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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By

JEMMAYEN MACARAEG

74th NALC Biennial Convention: A Week of Unity, Action and Commitment

The 74th NALC Biennial Convention in Los Angeles brought together 5,023 delegates representing 588 branches for five days of union business, debate, elections and important discussions about the future of letter carriers and the Postal Service. From Monday through Friday, the common message was clear: NALC members must remain united, involved and ready to protect the public Postal Service and good union jobs.

Monday – Opening the Convention

The convention opened with a welcome from Los Angeles Branch 24 President Larry Brown and Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass, who spoke proudly about her father being a letter carrier and her personal connection to the union. USPS Los Angeles District Manager Abraham Cooper also welcomed the delegates. Region 1 NBA Allan Rios introduced the National Business Agents before President Brian L. Renfroe delivered his keynote address.

Renfroe spoke about the challenges facing NALC, including postal finances, privatization, safety, retirement and the future of letter carrier jobs. He discussed the union's "Fight Like Hell!" campaign and announced that he would not seek another term as NALC president. He emphasized that the convention was about coming together and doing the work necessary for the membership.

The day also included a presentation from President Emeritus Fredric V. Rolando, who stressed the importance of unity and supporting those elected by the membership.

Tuesday – Democracy and Building the Union

Tuesday focused heavily on constitutional amendments and union democracy. Delegates debated proposed changes to NALC's Constitution, including ranked-

choice voting and other changes involving union leadership and collective bargaining.

The featured speaker was Sara Nelson, president of the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA. Nelson delivered a strong message about solidarity and organizing, encouraging letter carriers to build their union and protect the rights previous generations fought to establish.

Delegates also approved amendments requiring the president to fill vacancies within 45 days and to maintain written records of collective-bargaining proposals.

Wednesday – Standing Together and Nominations

Wednesday continued the constitutional amendment process, with delegates voting on issues involving union governance and collective bargaining. Jens Saverstam, international secretary of SEKO in Sweden and deputy world president of UNI Global Union Post & Logistics, spoke about the dangers of postal privatization and declining letter service in Europe. NRLCA President Don Maston called for unity among postal unions to protect the public Postal Service, carrier safety, heat protections and election-mail neutrality. AFGE President Everett Kelley also urged delegates to stand together against attacks on federal unions and the threat of USPS privatization.

The afternoon session turned to nominations for national and regional offices. Several national positions were contested, along with most of the National Business Agent (NBA) positions. Only three of the 15 NBA regions were uncontested. (See page of members who were nominated)

Delegates also nominated candidates for the AFL-CIO delegate election, with NALC entitled to send nine delegates to the federation's convention. The president and secretary-treasurer serve automatically, while the remaining seven positions were to be decided by election.

Wednesday was an important day for both the future direction of the union and its leadership, combining major policy discussions with the beginning of the election process.

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ATTENDANCE CHART BRANCH MEETINGS

MONTH	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
MAIN OFFICE	2	5	5	4	5	5	5	4			
ENCINO	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1			
PANORAMA CITY	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	2			
SHERMAN OAKS	5	4	6	6	6	5	6	5			
SUN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TARZANA	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1			
RETIREE'S	7	6	5	7	7	7	5	5			
TOTAL	22	21	23	22	22	20	21	18			

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 1st

2026

6:30 p.m.

BRANCH OFFICE

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"RETIREE CORNER" ATTENTION: !!!!

We have concluded our Retiree Breakfasts for the year. We hope that all who attended enjoyed a chance to get together to see and talk with those we worked with as Active Carriers. See you next year.

Thank You

Vice President Report

By
Calvin Brookins

Part-time flexible questions and answers (Part Two):

I'm writing this article in multiple parts; this will be part two.

Beginning in the *2019-2023 National Agreement*, the Postal Service and NALC agreed to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Re: City Carrier Assistants – Conversion to Career Status.

This MOU, beginning on page 154 of the *2023-2026 National Agreement*, provides automatic conversion to career for city carrier assistants (CCAs) who have not yet been converted to career status by the time they reach 24 months of relative standing in their installation. The agreement ensures that these employees are converted to part-time flexible (PTF) career status in their installation, rather than continuing as non-career employees.

Prior to the *2019-2023 National Agreement*, there were very few PTFs in the city carrier craft nationwide and the PTF classification was being phased out. This MOU applies to every office throughout the country, providing a light at the end of the tunnel giving additional rights and benefits, as well as peace of mind, to non-career carriers. As a result of this 24-month automatic conversion, offices throughout the country have seen the return of PTF letter carriers.

Within branch 2462 jurisdiction we have recently had City Carrier Assistant's (CCA's) converted to Part Time Flexibles (PTF's) as per this MOU.

This article will point out differences between the PTF and CCA classifications and may help answer many questions for those making that transition.

Q. As a PTF, what types and amounts of leave am I entitled to?

A. Article 10 of the National Agreement outlines the leave program that the parties have negotiated. These leave provisions are also in Chapter 5 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM):

ARTICLE 10 LEAVE, Section 2. Leave Regulations

The leave regulations in Subchapter 510 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual, insofar as such regulations establish wages, hours and working conditions of employees covered by this Agreement, shall remain in effect for the life of this Agreement.

The ELM defines which employee classifications are eligible for paid leave and the different types of leave they earn. Upon conversion to PTF, letter carriers earn sick leave and receive access to added leave categories above the leave benefits CCAs receive. When a CCA is converted to career, the Postal Service will pay out any remaining earned annual leave.

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First Time National Convention

by

JACOB NEHORAYAN

As a first-time delegate at the NALC (National Association of Letter Carriers) Convention, I experienced firsthand how voting and debate can drive change, and I came away with a stronger sense of how every delegate's voice helps guide the future of our union. The National Union Convention brings together delegates from across the country to discuss workplace challenges and priorities. They debate policies, vote on resolutions, and shape the direction of the union. During the convention, I learned more about the legislative process and how resolutions are voted on. By the end, members leave more united, with clearer goals and renewed energy, committed to continuing to FIGHT LIKE HELL for their members.

The following people were Nominated for Elected Officers for the NALC

President (Contested)

- Nicole R. Rhine, Lincoln, NE Br. 8
- Lucien “Lew” Drass, Huntsville, AL Br. 462
- James Henry, Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100
- Michael Caref, Chicago, IL Br. 11

Executive Vice President (Contested)

- Corey Walton, Nashville, TN Br. 4
- Manuel L. Peralta Jr., Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100

Vice President (Contested)

- Mark S. Camilli, Northeastern NY Br. 358
- Kimetra Simpson-Lewis, Dallas, TX Br. 132

Secretary-Treasurer (Contested)

- Raquel “Rocky” Acasio, San Diego, CA Br. 70
- Mack I. Julion, Chicago, IL Br. 11

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer (Contested)

- Larrissa Parde, Lincoln, NE Br. 8
- Esteban Ramirez, San Antonio, TX Br. 421

Director of City Delivery (Contested)

- Christopher Jackson, Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100
- David L. Mudd, Louisville, KY Br. 14

Director of Safety and Health (Contested)

- Shawn Boyd, Dallas, TX Br. 132
- Rob Kosier, Milwaukee, WI Br. 2

Director of Retired Members (Contested)

- Anita Guzik, Los Angeles, CA Br. 24
- Daniel Toth, Lorain, OH Br. 583

Director of Life Insurance (Contested)

- Phillip C. Rodriquez, Salt Lake City, UT Br. 111
- James W. “Jim” Yates, Long Island Merged, NY Br. 6000

Director, Health Benefit Plan (Contested)

- Stephanie Stewart, Central Iowa Merged Br. 352
- Henry Cordero, Beverly Hills, CA Br. 2293
- Kevin Sommers, State College, PA Br. 1495

National Trustees (three positions, Contested)

- Charles P. Heege, New York, NY Br. 36
- John A. Cruz, Brooklyn, NY Br. 41
- Elise M. Foster, Chicago, IL Br. 11
- Jeffrey Wagner, West Palm Beach, FL Br. 1690
- William Heller, Knoxville, TN Br. 419
- Sandra D. Laemmel, Detroit, MI Br. 1
- Howard K. Komine, Honolulu, HI Br. 860
- David J. Grosskopf Jr., Buffalo-Western New York Br. 3

Region 1 NBA (Contested)

- Allan Rios, Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100
- Christopher Reed, Kailua Kona, HI Br. 5516

Region 2 NBA (Contested)

- Nick Vafiades, Longview, WA Br. 2214
- Debra Dixon, Olympia, WA Br. 351

Region 3 NBA (Elected by Acclamation)

- Ronald Morgan, Chicago, IL Br. 11

Region 4 NBA (Elected by Acclamation)

- John Robles, Centennial, CO Br. 5996

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Vice President Report

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Annual leave:

Career letter carriers earn annual leave based on their years of career service, and the number of hours they are in a pay status.

Annual leave accrues as follows:

- Less than three years = One hour for each unit of 20 hours in pay status
- Three years but less than 15 years = One hour for each unit of 13 hours in pay status
- 15 years or more = One hour for each unit of 10 hours in a pay status

Military veterans may submit their DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty to receive credit toward their years of service for earning annual leave. According to Section 510 of the ELM, career employees, including PTFs, may accumulate and carry over unused annual leave from year to year (instead of the terminal payout at the end of a CCA appointment), up to a maximum of 55 days, or 440 hours.

However, since 2022, the Postal Service and NALC have agreed via MOUs on a year-by-year basis to increase the annual leave carryover maximum amount to 65 days, or 520 hours, per leave year. This carryover increase is not a permanent change to the ELM provisions, but rather an agreement made each year. Whether the Postal Service will continue the 520-hour carryover maximum or revert to the 440-hour maximum contained in the ELM has not yet been determined. If the parties make another agreement to increase the carryover amount for leave year 2027, NALC will post this information on the website and social media.

Sick leave:

PTFs earn one hour of sick leave for each unit of 20 hours in a pay status up to 104 hours per 26 pay period leave year. PTFs may carry over sick leave from year to year and there is no maximum accumulation limit.

Court leave:

PTFs who have completed their probationary period (CCAs converted to career who have completed one 360-day term as a CCA do not have a probationary period) are eligible for court leave if the employee would otherwise have been in a work status or annual leave status. The amount of court leave for PTFs shall not exceed eight hours in a service day or 40 hours in a service week.

Military leave:

PTFs who are members of the National Guard or reserve components of the armed forces are granted paid military leave. Paid military leave is authorized absence from postal duties for hours the employee would have worked during their regular schedule, without loss of pay, time or performance rating, granted to eligible employees. Eligible PTFs receive one

hour of military leave for each 26 hours in a pay status. Employees must have a minimum of 1,040 hours in the preceding fiscal year and paid military leave cannot exceed 80 hours annually. The time spent as a CCA does not count toward the 1,040-hour requirement.

Q. Do PTFs receive holiday pay?

A. While PTFs do not receive holiday pay per se, Article 11 of the National Agreement explains how PTFs are compensated for holidays:

ARTICLE 11 HOLIDAYS-Section 7. Holiday Part-Time Employee

A part-time flexible schedule employee shall not receive holiday pay as such. Part-Time Flexible employees other than those in Step AA shall be compensated for the eleven (11) holidays by basing the employee's regular straight time hourly rate on the employee's annual rate divided by 1,992 hours. For work performed on December 25, a part-time flexible schedule employee shall be paid in addition to the employee's regular straight time hourly rate, one-half (1/2) times the employee's regular straight time hourly rate for each hour worked up to eight (8) hours. (Emphasis added.) Rather than basing PTF's hourly pay rate on a 2,080-hour work year, as is the case with full-time employees, the hourly pay rate for PTF is based on a 1,992-hour work year. The difference of 88 hours is approximately equivalent to a regular employee's pay for 11 holidays. The result is a higher hourly straight time rate for PTFs, which offsets the lack of holiday pay. The additional holiday portion of a PTF's hourly straight time rate is not used when calculating overtime or Sunday premium.

Q. How and when will I be converted to full-time regular status?

A. Most PTFs are converted to full-time regular status in accordance with Memorandum of Understanding Re: Full-time Regular Opportunities – City Letter Carrier Craft found on pages 156-161 of the 2023 National Agreement.

Q. How is “seniority” different from “relative standing”? How does it benefit me?

A. Seniority applies to all regular workforce letter carrier craft employees. It is computed from your career appointment date in the letter carrier craft and continues to accrue so long as service is uninterrupted in the same installation. CCAs converted to career status on the same day in the same installation will be in the same seniority order as their relative standing order. Seniority determines the “pecking order” for many of your contractual rights, including annual leave scheduling, opting under Article 41, and filling temporarily vacant higher-level assignments within the city letter carrier craft under Article 25.

Q. As a PTF, may I be involuntarily reassigned to another installation? What are my rights if I am?

A. Article 12 of the National Agreement contains the provisions regarding the reassignment of career employees. Article 12, Section 5.B.5 provides that full-time and PTF employees involuntarily detailed or reassigned from one installation to another shall be given not less than 30 days' advance notice, or 60 days if they qualify for relocation benefits, if possible:

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Nominated for National Office

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Region 5 NBA (Elected by Acclamation)

—David A. Teegarden, Kansas City, MO Br. 30

Region 6 NBA (Contested)

—Walter McGregor, Southeast MI Br. 2184

—Kyle D. Inosencio, Grand Rapids, MI Br. 56

Region 7 NBA (Contested)

—Patrick Johnson, Milwaukee, WI Br. 2

—Elliot Simmons, Bismarck, ND Br. 957

Region 8 NBA (Contested)

—Steve Lassar, Nashville, TN Br. 4

—Danna Chambless, Nashville, TN Br. 4

—Christopher Strickland, Tuscaloosa, AL Br. 1096

Region 9 NBA (Contested)

—Cliff “Eddie” Davidson Jr., Durham, NC Br. 382

—Caroline Jones, High Point, NC Br. 936

Region 10 NBA (Contested)

—Karrie Blough, Houston, TX Br. 283

—William Moody, Austin, TX Br. 181

Region 11 NBA (Contested)

—Michael Brim, Columbus, OH Br. 78

—Mike Hayden, Toledo, OH Br. 100

Region 12 NBA (Contested)

—Brian Thompson, New Castle, PA Br. 22

—William Kriebel, Bethlehem, PA Br. 254

Region 13 NBA (Contested)

—Jerry Kerner Jr., Baltimore, MD Br. 176

—Vada E. Preston, Tidewater Virginia Br. 247

Region 14 NBA (Contested)

—Kenneth Janulewicz, Worcester, MA Br. 12

—Tom Rooney, Boston, MA Br. 34

Region 15 NBA (Contested)

—Roy Jancio Jr., New Jersey Merged Br. 38

—Orlando Gonzalez, New York, NY Br. 36

AFL-CIO delegates (Contested)

—Pascual Ortiz, New York, NY Br. 36

—Jamie Lukens, Barberton, OH Br. 897

—Jeff Parr, Santa Rosa, CA Br. 183

—C Moline, Seattle, WA Br. 79

—Joshua Towne, Pawtucket, RI Br. 55

—Jarod Miner, Pueblo, CO Br. 229

—Ethel Bibbs, Beaumont, TX Br. 842

—Tim Greene, Asheboro, NC Br. 2560

—Lloyd Doucet Jr., New Orleans, LA Br. 124

—Paul Rozzi, Pittsburgh, PA Br. 84

—Homer Hernandez, San Antonio, TX Br. 421

—Zach Schassberger, Ann Arbor, MI Br. 434

—Sarah T. Cuello, Oak Brook, IL Br. 825

—Catherine Jones, Minneapolis, MN Br. 9

—Michael J. O’Neill, New Jersey Merged Br. 38

—Trevor Haas, Dallas, TX Br. 132

—Kimberly Mortensen, Salt Lake City, UT Br. 111

—Chris Persampieri, Southeast MA Merged Br. 18

—Derek J. Simpson, Garden Grove, CA Br. 1100

—John Murphy, Naples, FL Br. 4716

—Michael Townsend, South Florida Br. 1071

—Cindy Connors, Staunton, VA Br. 513

—Alex Criego, Pittsburgh, PA Br. 84

—Elaine Jones, Detroit, MI Br. 1

—Aaron LeDuc, Fond du Lac, WI Br. 125

—Margo O’Neill, Central Iowa Merged Br. 352

—Jamie Drayton-Bey, Virginia Beach, VA Br. 819

—Ron S. Zalewski, South Macomb, MI Br. 4374

—Jon Morris, Fort Worth, TX Br. 226

—Cristal Czajkoski, South Suburban Merged, IL Br. 4016





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PRESIDENTS REPORT

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Thursday – Legislation and Resolutions

Thursday brought important legislative discussions and several prominent speakers. Sen. Gary Peters spoke about the Postal Service Reform Act of 2022, six-day delivery and the importance of bipartisan action to protect the Postal Service and postal retirement benefits.

House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries praised letter carriers and spoke about protecting good-paying jobs, retirement security, healthcare, the right to organize and protections against violence. The convention later made Jeffries an honorary member of NALC.

Delegates approved resolutions supporting continued six-day delivery, continued TSP contributions for retired carriers and pursuing locality pay for USPS employees. They also considered 48 National Agreement resolutions, with 37 passing.

APWU President Jonathan Smith closed the day with a message of solidarity, pledging APWU's support for NALC in fighting privatization and other threats to the Postal Service.

Friday – Finishing the Work

Friday began with the announcement of the AFL-CIO delegate election results and the appointment of NALC's new Diversity, Equity, Accessibility and Inclusion Committee. Delegates also handled appeals and other final union business.

The convention finished its resolution work with 31 National Agreement resolutions, 25 of which passed, followed by 11 general resolutions, with three passing. Speakers and reports included Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Mack Julion, Director of City Delivery Christopher Jackson, Director of Safety and Health Manuel Peralta Jr., Director of Retired Members Dan Toth, and Director of Health Benefits Stephanie Stewart.

The week ended with an impressive demonstration of member solidarity. Delegates raised \$42,405.83, which NALC matched for a total of \$84,811.66 to assist members and the Disaster Relief Foundation. President Renfro thanked everyone who helped make the convention possible before the convention adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Looking Ahead

From the opening remarks on Monday to the final votes on Friday, the convention focused on protecting letter carriers, strengthening collective bargaining, improving safety, defending six-day delivery, opposing privatization and preserving the Postal Service as a public institution.

Most importantly, the speakers and delegates repeatedly emphasized the same message: **our strength comes from standing together**. The work of the convention now moves back to our branches, where members and leaders must continue organizing, participating and fighting for the future of the Postal Service and the letter carriers we represent.

THANK YOU

I'm truly grateful to our Branch 2462 members for giving me and the delegates the opportunity to represent the Heart of the Valley.

I also want to give a special thank-you to all our Branch 2462 delegates. I was very proud to see everyone come together as one unified branch, participate on the convention floor, and share their opinions on constitutional amendments and proposed resolutions. You were engaged, involved, and truly represented our branch.

One of the most meaningful moments of the week was our Delegate Dinner, which we named in honor of Janette Dolabson. It was a beautiful way to recognize Janette's many years of dedication and service to Branch 2462 and our members. Honoring her legacy with our delegates and guests made the evening especially meaningful.

I came home with new knowledge, new ideas, and an even stronger commitment to our members. Most of all, I thank God for the opportunity to serve.

Thank you, Branch 2462, for your trust, and thank you to our delegates for representing the Heart of the Valley so well.

Vice President Report

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ARTICLE 12 PRINCIPLES OF SENIORITY, POSTING AND REASSIGNMENTS 12.5.B.5

Full-time and part-time flexible employees involuntarily detailed or reassigned from one installation to another who qualify for relocation benefits shall be given not less than 60 days' advance notice, if possible. They shall receive moving, mileage, per Diem and reimbursement for movement of household goods, as appropriate, if legally payable, as governed by the standardized Government travel regulations as set forth in the applicable Handbook. Full-time and part-time flexible employees involuntarily detailed or reassigned from one installation to another who do not qualify for relocation benefits shall be given not less than 30 days' advance notice, if possible. If a PTF is required to involuntarily relocate due to an involuntary reassignment, USPS is obligated to reimburse certain expenses under the policies contained in Handbook F-15, Travel and Relocation. The provisions for paying mileage in these circumstances are the same as for a CCA.

Remember, you can only protect your rights, if you know what those rights are.

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**Branch Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2026**

By
Steve Seyfried, Secretary

The Meeting was held at the Branch 2462 Union Hall 6910 Hayvenhurst Ave, #104 Van Nuys California. It was called to order by PRESIDENT MACARAEG at 6:52 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sgt-at-Arms GODDARD

MOMENT OF SILENCE--In Memory of all Active & Retired members who have passed this year.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

PRESENT— MACARAEG, SEYFRIED, MULLINAX, WILSON, GODDARD, JEFFREY, PEREZ, MORALES, MILTON, MARISCAL

ABSENT—BROOKINS, SOLIS

MINUTES ACCEPTED AS PRINTED IN MAILCALL

CORRESPONDENCE READ

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
COLBY JENSEN**

BILLS READ--NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT & BUDGET—TRUSTEES Audit was held on July 23rd. with all Financial Officers and Trustee's present. The books were examined and found to be complete and in order. Budget date will be in January, exact date to be determined at a later date.

SAFETY & HEALTH--MARISCAL Mgt is continuing with crack down on the wearing of EAR BUDS. We recently had an incident where a carrier was observed not wearing seat belt. Remember if you are in the vehicle and it is running; seat belt must be fastened. Make sure you do your full vehicle inspections as many trucks have been breaking down. While robberies and assaults have declined recently, you should continue to be aware of your surroundings while on the street delivering. Also, you should continue to stay hydrated and follow the safety procedures established for preventing heat stroke. We are in the hottest portion of the year so extra precautions need to be taken and followed.

RETIREES--WILSON 5 Retiree's present tonight.

MDA FUND--GODDARD \$ 3937.00 in the fund

HBR--SOLIS No Report

MDA— Coordinator position is open, anyone who would like to serve should contact the

President. This is an appointed position & does not serve on the Executive Board.

MBA—MILTON There are many Life Insurance Plans being offered to both fulltime and CCA Carrier's through the Mutual Benefits Plan. For further information contact me at the Union Office.

EDITOR—MARISCAL Paper was prepared and mailed last week. Sufficient funds are on deposit at P. O.

POLITICAL REPORT—JEFFREY Very important that we continue to support our Congressional Lobby Members. These people speak to Congress on a daily basis, regarding issues of concern to Letter Carrier's and the Postal Service. These lobbyists are not paid with Union Dues, but are financed through the Letter Carrier Political Fund (LCPF).

FINANCE REPORT—MULLINAX Reminder that the annual Retiree Luncheon will be held on Sunday October 4, 2026. Payroll and taxes were paid for the month.

TREASURERS REPORT-WILSON Financial Reports read.
Motion to accept Financial Reports as read M/S/C

VICE PRESIDENT—BROOKINS No Report

PRESIDENT REPORT President MACARAEG spoke on the happenings at the National Convention. A full report will be in her article in the MailCall. Happy to report that the copy machine has been repaired and is now fully functional, also with the transfer of files from the old financial computer to the new computer, all computers are now up to date and working.

OLD BUSINESS--NONE

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION—Move that the Branch renew the CD at 1st Interstate Bank for 3 months at 3.14 %. M/S/C

MOTION—Move that the Branch send MBA Rep MILTON to training class on August 23, 2026.
Class is online for 2 hours. Cost to the Branch \$50 M/S/C

UNDERLINED INDICATES UNANIMOUS VOTE

MDA DRAWING

\$ 4.00 JOSE JIMENEZ—SHERMAN OAKS--DONATED
\$ 4.00 EDWIN BORJAS--SHERMAN OAKS--DONATED

Meeting Adjourned 7:58 PM