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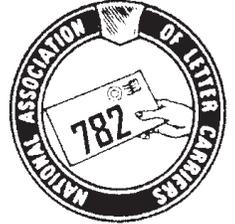


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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF "NALC GOLDEN EMPIRE BRANCH 782" AND DELEGATES TO THE 2014 STATE CONVENTION AND DELEGATES TO THE 2014 NATIONAL CONVENTION

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the election of officers of NALC Branch 782 and delegates to the 2014 State Convention and delegates to the 2014 National Convention will be held at the regular Branch meeting on September 24, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at the Branch 782 Union Office located at 2628 "F" Street, Bakersfield, California. Candidates must accept nominations at the time made or, if absent, in writing to the Branch Recording Secretary within three (3) days after the nomination is made. Nominations may be submitted in writing provided that they are received by the Branch Recording Secretary prior to the closing of nominations at the regular branch meeting in September. Candidates may accept nominations for only one office. Upon nomination, every nominee must certify that he or she had not served as a supervisor for the 24 months prior to being nominated.

Nominations will be held for the following Branch offices: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, three (3) Trustees; and, MBA/Health Benefits Representative. By virtue of the positions, Branch 782 President and Vice President shall be delegates to both the National and State Conventions.

The term of office will be three (3) years.

ELECTION

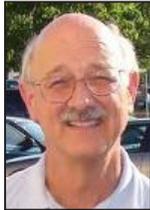
The election will be conducted by secret ballot at the regular meeting on November 26, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at the Branch 782 Union Office, 2628 "F" Street, Bakersfield, California. Any member who, for any reason, will be unable to vote on November 26, 2013, may obtain absentee ballots by submitting a signed written request to the Election Committee, Golden Empire Branch 782, 2628 "F" Street, Bakersfield, California 93301. Absentee ballots must be requested after nominations have been closed but no later than November 12, 2013.

Write-in votes are not permitted.

ELIGIBILITY FOR BRANCH FUNDS

Of the delegates from the Bakersfield local area selected to the State Convention and National Convention, the requirements of eligibility for Conventions funds will be; attendance at ten (10) of the twelve (12) regular General Meetings just prior to the State Convention; and then (10) of the twelve (12) regular General Meetings just prior to the National Convention. Of the delegates selected from the outlying Associate Offices (excess of thirty miles from Bakersfield), the requirements of eligibility for convention funds shall be: attendance at least two (2) meetings (any combination of regular General Meetings and/or Quarterly Area Meetings) in the twelve months just prior to the State Convention.

at the Mike:



Is Somebody Watching You?

The answer is “Yes”.

Yes? **Read on...**

Although not all stations have the new cellular uplink devices, many of them now do. You will all have them at some point. Now, in addition to carrying your scanner you will also be carrying a cell phone, which transfers data from your scanner.

This technology is good for our customers since it will be able to give our customers real time information about their trackable mail.

The other side for letter carriers is that the device has GPS and can track where we are. Management will be able to see if Carriers are off their line of travel, off of the route altogether, or if the carrier is spending prolonged periods without moving.

If management suspects you are

doing something you shouldn't be doing or you are somewhere you shouldn't be, they will likely talk to you, pursue an investigation and eventually might issue discipline.

Your best defense is to do your job as you should be doing it. Every day.

We have always encouraged our members to deliver mail each day as if someone was watching us. Follow the rules, don't cut corners, and be professional. With the new GPS this is more important than ever. Yes? **Read on...**

If you are at a location longer than normal, keep track of why that might be. Did you have a discussion with a customer about Customer Connect? Were you sorting your bring back mail at the end of the day?

Did you have multiple accountable items or parcels in an area?

There are many reasons why you might be in the same spot for a length of time. There are

also numerous reasons you might deviate from your line of travel. Express mail is the most obvious but there are other valid reasons. If this happens make a note, at least in your head, in case you are questioned.

Stewards will have the right to obtain scanner information if it is relevant to a grievance investigation. If the supervisor says they can't access the information they are wrong. If they don't know how, they will have to figure it out. If management attempts to discipline a carrier based on the GPS technology they still have to prove you did something wrong.

Don't give them a reason. **Ever.**

This is an excerpt from an article by Branch 79's President, Jo Ann Pyle. It addresses some information that you should consider as you go about your daily duties...

OUT THERE



Senate introduces disastrous Postal Reform Bill forcing us to fight on two fronts!



By John Beaumont, President
California State Association of Letter Carriers

Just a couple of weeks after Congressman Issa pushed his Postal Reform bill, HR 2748, through the House of Representatives Senators Tom Carper and Tom Coburn followed suit by introducing their version of Postal Reform, S 1486, in the US Senate.

This is the second try in as many years that Congress has tried to pass postal reform that would not only destroy our nation's largest delivery network it would also eliminate over 100,000 postal jobs.

In the last session of Congress the Senate was the first to introduce Postal Reform with S 1789. Within weeks of hearings and debate they went ahead and pushed this flawed legislation through committee and passed it on the Senate floor. If it weren't for the 2012 General Election, S. 1789 would have been voted on by the House and possibly enacted into law.

While relieved that Postal Reform stalled at the end of the last Congressional Session, we soon learned that reprieve was short lived. Recently introduced S 1486 is by far more damaging to the American Public and the survival of the USPS than S 1789 ever was.

S 1486, the so called "Postal Reform Act of 2013", contains the following provisions which, if enacted without amendments, will gut the Postal Service and prepare it to be parceled off to private industry: Eliminate Saturday mail delivery after just a one-year delay. Eliminate Saturday parcel delivery after two years. Give the Postmaster General authority to eliminate additional days of delivery going forward. Mandate elimination of door-to-door delivery of mail for all business and new households Phase-out most of the remaining door to door delivery to millions of established addresses. Promote a two-tier workforce Assist the Postal Service's efforts to leave the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program (FEHBP)

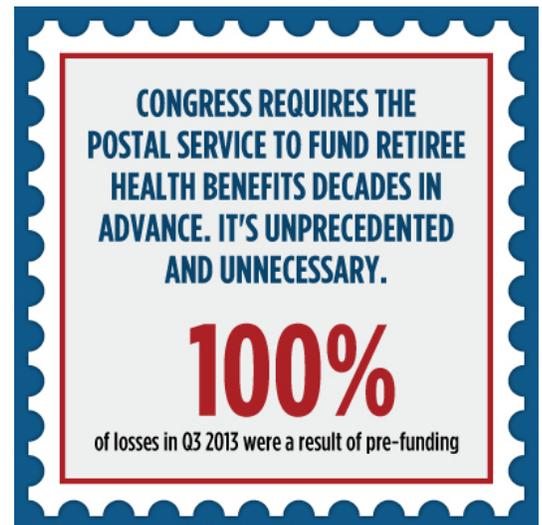
While proposing the above legislation in their misguided attempts to try to positively reform the Postal Service, Congress completely ignored the 600 pound gorilla in the room, our mandate to prefund our future retiree health benefits. Neither House nor Senate bills eliminate the prefunding requirement, even though we already have banked close to 50 billion dollars in this fund. That's correct 50 billion dollars! This amount is more than enough to completely cover the cost of future retiree health benefits for the next 50 plus years.

The USPS recent third quarter financial statements stated that,—without the pre-funding payments—the USPS would have made a \$660 million profit. The Postal Service is now moving out of the recession and back on a path to rebuild itself as a service for our nation's consumers.

The only thing standing in the way of really saving the USPS is Congress itself, and while S 1486 has been introduced, there is still time to address all of the provisions contained in this bill as well as the issues it left out. The bill still needs to have hearings and then be marked up by the full committee prior to moving for a vote on the Senate floor. Unlike Issa's HR 2748 bill in the House, the Senate bill will have opposition from senators who agree with us that many of the provisions of this bill would do more harm than good for both the Postal Service and their constituents.

We must fight back to stop some in

Congress and PMG Donahoe from advancing their plan to dismantle the Postal Service and eliminate our jobs. The battle is just beginning, there is still time to get our message out to the general public and community organizations, but it takes action. The best way for us to do this is being informed and getting active. Our NALC e-Activist program will help our members be able to do just that. National President Rolando will be using the network to keep all of us up to date on the current legislative proposals dealing with Postal Reform, and the best way we can take a stand to address them.



Please take just a moment and fill out the NALC e-Activist form on the next page so that you too can join with us in our ongoing fight to Save the Postal Service.

Join the NALC e-Activist Network

Sign up with the NALC e-Activist Network to receive periodic e-mail action alerts and information on issues important to NALC members.

FOR NALC MEMBERS ONLY

PLEASE HAND COMPLETED FORM BACK TO YOUR SHOP STEWARD/OFFICER OR MAIL TO NALC STATE OFFICE: 1523 ROLLINS RD., BURLINGAME, CA 94010.

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from the editor-guy

August 26, 2013

The Honorable Congressman Kevin McCarthy
RHOB- Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2421
50 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington DC 20515-0523

Dear Representative:

I am a constituent who is also a Letter Carrier. I write to present some information.

Despite all of the doom and gloom pronouncements about how the USPS is losing billions of dollars, the exact opposite is occurring. The USPS is actually making a profit. Furthermore, without the impact of the Congressionally mandated Retiree Health Benefit prefunding payment, the USPS would have actually produced a substantial bottom line profit to the tune of billions of dollars...

It was on August 09, 2013 that the United States Postal Service published press Release No. 13-063 about postal finances. The title of that release was "Postal Service Actions to Improve Efficiency Help To Lower Third Quarter Loss". I direct your attention to the full text of that release which is available at this web link: http://about.usps.com/news/national-releases/2013/pr13_063.htm.

Two quotes from that press release address an issue that I haven't been hearing about. The first quote states: "Operating expenses of \$16.9 billion compared to \$20.8 billion. The large decrease reflects the fact that this year the Postal Service is accruing amounts for one Retiree Health Benefit prefunding payment *in contrast to two payments last year* (emphasis added)...*The fiscal year-to-date operating expenses are down by \$7.1 billion* (emphasis added) from

\$61.0 billion to \$53.9 billion, which represents a decrease of 11.7 percent."

The second quote is cited from the paragraph immediately preceding this first quote: "Operating revenue of \$16.2 billion, an increase of 3.6 percent compared to \$15.6 billion. Revenue for the nine month periods ending June 30, 2013 and 2012 was \$50.2 billion and \$49.5 billion, an increase of 1.3 percent."

The actual financial report "Financial Conditions & Results (10Q) Quarter III FY 2013" can be found at <http://about.usps.com/who-we-are/financials/welcome.htm>. The last three paragraphs on page 34 are enlightening in that they point to the fact that the USPS has a surplus and the final paragraph points to this as it states "We believe that OPM should calculate FERS liabilities using Postal Service-specific economic assumptions and demographics as this information would more accurately reflect the lower cost of our future pension obligations. This would, in turn, increase the overfunded amount..."

The crisis the USPS faces is one which was birthed by Congress. Current law also obligates the USPS to make additional payments of \$5.7 billion in 2014 and 2015, and \$5.8 billion in 2016, each due by September 30 of each respective year. So, in 2017, without the onus of the prefunding payment, the USPS will manifest a dramatic turnaround in its financial condition.

I urge you to consider these facts produced by the United States Postal Service in discussions with your colleagues and decisions on votes which impact the USPS.

Please respond to my comments by using one of your franked envelopes and mailing a letter to me at my home address.

Sincerely,

BASIL R. ZUNIGA
2412 Hasti Acres Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93309-4734

Four pages of this newsletter were reserved
for a response from
my Congressman—Kevin McCarthy...

As of September 16,
there has been no response.

Minutes of the August 2013 General Meeting

The regular meeting of Branch 782 was called to order by President, Mike Towery at 7:00 p.m. on the 27th day of August, 2013 at the branch office, Bakersfield. The flag salute was led by Sgt. at Arms, Jerry Patterson. All members of the Executive Board were present. The stewards were present from Arvin, Brundage, Camino Media, Downtown, Hillcrest, Lamont, McFarland, Oildale, Shafter, South, Stockdale, Taft and Wasco. Also present was Newsletter Editor, Basil Zuniga, S.A.N.E., Fred Acedo, Webmaster, Rick Plummer, Photographer, Anita Holderman, OWCP Rep., Rick Gerdes and Frank Martinez of the Social and Recreation Committee. The minutes of the July 23, 2013 were read by Asst. Recording Secretary, Mabel Bullis and were accepted as read.

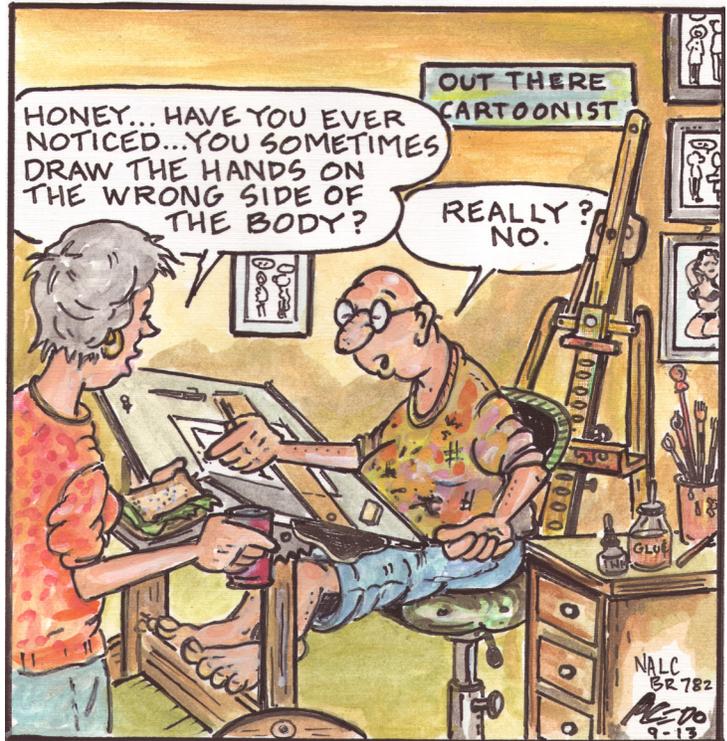
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: Applications were received from Emmanuel Chavez, Teresa Guterrez, Sheirlyn Sharpe and Stacy Flippin.

OUT THERE



REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES: Kim Gerdes reported for Teresa Ortega. The picnic will be October 13; Too Fat will prepare the food, Deep Pit. There will be a Sundae Bar and the Lazar Tag is booked.

OUT THERE



She will need help with the set up and the clean up. Contact Teresa if you can help. Basil Zuniga reported that last month was Camino Media's turn, he was a little worried but it got done. Steward Norma Hamer will try to get the AO's to do the newsletter. Frank Martinez reported that there have not been any meetings recently. Mabel Bullis reported that there was one book sold this month. There are 1233 books remaining.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION: Mike Towery reported that he received a list from the Business Agent regarding the offices that will participate in Parcel Select Same Day Service, 01, 04, 05, 06, 07, 11, Ridgecrest and Tehachapi. Mike discussed the Sunday Parcel Delivery for Amazon. If the USPS can deliver and scan 99% of the parcels Amazon will continue to use the USPS. Mike discussed the clam shell phones, as more information becomes available he will pass that information to the members. District HR, Ramona Franco honored Carrier Lee Collaso for 50 years of service. Mike discussed an article by Ralph Nadar regarding the Postal Service. Without the prefunding obligation the Postal Service made a \$630 million dollar profit for the last 6 months. Mike informed the members that retired clerk Harry Hulsey passed away. Mark Ramirez discussed the poem that was presented to Mrs. Vincent Sombrotto at the renaming of Br. 36 as the Vincent Sombrotto Branch.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: Anita Holderman reported that the revised income for July is \$17,347.25 and the income for August is \$11,661.79.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Molly Biggar reported

Beginning Balance	\$73,687.89
Dues & Income	\$16,379.80
Interest Income	\$ 6.98
Total Balance	\$90,074.67
Expenses	\$11,392.85
Ending Balance	\$78,681.82

The MDA 50/50 Drawing was won by Kim Gerdes.

The General Meeting Drawing for \$50.00 would have been won by Melissa Leonard if she had been present.

There were 34 members present.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully,
KIM GERDES
NALC Branch 782 Recording Secretary

NON-MEMBER LIST

September 2013

*If we all don't stick together now,
there's going to be no one left to
blame... We ALL should be Carriers
in a Common Cause. Really? YES!!*

Downtown Station

Sarah Kirby
Javier Cruz
F. Alaniz

South Station

T.M. Ward
M. A. Gonzalez
V. Estrada

**Brundage/East Bakers-
field**

David Kinglee
R. Chavez

Hillcrest

R. A. Richmond
C. D. Leal
R. K. Gomez

Dole Court

Oscar Salazar
Dana Morris
Sharon Hancock

Stockdale

James Oh
M. Martinez

Camino Media

B. M. Womack
C. Rodriguez

Avenal

B. Howard

California City

S. T. Ivory

Delano

L.A. Campos
C.V. Quebral

Lamont

E. Gonzalez

Ridgecrest

R. P. Zurn
S. P. Pierce
B. J. Leroy
D. M. Johnson
C. Celaya
C. Briede-Newton
H. G. Blanco

Shafter

M. D. Voights
L. M. New

Taft

A.R. Veach
A.M. Rodriguez
B. M. Krier
K. J. Hughes
T. D. Bullard

Tehachapi

N. G. Rodriguez
R. H. Sandorra

Wasco

V. L. Sipe



**We are an "Open Shop".
MEMBERSHIP IS VOLUNTARY.
400 Letter Carriers are in
the complement assigned to cities
represented by our Branch.
40 ARE NON-MEMBERS.
We are 90% organized!**

2013 NALC HBP Info

At a glance...



NALC Health Benefit Plan	1-888-636-6252
*Hospital Pre-Certification	1-877-220-6252
Mental & Substance Precertification	1-877-468-1016
**Drug Prescription Retail	1-800-933-6252
CVS/CareMark Specialty Pharmacy	1-800-237-2767
Durable Medical Equipment	1-888-636-6252
NURSE ASSISTANT (24/7)	1-877-220-6252
CVS/CareMark Pharmacist	1-888-636-6252
Enhanced Eldercare Services (24/7)	1-877-468-1016
CIGNA PPO Dr's & Facilities	1-877-220-6252
CIGNA Transplant Approval	1-800-668-9682
Quit Power (Smoking Cessation)	1-877-521-0244
CIGNA Health Rewards (Discounts)	1-800-558-9443
CIGNA Dental Discount Program	1-877-521-0244
Disease Management Program	1-800-227-3728
OPM Retirement Info Center	1-888-767-6738
Federal Information Center	1-800-688-9889
Social Security Administration Info	1-800-772-1213
PostalEase Human Resources USPS	1-877-477-3273
Quest Lab Services (Bakersfield)	(661) 631-8520
LabCorp Lab Services	(661) 631-9258
Shared Services (Retirees Info!!!)	(661) 477-3273

NALC Health Benefit Plan
20547 Waverly Court
Ashburn, Virginia 20149

NALC Prescription Drug Program
P.O. Box 94467
Palatine, Illinois 60094-4467

NALC Drug Prescription "Claims" Program
P.O. Box 521926
Phoenix, Arizona 85012-2192

Optimum Health Behavioral Solutions
P.O. Box 30755
Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0755
Questions: 1-877-468-1016

"Non"-Medicare Claims Submit to CIGNA
(Payor I.D. 62308) or mail to
P.O. Box 18804, Chattanooga, TN 37422-8004.

** Failure to pre-certify for in-patient hospitalization will result in a \$500 reduction in benefits paid by our Plan. YOU MUST notify the Plan prior to undergoing radiology/imaging with doctor name and dates. Call: 1-877-220-6252.*

**** NALC Drug Prescription Program is MANDATORY generic (unless specified by your doctor, at additional cost to member). Preferred retail pharmacy 1st and 2nd fills, you pay 20% of cost of generic/30% of name brand/45% non-formulary. MAIL ORDER/ CVS PRESCRIPTIONS (when NALC is primary): 60 day supply \$8 generic, \$43 name brand, \$58 non-formulary; 90 day supply \$12 generic, \$65 name brand, \$80 non-formulary; MEDICARE PROGRAM (when Medicare is primary) Retail network pharmacy: you pay 10% of cost of generic, 20% of formulary, 30% non-formulary. MEDICARE PRIMARY (mail order); 60 day supply \$7 generic, \$37 formulary, \$52 non-formulary; 90 day supply \$10 generic, \$55 formulary, \$70 non-formulary; 90 day supply \$4 for NALCSELECT generic (certain drugs); 90 day supply \$4 for NALCPREFERRED generic (certain drugs); NALCSENIOR generic antibiotics are available FREE for a 30 day supply, when Medicare is primary (certain antibiotics only).**

MAIL ORDER SPECIALTY DRUGS (Bio-Tech drugs—VERY EXPENSIVE): Your cost for a 30 day supply is \$150; 60 day supply is \$250; and, 90 day supply is \$350. Some drugs (e.g. bio-tech asthma, diabetes, organ rejection, etc.) require prior approval before dispensing. You MUST call the Plan 1-800-237-2767.

Our PPO doctors and facilities—through CIGNA—save us and the Plan thousands of dollars and it is top notch care at a discount rate. You don't lose anything. You are saving money for the best care!!!
For example: *CIGNA Weight Loss Program (877) 220-6252

Mark Ramirez, NALC Branch 782 HBP Rep.
(661) 398-6075

Preferred Provider (PPO)
Cost: \$20.00
Co-pay per office visit

Preferred Provider (PPO) Deductible:
\$300 Individual,
\$600 Self & Family—
Per Calendar Year

Some Websites for You...

Center for Disease Control	http://www.cdc.gov
American Public Health Assoc.	http://www.alpha.org
American Cancer Society	http://www.cancer.org
American Heart Association	http://americanheart.org
American Lung Association	http://www.lunusa.org
Diabetes Foundation	http://www.diabetis.org
YOUR Personal Health Record	http://www.nalc.org/depart.hbp
Asthma Information Center	http://www.ama.assn.org/special/asthma

Accupuncture!! Must be a state licensed or certified accupuncturist. Chiropractic! State licensed chiropractor or D.O.

Check out this PPO: Sendas Northwest Urgent Care
3409 Calloway Suite 101
Bakersfield, California 93312
Phone: (661) 587-2500
Hours: M-F 8:00 am - 9:00 pm; Sat & Sun 9:00 am - 7:00 pm



I
WANT
MY
STEWARD!

Sometimes, it's not
Management that
drives stewards
crazy...

HOW TO HARASS YOUR STEWARD

1. Go to the supervisor and make deals, but don't tell your steward anything about it. When the deal doesn't go your way, ask the shop steward to fix it.
2. Go to your steward with a problem. Call the supervisor all sorts of names and accuse him of insanity. Then when the steward takes the problem to the supervisor and the supervisor gets angry, pretend you don't know anything about it. Tell the supervisor that he's a fine person, and that the shop steward is the crazy one.
3. Don't read newsletters or bulletin boards and don't go to union meetings. Expect your steward to tell you everything that can affect you. Lose information you've been given and ask for second copies. Never vote in elections, just complain about the outcomes.
4. Don't tell the steward anything. Expect him/her to know without being told when the contract is being violated and when you're dissatisfied. If you do tell them, make sure it's too late to file a grievance.
5. You can talk to the steward on the clock, but don't do this. Call them at home or on their day off. That way, you won't be a "troublemaker" for management.

6. Don't obtain requested copies of doctor's notes, signed statements or anything else needed to process your grievance. When the grievance loses, then you can blame the steward.

7. Don't worry about your steward's feelings. If you're in a bad mood, say whatever you want - indulge yourself. If the steward gets angry, threaten to quit the union. After all, stewards are paid to take abuse.

Seriously, variations on the above have happened to most stewards, and they are more discouraging than any abuse from management.

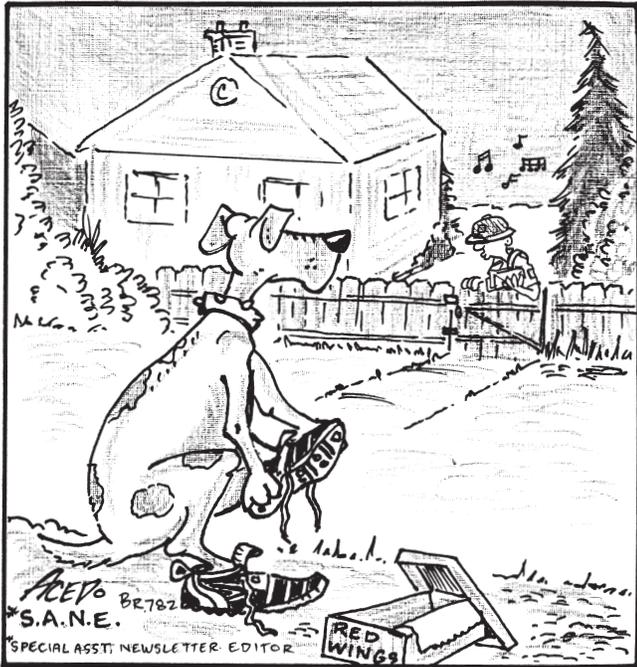
Your steward is your main connections with the union, and even if your relationship is difficult, protect the position. If you enable your steward to do a good job for everyone - you'll be helping yourself. Tear him or her down, and you tear down the contract and your own defense.

Stewards aren't perfect, and they don't claim to be. But there's only a handful of people in this world trying to make a difference - and your steward is one of them.

Original article by Judith Eadson

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It's a Dog's World Out There...



OUT THERE



OUT THERE



OUT THERE



If you have an idea for a cartoon, contact:



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93306-6532



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Taft (93268)	Mike Meza	(805) 625-4541
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