

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Calvin Brookins

Convention

My article in the MailCall this month is a report from the Convention and is stated by President Fredric V. Rolando and/or Ron Bloom of the Consulting Firm Lazard. The convention was opened with a keynote address from President Fredric V. Rolando. I am repeating this in my article because I believe every letter carrier need to hear this.

President Rolando told the thousands of delegates assembled in Minneapolis on Monday for the union's 68th biennial convention that city letter carriers have a "secret weapon" in our fight to preserve the Postal Service and our future. "We have each other," he said.

President Rolando further stated, "Remember to keep your head up, and remember the power of a union. You have a way to overcome all the fear and uncertainty about the future by fighting for each other today." "The future of the Service is too monumental of a task to leave to a hopeless management running the agency, or to this deadlocked Congress, or this disengaged White House. If we, the National Association of Letter Carriers, do not seize the moment, show the way and demonstrate that the Service can be saved and how, the sad fact is that no one else will do it. "Period."

President Rolando immediately got down to business, outlining some of the challenges letter carriers face in 2012, not least of which is the Postal Service's financial trouble. But worse, he said, "it has no strategy 'ZERO' and no business plan 'ZERO'. Postal managers, he said, have only one answer: "Cut service. Cut Saturday delivery. Close facilities. Cut the workforce. Reduce wages and benefits. Contract out. Shrink, shrink, shrink ourselves." Making things even more complicated are the rampant anti-union sentiment in today's America, and a Congress that is deadlocked on most issues, not just postal ones.

"But to criticize is easy," Rolando said. "The real question is whether we have a solution." For help in finding a solution, he said, the NALC last fall turned to Ron Bloom, whom President Barack Obama tapped in 2009 to save and restructure the auto industry. Bloom also had a measure of success in helping to turn around America's steel industry.

The bottom line of Ron's work, and our own knowledge and experience, is that there is a viable Postal Service that is possible in the future," he said. "But not with business as usual. Business as usual will mean 'no business.'

President Rolando went on to state; "If we let nature take its course, we won't be fighting five-day delivery. "We'll be fighting three-day delivery or worse. And we won't be fighting for a better contract. We'll be fighting to keep any kind of contract". "Change is coming, brothers and sisters," President Rolando said. "The only thing we need to decide is: Will we be the agents of that change, or the victims of it?" We must be agents, not victims."

Our challenge, Rolando said, is to find our place in the 21st century. "We must be the driving force with regard to innovation," he said. "We, the people in this room, (meaning the convention) must summon the courage to lead.

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BRANCH 2462 ENDORSES BRAD SHERMAN FOR 30TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

IN A UNANIMOUS VOTE THE MEMBERSHIP PASSED A MOTION TO "FULLY AND WHOLE HEARTEDLY" ENDORSE BRAD SHERMAN FOR THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 30TH DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA. CONGRESSMAN SHERMAN HAS BEEN A STEADFAST FRIEND TO BRANCH 2462 AND HAS STOOD SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH US IN OUR FIGHT TO PRESERVE 6 DAY DELIVERY AND TO SAVE THE POSTAL SERVICE FROM DISASTER BY CO-SPONSORING BOTH HR 137 & HR 1351. WE URGE ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN THE 30 DISTRICT TO VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN AND ASK THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO DO LIKEWISE.

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By

JANETTE DOLABSON

Well another Convention has come and gone. But this one was different then the others I have attended. There was an sense of uneasiness, nervousness, and worst of all, complacency in the room. It wasn't as loud as others nor was there that feeling of solidarity and brotherhood/sisterhood that I felt at other conventions. That was the first impression I had on day 1. With all the negatives hitting the USPS on all sides, and the future of our very livelihoods no longer seeming secure, it was no wonder the crowd was tentative at first. Let me tell you the one thing I believe is the most important thing for you to know and for you to understand.

WITHOUT YOUR HELP AND INVOLVEMENT- WE WILL NOT SURVIVE AS A COMPANY.

Get your heads out of the sand and believe me when I tell you what you must know and what you must do your part to help keep this from happening. There is a House Resolution in Congress (HR 2309) that was written and pushed forward by Congressman Darryl Issa. This Resolution, should it succeed, will eliminate door to door delivery, eliminate 6 day delivery, eliminate collective bargaining, fails to address the pre-funding mandate to future retiree health benefits, fails to have plan for the future, creates 2 new Federal Agencies, fails to return the over billion dollars the USPS over paid into the CSRS, cuts 220,000 jobs and closes thousands of processing centers. What it will basically do is dismantle the USPS leaving us open to privatization. If they succeed in eliminating 6 day delivery requirement they will go to 5 days then if they need more cuts they will go to 4 days and so on. Don't be fooled to believe that this can't happen because it is a very real possibility. You would cease to be full time Employees with the benefits that you have.

How many of you know who your Congressman is? Have you called them to ask their position on HR-2309?

Do you contribute to COLCPE (Committee of Letter Carriers Political Education)? We need everyone to donate \$5.00 a pay period to this fund. You can have it automatically deducted through an allotment with Postal Ease. This fund is used to donate money to support candidates that are our friends. It doesn't matter whether they are Democrats or Republicans. All that matters is that they support or issues, such as keeping six day delivery and oppose HR-2309. If you need to know who your Congressman is call me. If you want to donate to COLCPE I will do it for you. You must not turn away and do nothing because if you don't get involved now in the future of your job, don't expect to have on in the near future. We need to pull together as a union and save the Postal Service from itself. If we don't know one else will. My number is 661 373-2224 I expect to hear from you this week.

It was so nice to see many of you show up for the last branch meeting and listen to Congressman Brad Sherman and to us telling you what an up hill battle we are headed for. It was even better that many of you stepped up and signed up for COLCPE. That was awesome, thanks you Juan Delamora, AL Johnson, Jason Colello, and Danny Carrera. I know there were several others ready to sign up and we will make that happen as well.

ATTENDANCE CHART BRANCH MEETINGS

MONTH	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
MAIN OFFICE	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	8			
ENCINO	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	8			
CIVIC CENTER	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3			
PANORAMA CITY	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1			
SHERMAN OAKS	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	9			
SUN VALLEY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TARZANA	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5			
RETIREE'S	4	5	5	5	6	4	5	3			
TOTAL	21	21	24	21	24	20	23	38			

**MEETING PLACE OF BRANCH 2462, NALC
6910 HAYVENHURST AVE., SUITE 101
VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA**

NEXT MEETING

*****6:30 PM*****

SEPTEMBER

4th

"2012"

**DEADLINE DATE FOR THE NEXT
ISSUE OF "THE MAIL CALL" IS**

Sept 4, 2012

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"RETIREE CORNER"

Our Breakfast Meeting will be held at Denny's Restaurant, (Corner of Sherman Way & DeCels). It will begin at 09:00 AM. The next 2 breakfasts will be on August 25th & September 22, 2012 (4th Saturday) So, please mark your calendar.....We hope to see you there.

Thank
You

Frank Brash

MUTUAL BENEFITS UPDATE

By
Bob Enz

Here are some of the latest policies that are being offered by the NALC through the Mutual Benefits Department.

TERM LIFE

10,25,50,100 K amounts

A 10 YEAR RENEWABLE POLICY WHICH CAN BE CONVERTED TO A WHOLE LIFE POLICY OR RENEWED FOR ANOTHER 10 YEARS AT THE AGE RATE IN THE INFORMATION PAMPHLET.

HOSPITAL PLUS

ADULT PER DAY \$ 30,50, 75,100

WHILE IN THE HOSPITAL

CHILD PER DAY \$18,30,45,60

WHILE IN THE HOSPITAL

THIS POLICY INCLUDES PREGNACY IF IN EFFECT BEFORE THE START OF PREGNACY. MAMOGRAPHY IS ALSO INCLUDED.

\$100 BASELINE	35—39	YEARS OF AGE
MAMMOGRAM	40—49	EVERY 2 YEARS
	50+	ONCE A YEAR

DISABILITY

\$1000 OR \$1500

("NOT OFFERED" but you may already have one in place)

2 WEEK WAITING PERIOD BEFORE FILING A CLAIM.
MAKE SURE DATE DISABILITY STARTED IS THE SAME IN ALL THREE SECTIONS. PART A YOURS, PART B DOCTORS, PART C EMPLOYER.
WHILE ON DISABILITY PREMIUMS ARE WAIVER.

If you have any further questions, or need assistance with your current plan, please contact me through the Union office or your Shop Steward

**TIRED OF NOT
KNOWING WHAT'S GOING ON ???
SICK OF LISTENING TO YOUR
CASE NEIGHBOR GOSSIP ABOUT
THE POSTAL SERVICE !!!!!**



Then what are you waiting on ? Become an NALC E-ACTIVIST. It is simple go to the NALC website at <http://nalc.org/> and Click on the Logo you see above on the page. Fill out the easy form and you will get updates on a regular basis and then you won't be left in the dark when new information comes in. DON'T WAIT—DO IT TODAY

What's The Best Way To Protect Your Job



**For as Little as \$ 5 Per Pay Period You Can
Help Support Our Legislative Efforts To Save
The Postal Service From Disaster and
Extinction. Do Your Part. A Little Now Can
Make A Big Difference Later.
Don't Wait Till It Is Too Late.
SIGN UP NOW AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

ATTENTION RETIREE'S !!!

You may be familiar with the saying "There is no such thing as a Free Lunch" While this may be true, it does not pertain to Breakfast. The Branch holds a Retiree Breakfast meeting every 4th Saturday of the Month. No Voting, just a friendly get together to talk and eat. The best thing is

IT IS FREE !!!

That's right, if you are a retired member in good standing of Branch 2462 your Breakfast is provided at no charge
You Heard Right !

FREE !!!!

So what are you waiting for, meet with us this month.

When 4th Saturday of Every Month
Where Denny's Restaurant,
(Corner of Sherman Way & DeCielis).
Time 9:00 AM

If you have trouble with transportation contact FRANK BRASH and we will try and arrange for a ride. Come on out, you will have a great time, and the price is right !

Active Members are invited to attend also if it is your Day Off !!

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If we don't do it, nobody will. "The Postal Service must innovate to survive," Rolando said, "but it cannot innovate if it dismantles itself. That's why we have to keep working in Washington and across the country to stop our political enemies from dismantling the Postal Service before we can help reinvent it."

Bargaining in a Crisis

President Rolando reminded delegates that the convention is taking place shortly before the beginning of arbitration hearings toward our next National Agreement with the Postal Service. "The Postal Service has chosen to end 10 years of cooperative labor relations that began after the anthrax attacks in 2001 and extended through the financial meltdown of 2008, it has chosen the path of confrontation." The president assured delegates that the union will vigorously defend letter carrier wages and benefits and will seek to advance bargaining goals through interest arbitration. "That includes having the vision and courage to take a hard look at every level of our organization to determine what changes are necessary to ensure that we have the ability to adapt to changing circumstances," Rolando said.

"Whether that includes downsizing, restructuring or just minor tinkering, we must position ourselves to adapt so that we can remain a great union that can protect the rights and interests of our members." "There is turbulence ahead, brothers and sisters," he said. "We have no choice but to fly through it, seatbelts fastened through the legislative and political battles, through the fight for a new business model, through interest arbitration and through the struggles to enforce our contract."

While things look unquestionably bleak for the U.S. Postal Service, there is still time to help the agency innovate and grow its business. Reaching that goal, however, likely will require shared sacrifices from Congress, consumers, postal management and postal employees. However, seeds of hope can be seen in the growing package delivery business and in carriers who participate in Customer Connect to bring more business to USPS.

Writing our own history

Shortly before noon, on Tuesday President Rolando invited to the stage Ron Bloom, vice president of U.S. investment banking at the consulting firm Lazard. "In the good old days, he would be treated as Enemy No. 1," Rolando said with a smile, "Or at least someone to be very wary of." Now, the president said, Bloom is a trusted advisor as the NALC and the Postal Service confront the agency's financial reality.

President Rolando explained to delegates that Bloom, a Harvard Business School graduate, comes to the NALC with a background as a union organizer for the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), but more importantly with a reputation for having successfully restructured the steel and automotive industries which is why, last September, the NALC hired him to analyze the business potential of the Postal Service. "When Ron came on board," "we made it clear to him that we wanted a detailed review of the Postal Service, and

then his honest, unvarnished opinion of whether the United States Postal Service was able to be salvaged—and if so, how.

"Ron made it clear that we might not like everything he had to say after he conducted his review, but that he would give it to us straight," "What we do with his advice and his recommendation is up to us. It's up to all of us." Bloom told delegates that he had learned an interesting lesson from his SEIU experience: "When a union stands up for dignity and respect, it winds up standing up for the people it serves."

Later, working both for the United Steelworkers and as the "car czar" for the Obama administration, he noted how union involvement was crucial in restructuring the American steel and automotive industries. "In 2000, the U.S. steel industry was literally on the verge of extinction," Bloom said, "led by management that didn't want to win any more, that felt the best that they could do was simply retreat and retreat and retreat and shrink to survive. And to be candid, for a long time the union had gone along for the ride." But then, he said, the union realized that "you can have as much of the pie as you want, but if there's no pie at all, you go hungry." So the union decided that it needed to step up to the plate and try to lead the restructuring of the steel industry on its own, focusing on five arenas: politics, collective bargaining, corporate operations and finances, industry structure, and management.

"Through all those activities, the steel industry in America was saved," "But like all victories, it's not permanent. The steel industry continues to face enormous challenges." "If the union doesn't stand up for the industry, nobody will, because at the end of the day, nobody cares more about these institutions than the people who work for them," Bloom said. And so the union must lead change. With the auto industry, Bloom said, "people believed for a long, long time that GM could never go out of business." But if the government had not taken steps to provide it with emergency assistance, General Motors would have ceased to exist.

And now his focus is on the USPS. "It is true that, looking at the problems of the Postal Service, General Motors looks like a 'gimme'." The history of the Postal Service, he said, teaches us that we need three things to succeed: A leader with vision who wants the Postal Service to win; a Congress that sees the value of the network; and letter carriers who stand up for themselves and this institution. If they don't, he said, nobody will but if they do, extraordinary things can happen.

The postal future

"On its current trajectory, there will come a day when the Postal Service is reduced to a tiny shadow of its former self," Bloom said. "The basic facts of the Postal Service are dire and dramatic: Congress created it, and whether by action or inaction, indifference or malice, many people are prepared to see it fade away." He said there are three elements behind this reality:

> The core product that the Postal Service uses to sustain itself first class mail is in decline, and nothing will arrest that.

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> Then there's Congress, composed of people who either don't understand the situation, don't care, or understand it all too well and want USPS to fail.

> And finally, there is a management team that is good at many things, but on the issue of reimagining and reinventing the institution—and fighting for it has thrown in the towel.

While the bad news is significant, Bloom said, letter carriers are not without tools. "This business is going out of business, but it is not going out of business today." The U.S. postal network, Bloom said, is the densest in the world. "There is no reason that this network can't be filled with other things" besides regular mail, such as package delivery. Most importantly, he said, the Postal Service has the NALC. "Whether the USPS survives really does rest on letter carrier shoulders. A restructured Postal Service needs to include the idea of shared sacrifice, with leaders empowered to take a hard look at collective-bargaining agreements. "Labor needs to be a part of the solution," he said. "If we don't lead this, it will not happen.

If it's not part of a bigger package of shared sacrifice, it is completely in vain." Congress also must do its part. "All you need is what's rightfully yours," Bloom Said not just a refund of the postal retirement account surpluses under the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Retirement System.

Taking Our Message to the Public

President Rolando then explained that MSNBC television host Ed Schultz, who had been scheduled to speak at the convention, could not come because of a health crisis affecting his wife. In lieu of his appearance, delegates watched excerpts from Schultz's show that demonstrated his knowledge of the real causes of the postal crisis, his disdain for Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA) and others attacking the Postal Service, and his strong support for letter carriers. "This kind of 'free media' support is invaluable," President Rolando said after the Schultz video. President Rolando provided details on NALC's aggressive media and communications strategy.

President Rolando also stated, "Whenever I can, I accept invitations to appear on national television and radio shows as do many of you at the state and local level. And we have made a concerted effort to disseminate our views in the print media." NALC staff members keep in close touch with reporters to make sure they get the facts right and give our views fair coverage, he said. NALC also uses paid television advertisements to reach the public, he said. The delegates then saw some of NALC's ads, and also a commercial broadcast on the Internet by Issa using thousands of dollars in taxpayer Funds that contained egregious falsehoods about the postal crisis.

From this point I want to urge all letter carriers within Branch 2462 to get involved in getting yourself educated and finding out what role you can actually play in trying to save the Postal service and your job. If HR 2309 passes all of our jobs can be in jeopardy at that point you will not have to worry about what your starting time is or did management violate the contract or will we go to 3 day delivery. We all will be worried about whether or not we have a job.

The bottom line is everyone who is not giving to COLCPE through payroll deduction of at least \$5.00 should be. Because this is the way that the NALC can give any kind of financial support to politicians who vote and support issues that affect us as letter carriers. We can't out spend the big corporations and the rich who wants to dismantle the Postal Service and do away with our jobs and benefits. So give to COLCPE and get in the fight with the NALC to save the Postal Service.

Also all carriers should be an e-activist this is one way you all can stay informed about what is going on from the union perspective. President Rolando gives periodic updates through e-activist and they will come directly to your e-mail.

Please get involved your job may depend on it.

Branch Meeting Minutes



August 7, 2012

By

Steve Seyfried, Secretary

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MOTION—Branch send President, Vice President & all Shop Stewards, to the National Business Agents Training classes in Pasadena on Sept 28 & 29th (Fri-Sat). Cost not to exceed \$ 5500.00
M/S/C

MOTION—Branch purchase 380 Bass Letter Carrier Calendar's. Cost not to Exceed \$ 1450.00
M/S/C

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Vice President Dolabson displayed the Award Plaque which was given to our Branch at the National Convention in Minneapolis MN. We received this award due to the hard work of all our members and especially for the outstanding work and coordinating that JANETTE does every year to make the NALC Food drive the outstanding success that is has always been. GOOD WORK AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATE.

MDA DRAWING

\$ 7 BETTY LOW—MAIN OFFICE
\$ 7 CALVIN BROOKINS—MAIN OFFICE
\$ 7 DEBBIE BURRUEL—SHERMAN OAKS-DONATED \$ 5
\$ 10 LARRY DOLABSON—ENCINO—DONATED \$ 5

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:51 PM

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Branch Meeting Minutes August 7, 2012

By
Steve Seyfried, Secretary

The Meeting was held at the Branch 2462 Union Hall 6910 Hayvenhurst Ave, Van Nuys California. It was called to order by PRESIDENT BROOKINS at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by H.B. Representative BOB ENZ

MOMENT OF SILENCE—In Memory of ALL Active and Retired Members who have passed away during the year.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

PRESENT--- BROOKINS, J. DOLABSON, SEYFRIED, JOHNSON, MULLINAX, JACKSON, L. DOLABSON, ENZ .

ABSENT--- WILSON, ASKEW

SPECIAL GUEST

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN who is running for re-election in the 30th District gave a short message praising the hard work of Letter Carriers and asking for support in the November Election. After the Congressman spoke a motion was made to the Branch which read:

MOTION--

Where as: Congressman Brad Sherman had consistently fought for the rights of American workers by opposing the outsourcing of American jobs to off shore and foreign companies and has worked tirelessly for the rights of human beings all over the world.

Where as: Congressman Sherman has consistently supported the National Association of Letter Carriers through his Co-sponsoring of HR 137 and his steadfast support to – preserve 6 day delivery.

Where as: Congressman Sherman is a Co-sponsor of HR 1351, which would restore to the Postal Service the overpayment of pensions to the federal government.

Where as: Congressman Sherman has always supported Branch 2462 by attending Picnics, Union meetings and marches.

Be It Resolved That: The National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 2462, Fully and Whole heartedly ENDORSE BRAD SHERMAN FOR THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 30th DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

M/S/C UNANOMOUSLY

MINUTES ACCEPTED AS PRINTED IN MAIL CALL

CORRESPONDENCE READ

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP--NICOLE NELSON

BILLS READ

MOTION TO PAY M/S/C

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRUSTEES

Audit was held on July 12th, 6 pm and the books were found to be in order.

SAFETY & HEALTH

Inspector General staffer's are out spying on employees at home to make sure they are not violating their limited restrictions. Make sure you continue to always work & drive in a safe manner.

RETIREES

3 retiree's present tonight. We had a good group in attendance at the Saturday breakfast. Retiree Luncheon will be October 28th at Encino Glen at 1 PM. Watch for further updates.

MBA--ENZ

Any Carrier with a problem or question regarding Insurance can contact Bob Enz. Watch for my articles in the MailCall

HBR--L. DOLABSON

Sign up on line at NALC.org to receive 1 free copay, 2 if you are signed as family.

MDA--

\$ 2029 currently in fund.

MDA--ANGER-BARRETT

Aug 22nd is VIP Day at MDA Camp. Sept 9th will be the second annual Fill –the – Satchel day, we need volunteers to help collect money. Nov 4th will be MDA Bowl-a-Thon at Matador Bowl, get your team together and lets raise a lot of money for MDA Kids & families

FINANCIAL/TREASURERS REPORT--JOHNSON

MOTION--Accept Financial reports as read

M/S/C VICE-PRESIDENT J. DOLABSON Spoke and explained the current Bill HR 1309 (Issa) which would totally dismantle the USPS. Members need to know who their Congressional Representatives are and contact them to tell them to vote no on 2309. Also you need to become an E-Activist to find out what is going on in a timely manner. Finally you need to sign up and donate to COLCPE. This will help elect members of Congress who will support Letter Carrier's and our concerns.

PRESIDENT BROOKIN

Gave his report on latest important items which he will cover in his article in the MailCall.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES READ

OLD BUSINESS--NONE

NEW BUSINESS

UNDERLINED = UNANOMOUS VOTE

MOTION--Branch renew the liability insurance policy

for the Branch office through State Farm for one

year. Cost to the Branch \$ 1049.00

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MOTION--Branch send 4 members, to be chosen

by the President, to the Region 1 Leadership

Conference at Universal Sheraton on Sunday

Aug 12th. Cost not to exceed \$ 1000.00

M/S/C MOTION--Branch send President Brookins

to the Committee of Presidents meeting in

Las Vegas on Oct 14 – 15th.

Cost not to exceed \$ 1400.00

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