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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Fellow Brothers and Sisters,

Contract Negotiations – As most of you are aware, our contract expired on May 22, 2026. The NALC and the Postal Service were unable to reach a tentative agreement, and the parties are currently in the mandatory 60-day mediation period. During this time, the expired contract remains in full force and effect. Throughout the mediation period, both parties will continue meeting in an effort to reach an agreement. If an agreement cannot be reached, the contract will proceed to interest arbitration. President Renfroe has indicated that it is unlikely the parties will reach an agreement, and the NALC has been preparing for the interest arbitration process for many months.

As part of the arbitration process, the parties will select a neutral arbitrator to serve as chair, along with one arbitrator representing the NALC and one representing the Postal Service. All unresolved issues will be decided through interest arbitration, resulting in a final and binding decision that will establish our new National Agreement.

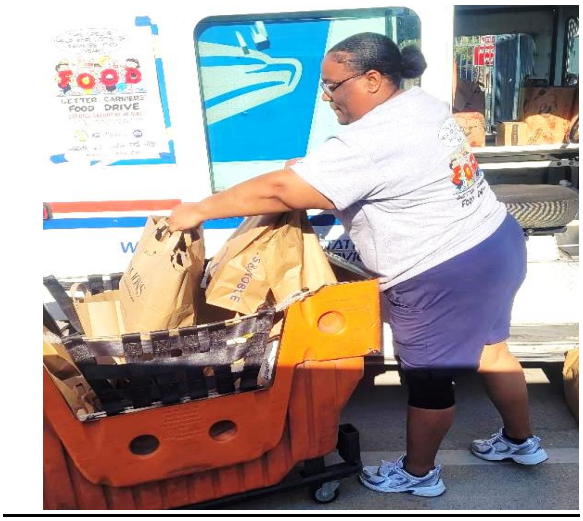
Food Drive – I would like to thank all letter carriers and our Food Drive Coordinators for their participation in this year's Food Drive. Every year, letter carriers go above and beyond to serve their communities by collecting donations from our customers to help feed those in need. This effort would not be possible without your hard work, dedication, and commitment to service.

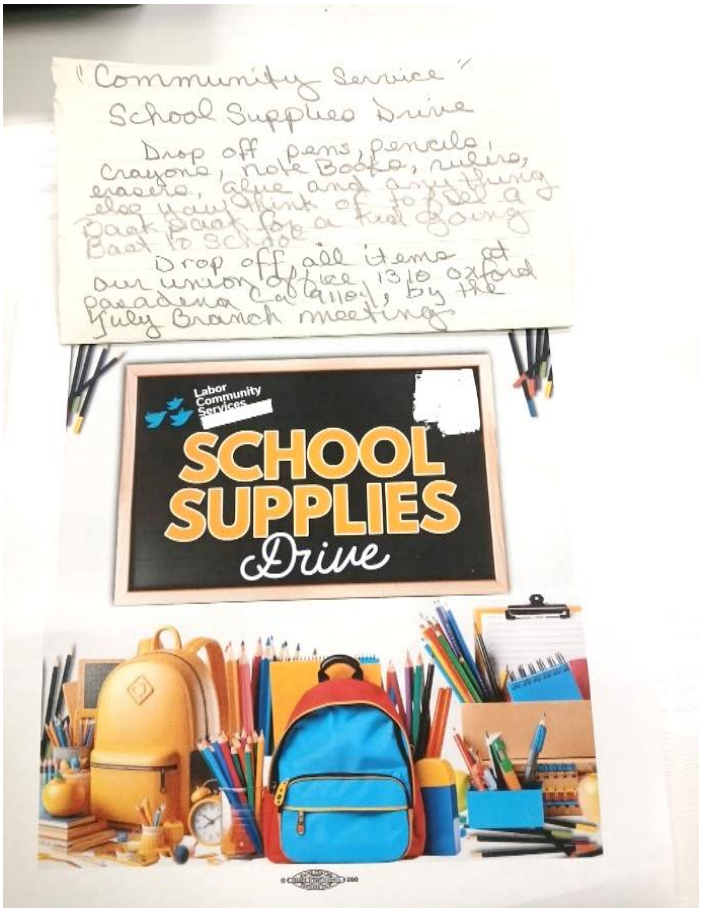
The food collected during the Food Drive directly benefits the communities we serve and the customers along our routes. Included in this Mail Call is a report on the food collected in our various offices. Unfortunately, food donations declined in the last couple of years. A major contributing factor was the lack of Food Drive bags in many of our cities. We will be working closely with local food banks to ensure that Food Drive bags are available for the 2027 Food Drive. Since many customers have become accustomed to receiving these bags, their availability should help increase participation and generate more food donations.

2026 National Convention/National Elections – The 2026 Convention is right around the corner and will be held at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Thousands of letter carriers/members from across the country, including delegates of Branch 2200, will be attending. There is a possibility that we may have a new National Agreement by then, but – only time will tell. During the National Convention, nominations will be held for National Officers and National Business Agents. Following the convention, an election by mail will be conducted for any position in which more than one candidate is nominated. It is crucial that all letter carriers participate in the election process, as every vote matters and the stakes are very high.

As a reminder, Branch 2200 voted unanimously to endorse the Concerned Letter Carriers (CLC) slate for the 2026 National Officer elections. Please be sure to vote when you receive your ballot.

In Solidarity – Serop Karchikyan





FOOD DRIVE 2026….

Special thanks to all who showed up and especially to the many of you who walked the extra mile to contribute!!

<u>Another community service opportunity</u>

Please drop off all school supply donations at the union office: 1310 N Oxford Ave in Pasadena, no later than July 8th. THANK YOU!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – May 13, 2026

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:02 p.m. by President Serop Karchikyan. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Gabriel Gonzalez and there was a moment of silence for our departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. The roll call was answered by fourteen officers and stewards in good standing. Motion (Siechert/G Gonzalez) passed to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as emailed/printed. Motion (Siechert/G Gonzalez) passed to waive the reading of the bills spreadsheet, accepted as emailed/printed, warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Norman/G Gonzalez) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed/printed for members at the meeting, including the revised March Treasurer's report. A communication from the CSALC for endorsements to the 2026 primary elections was made available to the members at the meeting.

Applications for membership were welcomed: Omer Abdelrahim, Dylan Clarke, Raul Funes, Armineh Isakhanyan, Le Lovato Jr, Ali Mojahedi, Alanna Portee, Sandy Truss, and Ali Zamora.

Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to accept the Executive Board recommendation for the transfer of up to $10,000 from the convention fund to the general fund, to be repaid when general fund CD matures in September.

Brother Collier informed the membership on potential controversy regarding mail-in ballots and urged members to mail their ballots early. Brother Collier also announced a successful turnout at the LA county fed May Day demonstration. President Karchikyan reported on the April Committee of President's meeting and informed the membership on several topics, including the state of the Postal Service, S&DC's, NEERMP, 8039's. Brother Karchikyan also announced that National President Renfroe appointed Alan Rios as NBA for Region 1. Additionally, CLC fundraising raffle tickets will be available for purchase until August 7, and the raffle drawing will be held on August 9.

The members thanked Vinh Trieu for the meeting meal. Motion (Zorn/Fisher) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

Submitted by,

Adrian Gonzalez
Secretary-Treasurer

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – June 10, 2026

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:01 p.m. by President Serop Karchikyan. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Gabriel Gonzalez and there was a moment of silence for our departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. The roll call was answered by twelve officers and stewards in good standing. Motion (Qua/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as emailed/printed. Motion (Germann/G Gonzalez) passed to waive the reading of the bills spreadsheet, accepted as emailed/printed, warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Norman/G Gonzalez) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed/printed for members at the meeting. Motion (G Gonzalez/Germann) passed to excuse Jan Siechert from the June, August and September meetings. Thank You letter was read from the CSALC Saxsenmeier Scholarship Fund for Branch contribution. A resignation letter from Health Benefits Representative Keith Lineman was read.

Motion (Norman/Fisher) passed to accept the Food Drive T-shirt Report as emailed/printed. The following Executive Board recommendations were moved and accepted: #1 (A Gonzalez/Fisher) that the Branch purchase up to 25 NALC designed T-shirts for the attending 2026 convention delegates. #2 (A Gonzalez/Qua) that eligible for pay delegates will receive ground travel with per diem check: Cost of $7 for LA MetroRail train tickets and mileage from home to nearest Metro station and return home. No additional expenses to be considered.

Sister Zorn announced the MDA Painted Turtle camp will be held on Tuesday July 14. Sister Zorn reported on recent Emergency Response Team activities and members were reminded of the importance of reviewing and updating beneficiary designations. President Karchikyan reported on the 2026 NALC Food Drive and thanked the Branch 2200 Food Drive Coordinators, with special recognition to Danielle Fisher. Brother Collier shared information regarding wills and living trusts. President Karchikyan reported on the proposed 4-day, 10-hour workweek pilot program, provided information on accessing the NALC Members Only portal, and reminded members that CLC raffle tickets are available for purchase through August 7.

The members thanked Arman Markarian for the meeting meal. Motion (Zorn/Trieu) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m.
Submitted by,

Adrian Gonzalez
Secretary-Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT MAY-JUNE 2026

INCOME	MAY	JUNE
NALC Active Rebate	28,604.99	42,010.61
NALC Retiree Rebate	0.00	550.80
Direct Dues	72.00	112.00
Interest-Dividend	1,247.98	1,231.01
Other Income	334.75	0.00
Food Drive T-Shirt Sales	70.00	1,265.00
TOTAL INCOME	**$30,329.72**	**$45,169.42**
EXPENSES	**MAY**	**JUNE**
Branch Picnic	0.00	0.00
Car Allowance	580.00	580.00
Clothing-Uniform Allowance	0.00	0.00
COP Meeting	0.00	424.40
Food Drive	1,474.79	180.00
Gardening	100.00	160.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00
Internet	95.25	95.25
Mail Call	131.79	0.00
MDA Expense	0.00	0.00
Meeting Meal/Raffle	87.70	60.47
Mileage	83.82	159.36
Misc - Saxsenmeier/ 1187 Bonus	300.00	100.00
Office Expenses	1,816.99	470.03
Office Supplies	230.17	185.85
Officer/PT Benefits	2,001.38	2,001.38
Officer/Steward Salary	17,979.47	17,445.69
Payroll Taxes	2,512.52	1,434.50
Per Capita Tax	39.50	0.00
Postage	210.99	10.99
Professional Fees	0.00	2,300.00
Property Tax	0.00	0.00
Retiree Bonus	0.00	200.00
Seminars/Education	641.43	787.89
Telephone	116.62	110.62
Utilities	324.05	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$28,726.47**	**$26,706.43**
NET INCOME	**$1,603.25**	**$18,462.99**

MAY-JUNE TRANSFERS

FROM	TO		AMOUNT
Checking	Convention		5649.25
Checking	Mikita		100.00
Checking	Building		5649.25
Convention	Checking		14631.81

ACCOUNT BALANCES

4/30/2026

General Fund	$98,327.24
Mikita Scholarship	$4,293.70
Building Fund	$450,590.97
Convention/Training	$81,722.45
TOTAL ACCOUNTS	$634,934.36

ACCOUNT BALANCES

5/31/2026

General Fund	$105,632.36
Mikita Scholarship	$4,343.88
Building Fund	$453,803.03
Convention/Training	$72,405.40
TOTAL ACCOUNTS	$636,184.67

ACCOUNT BALANCES

6/30/2026

General Fund	$116,088.45
Mikita Scholarship	$4,394.06
Building Fund	$458,059.90
Convention/Training	$72,758.65
TOTAL ACCOUNTS	$651,301.06

NALC BRANCH 2200 FOOD DRIVE TOTALS

CITY-STATION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
ALTADENA	Pas GMF	Pas GMF	Pas GMF	**38,500**	**33,550**	**31,900**	**15,950**	**19,250**	Pas GMF	**Pas GMF**
Glendale - Grand Central	14,500	19,700	14,530	19,030	15,950	13,650	2,200	6,600	6,000	**6,000**
Glendale - La Crescenta	18,200	23,000	19,550	18,100	15,995	11,560	8,800	2,800	7,350	**3,885**
Glendale - Main Office	5,691	7,000	2,903	8,800	7,100	8,250	2,750	5,000	2,750	**2,750**
Glendale - Verdugo Viejo	29,500	27,000	30,460	28,600	26,675	22,000	5,500	12,550	12,000	**9,500**
Glendale - Residual	2,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0	0	0	**0**
GLENDALE TOTAL	**69,891**	**80,700**	**71,443**	**78,530**	**69,720**	**55,460**	**19,250**	**26,950**	**28,100**	**22,135**
LA CANADA	**20,800**	**34,000**	**22,500**	**17,600**	**13,750**	**11,250**	**4,400**	**10,550**	**11,000**	**11,000**
Pasadena/Altadena - GMF	98,000	130,900	138,050	80,300	85,700	63,250	36,300	55,550	20,000	**16,500**
Pasadena - San Marino	Pas GMF	Pas GMF	Pas GMF	7,350	7,700	11,500	13,200	4,400	2,500	**3,000**
Pasadena - Residual	4,000	4,500	4,500	4,000	3,950	0	0	0	0	**0**
PASADENA TOTAL	**102,000**	**135,400**	**142,550**	**91,650**	**97,350**	**74,750**	**49,500**	**59,950**	**22,500**	**19,500**
Santa Clarita - Main Office	56,500	46,750	43,450	47,000	41,250	38,500	15,400	27,000	23,250	**15,000**
Santa Clarita - Newhall	33,000	49,500	46,150	66,550	74,250	24,650	14,300	35,000	24,000	**4,550**
Santa Clarita - Residual	7,000	8,000	7,000	7,000	5,125	0	0	0	0	**0**
SANTA CLARITA TOTAL	**96,500**	**104,250**	**96,600**	**120,550**	**120,625**	**63,150**	**29,700**	**62,000**	**47,250**	**19,550**
SOUTH PASADENA	**18,050**	**18,050**	**16,500**	**18,750**	**13,700**	**12,150**	**9,350**	**4,000**	**6,500**	**3,500**
SUNLAND	**13,150**	**19,150**	**15,900**	**18,050**	**10,650**	**8,050**	**3,850**	**2,600**	**2,635**	**2,500**
TUJUNGA	**16,400**	**20,250**	**16,450**	**16,500**	**15,675**	**10,450**	**4,950**	**4,400**	**5,552**	**3,000**
GRAND TOTAL	**336,791**	**411,800**	**381,943**	**400,130**	**375,020**	**267,160**	**136,950**	**189,700**	**123,537**	**81,185**

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!!!

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Wednesday, July 8th
In-Person/Zoom*
@ 7:00 p.m.
1310 N Oxford Ave
in Pasadena

Wednesday, August 12th
In-Person/Zoom*
@ 7:00 p.m.
1310 N Oxford Ave
in Pasadena
Meeting Meals @ 6 p.m.
***Zoom Check in @ 6:50 p.m.**

Meeting Attendance
May/June 2026

Officers:
President Serop Karchikyan – P/P
Vice President – N/A
Secretary-Treasurer Adrian Gonzalez – P/P
Financial Secretary Nancy Norman – P/P
Sergeant at Arms Gabriel Gonzalez – P/P
Health Benefits Rep Keith Lineman – P/O
MBA Representative Vinh Trieu – P/P
Trustee Janet Siechert – P/E
Trustee Daniel Germann – P/P
Trustee Artur Aghakhanyan – A/A

Stewards:
Altadena: Carlos Ramos – P/P
Glendale Grand Central: Arman Markarian – P/P
Glendale La Crescenta: Artur Aghakhanyan – A/A
La Canada/Montrose: Tina Giancanelli – P/P
Pasadena/91103-04-05: David Genova – P/P
Pasadena/91101-06-07: Daniel Germann – P/P
Pasadena/San Marino: Kevin Nguyen – A/A
Santa Clarita MO/Newhall: Adrian Gonzalez – P/P
South Pasadena: Danielle Fisher – P/P
Sunland: Raymond Loza – P/P
Tujunga: Gabriel Gonzalez – P/P

Stay safe out there….the heat is upon us.
Hydrate. Take needed breaks!