at Saginaw Valley State University and am pursuing a degree in Graphic Design. The money awarded to me will be a huge help in paying for tuition and books this coming semester, I want to thank Branch 2184 for the generosity and for contributing to any education. The scholarship gives me the opportunity to further my education without as much financial strain and allows me to focus on my goals while working toward my degree.

Thank you,

Dayna Stacy

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Committee On Letter Carriers Political Education (COLCPE)

BRANCH AUDIT REPORT

On Wednesday, January 22, 2014, Branch 2184's Trustees conducted an audit of the Branch finances and property. In accordance with our Branch Bylaws and applicable Federal Law, such audits are conducted twice yearly.

A thorough inspection of all Branch inventory in our building and storage unit found that everything was properly accounted for and documented. A thorough review of all Branch financial records, wage and expense vouchers, disbursements, and authorized expenditures found that each item had been properly documented and that all payments were made strictly in accordance with required procedures.

The next Branch audit is scheduled for July, 2014.

-- Joe Golonka, Patty Linna, and Gloria Warthen.
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Cost Of Living Adjustment Update

The first of the two Cost of Living (COLA) adjustments that were deferred from 2013 in accordance with the Das Contract arbitration award should appear on letter carrier paychecks by the end of March. This COLA is \$146 annually. At the same time, letter carriers will also receive the third COLA from the current contract cycle. As of the time this article is written, the amount of the third COLA is unknown.

The second deferred COLA from 2013, which amounts to \$541 annually, will appear on carrier paychecks in the early fall of this year, most likely late September. At that time, the fourth COLA from the current contract cycle (amount to be determined) will also be paid.

Customer Connect

Congratulation to the following Branch 2184 carriers who turned in customer connect leads which turned into sales.

Michael Chevillot (Westland) \$55,000.00

Michael Chevillot (Westland) \$33,111.00

Tammy Wheeler (Dbn Main) \$37,557.00

Mary Bommarito (Westland) \$7,929.00

Through Customer Connect, letter carriers are taking advantage of their special relationships to encourage business customers to use USPS instead of private delivery services.

Since the startup in mid-2003, letter carriers have generated more than **1.85 billion** in new revenue.



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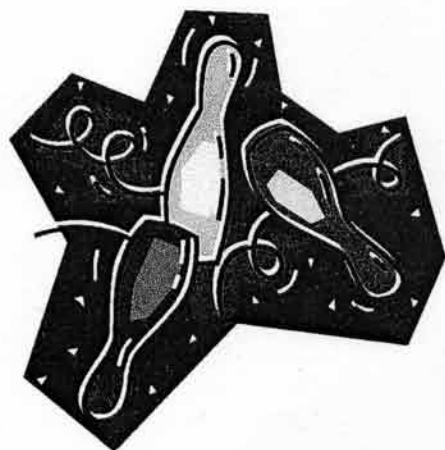
- Brookfield replaces uniforms lost due to fire and natural disasters!
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- Brookfield provides assistance for Conventions, Seminars, and Charity fund raising events!

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Robert Kreager

Branch 2184 Retired

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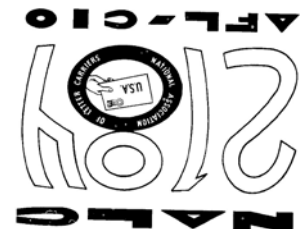


Food Drive Coordinators Needed

The 22nd Annual NALC Food Drive is fast approaching we are still looking for food drive coordinators in the following offices, Dearborn Main, Dearborn Annex, Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Plymouth, Taylor, Trenton, Westland, Temperance, Dundee, Flat Rock and Rockwood. Last year Branch 2184 collected 275,492 pounds of food from our 19 offices. According to NALC headquarters last year the food drive collected over 74 million pounds. We would like to surpass that this year, there is still a great need for this type of assistance for people in need. We know that letter carriers are up for the challenge. We know we can count on the letter carriers, rural carriers and the clerks to help out with this effort. If you would like to volunteer to help with the food drive contact your steward.

We would like to thank you in advance for all your help. The 22nd Annual Food Drive is on May 10, 2014.

-- Cathy Tondreau and Casey Pennington
Branch Food Drive Coordinator



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