

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by President Mike Wyly. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Ric Roldan and there was a moment of silence for departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. The roll call was answered by thirteen officers and stewards in good standing. Alan Wang and Artur Aghakhanyan were welcomed back and Su Zhang was introduced and welcomed by the membership. Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, accepted as printed in the last issue of the Mail Call (Smith/Burskey). Motion passed that the warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Siechert/Costanzo). Motion passed to accept and welcome the following applications for membership: Paul Arellano, Alexandra Cano, Alex Dominguez, Julie Go, Felix Hacopian, Emmanuel Ibarra, April Silver, Joseph Stevenson, Slaven Tomasi (Siechert/Costanzo).

### **Welcome Brothers and Sisters!!**

Health Benefits Rep Washington focused on clinical and educational services that our Plan offers. Food Drive Chair Burskey thanked all of the coordinators and all those that helped with the Food Drive. Food totals were read, announcing best year ever! Larrie Rhodes reported on an article regarding postal jobs and veterans. Carolyn Zorn reported on the Branch raising \$801 at the MDA Walk in April. She also reported on Fast Track and getting Representative Norma Torres on our side (opposing Fast Track) following our Congressional Breakfast. President Wyly discussed numerous issues including, new scanners, new vehicles, new parcel sorting machines and a test run on Amazon Fresh. Also announced that he would be taking 2 to 3 months of leave for medical reasons, starting June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion passed to accept the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Branch remove interest-dividends from income portion of budget and add \$400/month in expenses to pay back loan from building fund (Siechert/Costanzo).

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. (Burskey/Siechert).

Submitted by,

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Secretary Treasurer