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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Fellow brothers and sisters....

On May 10, 2022, a Memorandum of Understanding between the United States Postal Service and The National Association of Letter Carriers was agreed upon for an Alternate Route Evaluation and Adjustment Process for 2022-2023. This new process is called "Technology Integrated Alternate Route Evaluation and Adjustment Process" (TIAREAP) M-01982. The TIAREAP will be a joint route evaluation and adjustment process with appointed NALC/USPS teams. There will be a minimum of five joint teams per district, with a district lead team.

The TIAREAP will use Digital Street Review (DSR) technology as the primary means of gathering data from the scanners carriers use. The DSR data review period will consist of a Live Week of data collection, jointly selected by the district lead team, plus seven additional weeks, as determined by the random draw performed at the national level. The months of June, July, August and December are excluded from either selection. However, the DSR data is not the only information used. If the DSR data is jointly determined to be unavailable or unusable in a zone, data from the Workhour Workload Report will be used for the same evaluation period. In this circumstance, during the Live Week of data collection, while not required, management may inspect a route no more than three days in accordance with the Memo of Understanding RE: Multiple Days of Inspection.

If a carrier requests a Special Route Inspection in accordance with The Handbook M-39 Section 271.g and qualifies, the request is forwarded to the TIAREAP team, and the same methodology will be used to evaluate and adjust the route in accordance with the M-01982. It is very important to ensure that you are taking your scanner with you to delivery points when delivering parcels or SPR's. If the scanner is left in the vehicle as a carrier delivers, it can be viewed as a stationary event, at which point, the teams can potentially review and question the circumstances of the event. It also prohibits the teams from knowing the exact point of delivery for that stop. It is also very important for carriers to make proper clock ring moves when assisting other routes or assignments and setting up the scanner accordingly to the assignment performed.

Do not deviate from your route if you are not authorized to do so as this amount of time may be deducted from your evaluated average. Remember, in order to have a good route adjustment, the data must be good and accurate as well.

In addition to the M-01982, on May 10, 2022, the parties at the national level developed The M-01983, which is intended for use by the parties at all levels in properly applying the terms of the TIAREAP. In the M-01983, management is required to post the Workhour Workload Report daily from the previous day, in a convenient location for carriers to review the accuracy of mail volume (letters, flats, SPRs, parcels, etc.) and any cased or 3rd bundle coverage to ensure data integrity during the life of this agreement. It is the carrier's responsibility to review the Workhour Workload Report daily and report any discrepancies found.

Not all zones will be selected for the TIAREAP route evaluation and adjustments during 2022-2023. However, if the TIAREAP is a successful method of the alternative route evaluation and adjustment process, chances are this method will be used for future route evaluation and adjustment after the life of these memorandums. So, don't forget to take your scanner to **EVERY** delivery when delivering mail, SPRs or parcels to gather good data, just in case your zone is selected for a route inspection in the future.

**In Solidarity
By Serop Karchikyan**



REMEMBER. WORK SAFE. STAY HYDRATED!!!

2022 NALC FOOD DRIVE

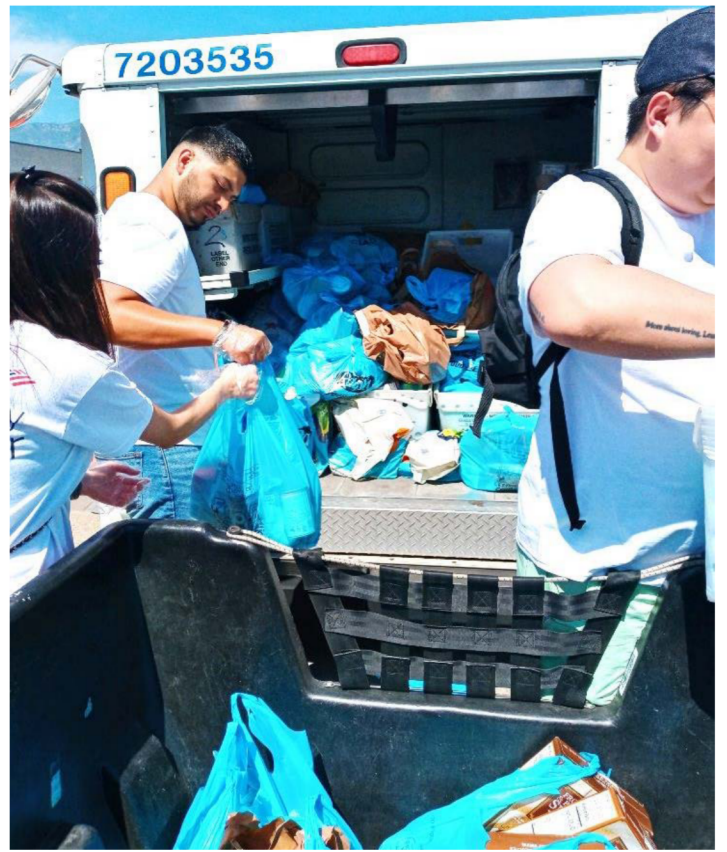
To Branch 2200 Brothers and Sisters, The 30th annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive was a huge success. With all that has happened over the past 2 years, it was great to see the expression on the Charity's faces that we were able to have a Food Drive again. Branch 2200 collected 267,160 lbs. of food. We may not have set any records this year. However, given the past 2 years and how the economy is right now, that is an awesome amount of food. It will go a long way to help those in need. I want to give a great shout out to every letter carrier who worked so hard on May 14th. Many of you worked late into the night picking up food. The charities really appreciate everything you do to help feed the needy. I also want to give a shout out to all the Food Drive coordinators, we could not do this without you. It was a long day but, remember, as letter carriers, we have the opportunity to give back to the communities we work in. We are helping the less fortunate, neighbors helping neighbors.

Thank you all!!

Food Drive Coordinator

Robert Burskey





FOOD DRIVE 2022

Bailey Human Care Center
of the
Tujunga United Methodist Church
9901 Tujunga Canyon Blvd.
Tujunga, Calif. 91042-2859

May 30, 2022

NACL Branch 2200
13010 N. Oxford
Pasadena, Ca. 91104

Dear Letter Carriers,

Thank you so much for your hard work on May 14th. The food drive was very successful, thanks to you. Take heart in the fact that you helped lots of hungry souls.

We are presently serving over 1000 individuals each Wed. with a week supply of groceries. Our drive-thru food delivery is very successful. That represents about 295 households.

Our customers are fixed income seniors, needy families and the homeless in our area.

You make this a better world by helping others in our valley.

Yours in service,

Connie

Connie Wright, Volunteers at the Bailey Center

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING May 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:01 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. The roll call was answered by thirteen officers and stewards in good standing. Motion (Siechert/Rhodes) passed to waive the reading of minutes from previous meeting and accept as printed in the Mail Call. Motion (Aghakhanyan/Roldan) passed to excuse Jan Siechert from June meeting. Communication read on COVID-19 protocol for National Convention. Motion (Siechert/Aghakhanyan) passed to waive the reading of the bills as emailed and printed, with warrants to be drawn and bills paid (Burskey/Collier) with the correction to E.L. Rhodes mileage. Motion (Rich/Siechert) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Siechert/Roldan) passed to accept the applications for membership: Nancy Alonso, Frances Caballero, Nicholas Diaz, Raymond Guevarra, Yutaka Higa, Shelly Knowles, Franklin Lopez, Ashley Montano, Carlos Novoa, Daniel Rodriguez, Porfirio Salazar, Krystal Saucedo, James Seitz, Zallian Simmons, Erika Velazquez, Wayne Ye, Joseph Yegsanian. Welcome!! Carolyn Zorn reported that volunteers are needed for MDA camp in June-date TBD and Coordinator Burskey gave updates on May 14th Food Drive. Sister Zorn reminded all to thank your Congressional Rep for their support in the passage of HR 3076. Audit committee is meeting May 17th. Motion (Zorn/Siechert) made that the Branch waive the invoice/bill for C Zorn for one half the room at the State Convention. Siechert withdrew the second. Burskey seconded the motion. Motion failed with vote of Yes: 3, No: 6.

Motion passed to accept the following Executive Board recommendations: #1 (Rich/Lineman) That the Branch attempt to raise funds with Costco Rebates, rather than donate directly to MDA. #2 (Siechert/Rich) That the Branch deposit 8% of Dues Rebate check to Building Fund rather than the flat rate of \$500 per period. #3 (Siechert/Lee) That the August membership meeting be changed from August 9th to August 2nd.

President Karchikyan and Vice-President Rich addressed topics discussed at the State Convention in San Diego including the national grievance involving PTFs, new joint route adjustment process, and the possibility of using scanners to BT/ET. Motion (Siechert/Aghakhanyan) passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING June 14, 2022

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:00 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. The roll call was answered by eleven officers and stewards in good standing. Food Drive Thank You letter from Bailey Human Care Center was read to the membership. Motion (Temblador/Lineman) passed to accept the minutes from the previous meeting, as read. Motion (Lee/Lineman) passed to waive the reading of the bills and pay and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Rich/Roldan) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Temblador/Rich) passed to accept the applications for membership: T. Sun, H. Hao, M. Preciado, S. Zanders, I. Ruiz, R. Taylor. **Welcome!!**

Congratulations to Mikita Scholarship winner, Janayah Wade! Thank you letter from Janayah's grandfather, retired carrier, Michael Hanks, was read. Carolyn Zorn announced an MDA raffle (\$10/ticket) for July's membership meeting including a 4th of July gift basket and 2 Jet Blue flight vouchers.

Motion (Temblador/Kindhart) passed to accept the 2022 Food Drive report with T-shirt tickets sales, as read. Next audit scheduled for June 28th. Motion (Collier/Zorn) made that the Branch pay for a car to deliver Leroy Collier to the audit at the union office and return home. Motion (Temblador/Rhodes) calling for the question unanimously passed. Previous motion failed with vote of Yes: 4, No: 7.

Motion (Rich/Lineman) passed to accept the Executive Board recommendation that the Branch raffle for MDA, 3 prizes at the July membership meeting: 2 Jet Blue airline vouchers and 1 gift basket.

Reminder that the August membership meeting has been changed from August 9th to August 2nd.

Carolyn Zorn's document to the National Committee of Appeals regarding Branch motion on May 10, 2022 was read, as required, to the members at the meeting.

President Karchikyan spoke on heat-related issues and on securing the mail. Motion (Temblador/Norman) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

Submitted by,

Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT MAY-JUNE 2022

INCOME	MAY	JUNE				
NALC Active Rebate	23,952.18	24,331.43	MAY-JUNE TRANSFERS			
NALC Retiree Rebate	0.00	220.82	FROM	TO	AMOUNT	
Direct Dues	2,065.11	186.06	Checking	Convention	4,857.45	
Interest-Dividend	110.67	127.93	Checking	Mikita	100.00	
Other Income/T-Shirt Sales	91.50	2,030.00	Checking	Building	4,862.70	
TOTAL INCOME	\$26,219.46	\$26,896.24	Convention	Checking	5,450.78	
EXPENSES	MAY	JUNE				
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	4/30/2022			
Equipment Maintenance	0.00	0.00	General Checking		\$187,463.60	
Food Drive	629.71	650.37	Mikita Scholarship		\$4,885.66	
Gardening	0.00	630.00	Building Fund		\$306,525.50	
Internet	90.80	90.80	Convention/Training		\$105,622.60	
Mail Call	96.36	0.00	MDA LIABILITY (-)		65.91	
Mikita Scholarship	0.00	1,500.00	TOTAL ACCOUNTS		\$604,563.27	
Mileage/Parking	0.00	3.74				
Miscellaneous**	200.00	0.00				
National Convention	637.47	1,116.40	ACCOUNT BALANCES			
Office Expenses	678.46	46.17	5/31/2022			
Office Supplies	797.57	290.97	General Checking		\$186,701.66	
Officer Benefits	1,688.74	1,688.74	Mikita Scholarship		\$4,935.87	
Officer/Steward Salary	15,907.28	16,400.35	Building Fund		\$309,529.55	
Payroll Taxes/Filing	1,335.07	1,383.65	Convention/Training		\$104,864.30	
Per Capita Tax	34.50	34.50	MDA LIABILITY (-)		65.91	
Postage	175.99	103.28	TOTAL ACCOUNTS		\$606,097.29	
Professional Fees	0.00	0.00				
Retiree Bonus	50.00	0.00				
Seminars/Education	38.70	253.01	ACCOUNT BALANCES			
State Convention	361.62	384.44	6/30/2022			
Telephone	126.08	126.09	General Checking		\$183,814.96	
Utilities	260.54	0.00	Mikita Scholarship		\$4,986.07	
Website Fees	0.00	0.00	Building Fund		\$311,581.92	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$23,608.89	\$25,202.51	Convention/Training		\$105,064.08	
			MDA LIABILITY (-)		65.91	
NET INCOME	\$2,610.57	\$1,693.73	TOTAL ACCOUNTS		\$605,512.94	
**Saxsenmeier Donation						

NALC BRANCH 2200 FOOD DRIVE TOTALS

CITY-STATION	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022
ALTADENA					38,500	33,550	31,900
Glendale - Grand Central	8,033	14,500	19,700	14,530	19,030	15,950	13,650
Glendale - La Crescenta	17,350	18,200	23,000	19,550	18,100	15,995	11,560
Glendale - Main Office	6,137	5,691	7,000	2,903	8,800	7,100	8,250
Glendale - Verdugo Viejo	16,500	29,500	27,000	30,460	28,600	26,675	22,000
Glendale - Residual	2,000	2,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	0
GLENDALE TOTAL	50,020	69,891	80,700	71,443	78,530	69,720	55,460
LA CANADA							
	15,950	20,800	34,000	22,500	17,600	13,750	11,250
Pasadena - GMF	59,950	98,000	130,900	138,050	80,300	85,700	63,250
Pasadena - San Marino					7,350	7,700	11,500
Pasadena - Residual	3,300	4,000	4,500	4,500	4,000	3,950	0
PASADENA TOTAL	63,250	102,000	135,400	142,550	91,650	97,350	74,750
Santa Clarita - Main Office	50,000	56,500	46,750	43,450	47,000	41,250	38,500
Santa Clarita - Newhall	23,100	33,000	49,500	46,150	66,550	74,250	24,650
Santa Clarita - Residual	7,000	7,000	8,000	7,000	7,000	5,125	0
SANTA CLARITA TOTAL	80,100	96,500	104,250	96,600	120,550	120,625	63,150
SOUTH PASADENA							
	11,550	18,050	18,050	16,500	18,750	13,700	12,150
SUNLAND							
	13,500	13,150	19,150	15,900	18,050	10,650	8,050
TUJUNGA							
	13,975	16,400	20,250	16,450	16,500	15,675	10,450
GRAND TOTAL	248,345	336,791	411,800	381,943	400,130	375,020	267,160

**BIG THANK YOU TO ALL CARRIERS AND OTHER USPS EMPLOYEES FOR YOUR HARD WORK
IN MAKING THE FOOD DRIVE ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS!! YOUR COMMUNITY THANKS YOU TOO!!!**

**Meeting Attendance
May/June 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/A
Trustee Jan Siechert – P/E

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/A

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT – Calvin Rich

Back in April this year, I had the opportunity to be a delegate for our Branch at the California State Convention hosted in San Diego. This was my first time going to a state convention. I am grateful to the Branch and our members for allowing me to participate and learn more about our Union and how to better represent our carriers.

With that said, I'd like to share an important message from the Office of Workers Compensation training I attended. For many years/decades, carriers have filled out CA-1 and CA-2 paper forms. Letter carriers need to make the transition to filing an on-the-job injury electronically via [ECOMP.dol.gov](https://www.ecomp.dol.gov). 75% of letter carrier injuries are filed via paper forms that carriers request from their supervisor after an injury. The other 25% have made the jump to register and file a CA-1 and CA-2 electronically. Some carriers may worry about using technology or that ECOMP might be more difficult than requesting a simple form from their supervisor. The process is very user-friendly. It eliminates the problems created when an injured carrier is told by a supervisor, "I'll get you one when I have time," and never does. Also, note that COVID-19 may be a work-related claim Please call our Branch, or talk to your shop steward, so we can guide you through registering on [ECOMP.dol.gov](https://www.ecomp.dol.gov) and filing the appropriate type of claim that pertains to your specific work injury. Finally, please stay cool and hydrate before, during and after work this summer season and look after your fellow carriers out there.

The miracle is not that we do the work, but that we are happy to do it." — Mother Teresa

Thank you Branch 2200 for allowing me to do the work!
- Calvin Rich -

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

**Tuesday, July 12th
7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2nd**
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 may be required at in-person meetings if we are unable to maintain 6 ft distance guideline. 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!!!

****Note change to 1st Tuesday in August**

**HAVE YOU BEEN BOOSTERED??
AND BOOSTERED AGAIN??**

First off, I want to take this opportunity to thank every member for their hard work during this year's Food Drive. Your hard work does not go unnoticed or unappreciated and we all know the work it takes to make the event the success it is. But the reason I want to get your attention today is to remind everyone that COVID is still prevalent. Omicron and other variants still pose a potential health risk to every one of us. Most of us, who have been infected at one time or another, have no idea where or how we were infected. Luckily, vaccines have been available to help prevent infection and, if infected, to lessen the severity of the illness and/or symptoms. The CDC encourages everyone eligible to get the vaccine and booster doses. As a matter of fact, it is recommended that people aged 50 and older, receive 2 booster shots. Data from the CDC shows that the effectiveness from the first booster shot begins to lessen around 4 months after the initial booster. Therefore, a second booster is highly recommended.

This is the main point I want to hammer home today. Many of our members are over 50 years of age. I am hoping the vast majority of us are vaccinated and boosted. But how many of us have been boosted again? I strongly encourage those of us who have received the initial booster shot, to get that second booster as well. It seems COVID-19 is not done with us yet!

**Keith Lineman
Health Benefits Representative**