

MAIL CALL

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Fellow brothers and sisters...

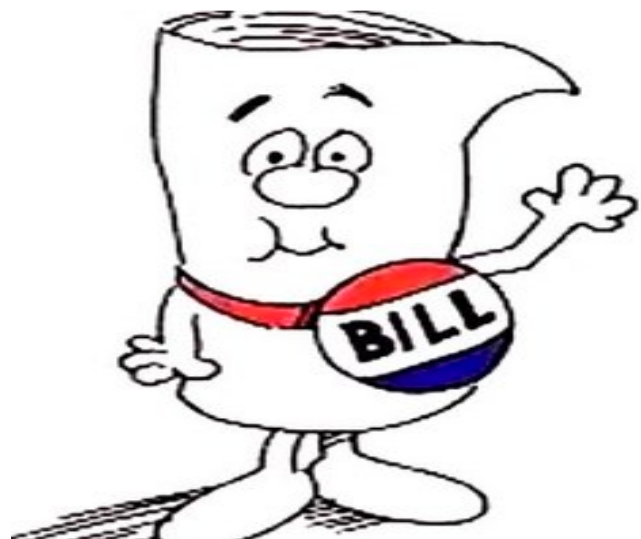
COVID 19 – Although the majority of the COVID-19 related issues have subsided, the National Parties have extended several memorandums until May 6, 2022. These include: Temporary expanded sick leave for dependent care ([M-01910](#)); Temporary use of the 7:01 rule ([M-01913](#)); Temporary workplace changes to promote social distancing ([M-01915](#)); Temporary use of TCAs ([M-01916](#)); Reinstatement of temporary additional paid leave for CCAs ([M-01965](#)); and the agreement allowing local parties the ability to mutually 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 on the work assignment list ([M-01978](#)).

Annual Leave Carryover – The NALC and the Postal Service have agreed to a Memorandum of Understanding ([M-01979](#)) that increases the maximum allowable annual leave carryover amounts outlined in the Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM). For leave year 2023, regular work force career employees covered by the USPS-NALC National Agreement may carryover 520 hours of accumulated annual leave from Leave Year 2022 to Leave Year 2023. This will also provide a cushion for the extra pay period (PP27-2022) of annual leave that carriers will earn this year.

H.R. 3076 Postal Service Reform Act – President Biden signed the Postal Service Reform Act into law on April 6th. This was largely due to all of the hard-working letter carriers and the NALC congressional liaisons across the nation who took the time to contact their representatives and inform them of the importance of the Postal Service Reform Act. I would also like to thank Carolyn Zorn and Leroy Collier from our Branch for their hard work and taking the time to attend the Lobby trip in DC, participating in the passage of the Postal Service Reform Act.

“With this bill, we're repealing the pre-funding mandate and setting the Postal Service on a more sustainable and stable financial footing,” President Biden said. “We're guaranteeing that the mail will continue to be delivered six days a week. And the bill increases transparency by requiring the Postal Service to develop an online public dashboard updated weekly with local and national service performance data. Today, we enshrine in law our recognition that the Postal Service is fundamental to our economy, to our democracy, to our health, and the very sense of who we are as a nation.” After 12 years of fighting for meaningful postal reform, NALC is delighted to see President Biden sign this bill into law.

– In Solidarity –
by Serop Karchikyan



**HR 3076 Passed.....Thank you, Letter Carriers
and THANK YOU Congress!!!**

We all need reminders: Practice good safety habits while on the job performing your assignment. Work safely and as though you are being watched by someone, sometime, somewhere on your route. It's not just by management that you are being observed, but also by the general public, so always work safe. You must be on guard, and at your best, while in uniform, working safely throughout the day. Whatever you do, good or bad, the general public associates it to the entire work force, so remember to always be professional and work safely.

I once witnessed a carrier in my neighborhood running back to his LLV while being chased by a dog. Unfortunately, his satchel and dog spray were left in the vehicle. He was able to jump slide to safety because he had left the door open to his LLV. But imagine what might have happened if he had left the engine running, didn't set the brake, and accidentally hit the gear into "Reverse" or "Drive" while he was jumping in to get away from that dog. There's the dog...BARKING and chasing, as he tumbles out of the vehicle and it runs into a tree, another parked car, or worse yet, a child.

Follow safety protocols. When dismounting your vehicle, make sure the LLV is in park, set the hand brake, and turn off the engine. You carriers who have not followed safety protocol can share your experience of rollaway accidents or having to chase after the LLV before it hits something or someone. How about the carrier who forgets to buckle the seatbelt or neglects to close the door while driving? Even better (or worse), going through intersections where every driver on the road can see your safety practices not being employed and being T-boned by another car with no protection on the carrier's side? Pray that, if struck and ejected from the LLV, you are not seriously injured. Otherwise, there might be one less for dinner at home. Do your fellow workers proud and keep your family intact by practicing safely habits as letter carriers. Remember to take the time to do your job as a letter carrier safely. **This IS what we are paid to do.**



LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE

**YES, NALC FOOD DRIVE IS HERE –
SATURDAY, MAY 14TH
THANK YOU ALL
FOR MAKING THIS DAY HAPPEN**

COMING UP ON SUMMER –Know the signs of heat stress. You should understand what heat stress is, and how it can affect your health and safety. Here are some things to look out for:

- **Hot, dry skin or profuse sweating**
- **Headache**
- **Confusion or dizziness**
- **Nausea**
- **Muscle cramps**
- **Weakness or fatigue**
- **Rash**

Finally, it's important to notify your supervisor or call 911 if you're experiencing signs of heat-related illnesses. "Letter carriers need to remember to respond appropriately to the weather and immediately notify their supervisor if you feel that you are experiencing heat-stress symptoms or other weather-related issues," NALC President Fredric Rolando said. **"Bottom line: Do not put yourself in danger," Rolando said – Posted by our National Office**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – March 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in person at 7:02 p.m. by President Serop Karchikyan. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Ric Roldan and there was a moment of silence for our departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting, including Retiree Robert Furfaro from Glendale. The roll call was answered by thirteen officers and stewards in good standing.

Joseph Wanganga, CCA from Pasadena, was introduced and welcomed to the meeting. Motion (Siechert/Rich) passed to waive the reading of minutes from the previous meeting and accept as emailed and printed for meeting members. Motion (Rich/Siechert) passed to waive the reading of the bills and that warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Siechert/Lineman) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed and printed for meeting members. Motion (Temblador/Rich) passed to excuse Artur Aghakhanyan from the February meeting.

Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to welcome the new members on the first reading: Edwin Herrera, Robert Hoff, Marcus Nellum, and Lucas Ramos. Welcome!! Letter from Harold Kelso, announced Carly Hook as the new appointed Director of Education, following the passing of Jackie White. Foothill Unity Center thank you letter was read. The 2022 Food Drive is still tentatively set for May 14th. Legislative report included the Postal Reform Act (HR3076) passage in the Senate today! Motion (Lineman/Siechert) passed to waive reading of the Audit Report and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Updated MDA amount to total \$340 in fund raising for last month's raffle.

Motion passed to accept the following Executive Board recommendations: #1 (Siechert/Rich) That the Branch honor motion from August 2021 meeting regarding state training with new date of 4-28-2022 #2 (Rich/Washington) That the Branch send up to 14 eligible delegates and pay up to \$650 per paid delegate for flight, including baggage and seat assignment, to the 2022 National Convention in Chicago. Branch to also pay for lodging, per diem/expenses, and travel or mileage to and from home/airports/hotels #3 (Rich/Siechert) That Branch delegates have \$50 deducted from per diem to defray costs of the Delegate Dinner at the 2022 National Convention with Branch to pick up any cost over \$50 per delegate.

President Karchikyan reported on 27 pay periods/annual leave, new postal vehicles (NDGV) and vehicle washing schedules. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Submitted by,

Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – April 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:03 p.m. by President Serop Karchikyan. 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, including retired member Ruth Wesley from Altadena. The roll call was answered by thirteen officers and stewards in good standing. New attendees John Quinones, Hazel Chow and Robert Issaghlian were introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

Motion (Siechert/Rich) passed to waive the reading of minutes from previous meeting and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Rich/Siechert) passed to waive the reading of the bills as emailed and printed, with warrants to be drawn and bills paid. Motion (Rich/Burskey) passed to pay additional bill of \$413.39 for the DC Lobby Trip. Motion (Rich/Temblador) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting.

Motion (Siechert/Collier) passed to accept the applications for membership: Maria Argueta, Larisha Atkins, Ronald Blair, Brittney Bruner, Erwin Cardona, Juan Cortes, Joanna Fernandez, Kathy Garcia-Juarez, Brandon Gracia Becerro, Jesus Hernandez, Jingquan Huang, Santino Inendino, Jorge Iracheta, Mina Jacob, Mia Lahlou, George Mardoyan, Alexander Mejia, Oscar Melara, Joe Palos, Lauren Quintero, Rodolfo Robles, Samantha Robles, Jason Rojas, Silvia Romero, Rocio Torres, Eusevio Ventura, Kami Wallace. **Welcome!!**

Thank you to those who helped on the passage of Postal Reform Act (HR3076)! Noted that Branch 2200 listed on the MDA Honor Roll in the Postal Record. NALC Health Benefits members have access to a personalized digital exercise program called "Hinge." The 2022 Food Drive is set for May 14th and shirts are available for \$15. Audit committee is arranging date for next scheduled audit.

Motion passed to accept the following Executive Board recommendations: #1 (Burskey/Collier) That by unit rule at state convention, Branch 2200 supports Resolution #1 on National Day of Observance and CCA administrative leave. #2 (Rich/Siechert) That the Branch increase Amtrak round trip train travel to state convention/training in the amount not to exceed \$85. President Karchikyan reported on annual leave, new JCAM, and addressed numerous questions and concerns regarding CCAs, COVID, heat exhaustion and more.

Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m.

Submitted by,

Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer

INCOME	MARCH	APRIL			
NALC Active Rebate	25,206.55	25,113.08	MARCH/APRIL TRANSFERS		
NALC Retiree Rebate	244.61	0.00	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Direct Dues	382.86	124.04	Checking	Convention	4,039.88
Interest-Dividend	89.07	86.51	Checking	Mikita	100.00
Other Income	3,797.83	300.00	Checking	Building	2,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$29,720.92	\$25,623.63	Convention	Checking	3,921.01
			Costco Card	MDA	65.91
EXPENSES	MARCH	APRIL			
Building Maintenance	0.00	0.00			
Car Allowance	500.00	500.00			
COP Meeting	0.00	0.00	ACCOUNT BALANCES		
Election	0.00	0.00	2/28/2022		
Equipment Maintenance	0.00	0.00	General Checking		\$191,237.65
Food Drive	0.00	204.47	Mikita Scholarship		\$4,785.25
Insurance	0.00	0.00	Building Fund		\$304,394.90
Internet	90.80	90.80	Convention/Training		\$105,468.86
MDA	0.00	124.92	MDA LIABILITY		0.00
Mileage/Parking	0.00	16.38	TOTAL ACCOUNTS		\$605,886.66
Miscellaneous**	0.00	0.00			
National Convention	0.00	0.00			
Office Expenses	45.43	504.80	ACCOUNT BALANCES		
Office Supplies	1,062.18	66.14	3/31/2022		
Officer Benefits	2,522.02	1,785.72	General Checking		\$192,453.99
Officer/Steward Salary	23,487.44	16,108.00	Mikita Scholarship		\$4,835.46
Payroll Taxes/Filing	1,951.37	1,364.39	Building Fund		\$305,461.24
Per Capita Tax	34.50	34.50	Convention/Training		\$104,688.36
Postage	60.00	79.99	MDA LIABILITY (+)		-290.00
Professional Fees	0.00	2,250.00	TOTAL ACCOUNTS		\$607,149.05
Property Tax/Use Tax	0.00	1,185.63			
Retiree Bonus	100.00	100.00			
Seminars - Legislative	443.35	1,812.75	ACCOUNT BALANCES		
State Convention	0.00	1,874.16	4/30/2022		
Telephone	126.26	126.09	General Checking		\$187,463.60
Utilities	278.02	22.96	Mikita Scholarship		\$4,885.66
Website Fees	0.00	0.00	Building Fund		\$306,525.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$30,701.37	\$28,251.70	Convention/Training		\$105,622.60
			MDA LIABILITY (-)		65.91
NET INCOME	-\$980.45	-\$2,628.07	TOTAL ACCOUNTS		\$604,563.27

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POST OFFICE	PL	REG/CCA	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POST OFFICE	PL	REG/CCA
Gonzalez	Heather	Altadena	10	R	Ho	Raymond	Pasadena	7	R
					Lam	Tung	Pasadena	8	R
Banh	Kelly	Glendale	121	R	Manju	Mohammed	Pasadena	6	R
Esguerra	Benito	Glendale	141	R	Mejia	Gerald	Pasadena	5	R
Hovhannesian	Azad	Glendale	104	R	Moreno	Jose	Pasadena	4	R
Isajani	Derik	Glendale	161	R	Phan	Johnny	Pasadena	5	R
Khuu	David	Glendale	141	R	Trac	Tam	Pasadena	1	R
Kim	Ki Hoon	Glendale	0	CCA	Truong	John	Pasadena	6	R
Mazariegos	Thelma	Glendale	162	R	Victorio	Rodel	Pasadena	5	R
Phung	Phan	Glendale	161	R	Wang	David	Pasadena	1	R
Rivera	Juan	Glendale	111	R					
Rodriguez	Linda	Glendale	161	R	Chavez	Anthony	Santa Clarita	620	R
Soldatenko	George	Glendale	104	R	David	Noel	Santa Clarita	620	R
Suh	Uk Sun	Glendale	141	R	Davinroy	Andrew	Santa Clarita	320	R
Wen	Raymond	Glendale	104	R	Frasca, Jr.	Carmine	Santa Clarita	320	R
					Lartigue	Kim	Santa Clarita	120	R
Ko	Miguel	La Canada	101	PTF	Lartigue	Peter	Santa Clarita	120	R
Luu	Hong	La Canada	101	R	Lucas	Craig	Santa Clarita	120	R
					Navarro	Junzky	Santa Clarita	120	R
Asuncion	Joel	Pasadena	6	R	Ybarra	Jose	Santa Clarita	120	R
Barsamian	Razmik	Pasadena	6	R					
Carrillo, Jr	Ismael	Pasadena	7	R	Helstrom	Paula	Sunland	320	R
Chau	Sy	Pasadena	3	R	Srirathu	Rawat	Sunland	320	R
Estrada	Angela	Pasadena	1	R					
Frigillana	Abraham	Pasadena	0	R	Sugiarto	Albertus	Tujunga	500	R
Gonzales	Gary	Pasadena	6	R					
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Branch 2200 will pay \$100 to the first member (President not eligible)
to sign up a non-member in a pay status on this list, with a completed, signed Form 1187.
Payment processed upon completion of probation and first successful deduction.
See your shop steward for forms or contact the Branch office at 626-798-6122.
Our goal is 100% Membership!!

**Meeting Attendance
March/April 2022**

Officers:

President Serop Karchikyan – P/P
Vice President Calvin Rich – P/P
Secy-Treasurer Nancy Norman – P/P
Financial Secy Amy Lee – P/P
Sergeant at Arms Ric Roldan – P/P
Health Benefits Rep Keith Lineman – P/P
MBA Representative Vinh Trieu – P/P
Trustee Leroy Collier – P/P
Trustee Rob Burskey – P/P
Trustee Jan Siechert – P/P

Stewards:

Glendale Main Office: Calvin Rich – P /P
Glen La Crescenta: ArturAghakhanyan – P/P
La Canada/Montrose: Tina Giancanelli – P/P
Pasadena GMF 01: Kevin Nguyen – A/A
Pas Jackie Robinson 03/04: Carolyn Zorn –P/P
Santa Clarita Main Office: Scotty Reese – A/A
South Pasadena: Vinh Trieu – P/P
Tujunga: Rob Burskey – P/P

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

**Tuesday, May 10th
7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, June 14th
7:00 p.m.**

**In-Person/Zoom
1310 N Oxford Ave
in Pasadena**

Zoom Check in @ 6:45 p.m.

As long as the pandemic allows, we will be meeting in-person and via zoom (hybrid). Masks are required at all in-person meetings, whether you are vaccinated or not. If you have any topics or information that you would like to see discussed in the meeting, please let us know via email: nalc2200@gmail.com or call the Branch office at 626-798-6122
SEE YOU ALL SOON!!!

GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP PIN NOW!!!

Carriers with a minimum of 25 years of NALC membership are eligible to receive an NALC pin. Let us know if you would like a membership pin and we will determine the appropriate pin for your number of eligible years.

Pins are available in 5-year increments i.e.25 years, 30 years, 35 years etc., and then a 50-year Gold Card

Please request your pin by calling the Union office **626-798-6122**

or by emailing: nnorman.nalc2200@gmail.com

Yes, I'd like the Mail Call at my home address!! Here is my information below:

Name _____ USPS City/Station _____

Retired _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Home Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

(Please write email address clearly)

Please return to: NALC Branch 2200, 1310 N Oxford Ave, Pasadena CA 91104

Email: nnorman.nalc2200@gmail.com or call 626-798-6122