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## A Helping Hand

By James Perryman, President

It would be wonderful if the world distributed goods according to the needs of the community. Although many of the wealthiest people try to help those who have little or nothing, others seem to just want. It's really a matter of attitude. Some people think that those who are poor choose to be poor, and those who have wealth, earned it.

The truth is far from reality. Most of the poor work hard every day to provide for their families and continue to live in poverty. Some work two or three jobs just to get by.

In the 1950s, the rule of thumb for how much should be spent on rent/mortgage was 25% of one's take-home pay. Today, it's closer to 50%, and in some cases, more. Where is the money for food?

Work takes up so much parenting time that little is left over for the children. Nowadays, education is a luxury that some families can't afford. How can children reach their full potential if there are no opportunities for education? However, generosity can and does start by participation in Stamping Out Hunger across America.

### 31st Annual Food Drive

The 31st annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive has come and gone, with Branch 2902 collecting 159,870 pounds of food this year. Although this total is down from last year's 170,284 pounds collected, and the possibility exists that the

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*Pictured here are just a few of the hundreds of Letter Carriers from across the Branch who participated in this year's Food Drive.*



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Branch may not have received credit for all pounds collected for the Northridge office. It is still an impressive amount of food that was picked up by our Carriers and will definitely help to feed the needy in our local communities.

I remember the first food drive in 1992 and how the patrons on my route were really excited to fill my LLV with food. By the time the day was done, the food bank volunteers were eager to remind me that my hard work was appreciated and was for a worthy cause. I was very proud to do my part.

However, this year there were problems. In one of the Branch 2902 Post Offices, the dispatched food drive cards were not delivered to the installation as addressed. It was reported that these cards were sent to the Santa Clarita plant and thrown away. There were also reports that cards and/or bags were not delivered at some of the Branch's Post Offices, which was very disturbing.

The food drive cards and bags are considered First Class Mail; it's a shame that some Postal employees would risk losing their job, in both craft and managerial positions, to avoid spending extra time and a little extra work to promote an important charitable event.

All Postal employees are blessed to have well-paying jobs that provide opportunities to put food on the table. And, just a friendly reminder, delivering mail (**including food drive cards and bags**) is what we do for a living to make money, right?

Moreover, there was a lack of local enthusiasm leading up to this year's food drive. In the past, pre-pandemic years, there were district food drive kick-offs, celebrity sponsorships and TV air time to bring awareness to communities which helped sparked energy and excitement to all involved in this special event. Unfortunately, planning and kick-offs that were done in the past were vacated this year for reasons unknown. Even though, I understand that inflation may have put a damper on people's willingness to give lately, which may have contributed to the decrease in donations, but some of the negative draw backs for this year's NALC local food drive were self-inflicted in my opinion.

On a brighter note, the NALC and USPS local food drive partnership was not a total loss. I believe a dream without a plan is just a wish. Therefore, moving forward, I plan to reach out to our Region 1 Business Agent, Kiesha Lewis, in a proactive approach to improve planning, enthusiasm and make every effort to ensure the delivery of food drive cards and bags throughout Branch 2902 Post Offices.

There were many volunteers and I'm not able to name all of you who went above and beyond the call of duty during food drives in this article, but your services are commendable. However, I must give a special thanks to our Branch President Emeritus Ray Hill, Branch Food Drive Coordinator Mary Stanley and volunteers as follows: Matthew Hill, Sue Degenhardt, Louis Rodriguez, David Hyman and Jeff Ross for processing/dispatching food drive cards to our local Branch's postal installations.

A heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who have participated in this yearly event at any time over the past 31 years; without all of your stellar efforts throughout the years the annual food drive could not succeed like it has for over the last quarter century. Listed below are the amounts of food collected this year from each office in Branch 2902.

Installation	Pounds Collected
Agoura Hills	2,600
Chatsworth	1,400
Fillmore	100
Moorpark	9,300
LCCA/Valley Village	1,695
Chandler	1,600
Studio City	1,219
Northridge/Porter Ranch	850*
Ojai	1,300
Oxnard/Port Hueneme	18,540
Pacoima	931
Reseda	3,000
San Fernando/MCA	10,000
North Hills/Sepulveda	6,000
Sylmar	3,417
Santa Paula	4,371
Simi Valley Main Office	14,200
Mt. McCoy	1,647
Thousand Oaks	28,185
Newbury Park	13,765
Ventura Main Office	6,265
East Ventura Station	22,785
Woodland Hills	6,700

\*Note: Approximately 10,000 pounds may have been improperly credited between each of the three non-Branch 2902 installations that acquired parts of Northridge.

## Theft On the Rise Again

I'm sad to report that during the writing of my article, a Studio City Letter Carrier was held at gunpoint on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 while delivering mail. His cell phone, air pods, wallet and arrow keys were taken from him. The robber could only be identified as a 5'5" African American/Hispanic male with hazel blue eyes, wearing a ski mask and hoodie. He was seen driving a black SUV.

Police were called and wrote a report which was posted on their social media. EAP, Management and the Union were present during a standup given on Friday, June 9, at the affected Installation.

Reminder to Letter Carriers, the threat of being victimized while delivering mail is currently on the rise and we must do everything in our power to protect ourselves and each other. The safety of Letter Carriers is one of the NALC's top priorities during current negotiation for a new Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA).

Robberies occurring while delivering mail are happening more frequently now and we must be on alert. Many Americans receive monetary pay in the mail to provide for their families and pay for household responsibilities such as: food, clothing and mortgage/rent. Additionally, many Americans have converted to ordering their household goods, including medical prescriptions online.

While the online orders create revenue for the Postal Service, which is great news, unfortunately there is a downside. Thieves and opportunist are lying in wait in the attempt to rob and steal from Letter Carriers during the delivery of checks and other mail of monetary value.

### If Someone Tries to Rob You:

- **Don't resist.** Give up what they want even if it includes your personal property — don't give up your life.
- **Report the crime to the police as soon as possible.** Try to describe the attacker(s) and provide relevant information accurately. Your actions can help prevent others from becoming victims.

Don't try to be a hero, do not approach and/ or engage in combat with the suspect. In the meantime, God bless all who are victims of these terrible crimes. Stay safe brothers and sister, and please be on alert.

## Scam Alert

Scammers often pretend to be contacting you from the IRS or Social Security Administration, or from a company you're familiar with like your bank or credit union. They might make up a name that sounds official, or say they're calling on behalf of a loved one.

Scammers may say you've won a prize that's too good to be true, and you have to pay a fee in order to receive it. They might say you're in trouble with the government, or a family member is in trouble and needs money.

Scammers want you to act before you have time to think. They may say a family member has an emergency or your computer has a virus. Sometimes they threaten legal action, arrest and/or to freeze your bank account.

Scammers will often insist that you pay by sending money through a payment app, wire transfer or by putting money on a gift card and then reading them the number on the back. Some will send you a fake check, ask you to deposit it and then ask you to send them the money.

The number of calls that we receive at the Branch by active and/or retired Letters Carriers who have been scammed is alarming. Here are some ways to protect yourself from scammers as follows:

- Block unwanted emails to your spam folder and block unwanted calls and texts.
- Resist and don't let anyone pressure or threaten you into giving them personal information or money. Hang up or don't respond.
- Refuse, even if it's a business you recognize, don't give your personal or financial information to anyone who contacts you.
- Pause if anyone says "you must act now," stop and ask yourself, "Is this how a legitimate company would act?" If something seems "off," it probably is.
- Instead of clicking links in emails and text messages or calling the numbers provided to you, use a company's contact information from their official website to validate.
- If someone tells you to keep a secret or says something suspicious that makes you uncomfortable, stop and do a gut check with someone you trust.

That's all for now and I'll be back with more. God bless you all.

## Fallen NALC Brother Report

In closing, we mourn the loss of Branch Member **Ray Arguellez**; retired Letter Carrier who worked at the San Fernando Post Office. He had 62 years of Union Membership, and was a Gold Card Member of the NALC. Branch 2902 mourns the loss of brother Arguellez. We appreciate his service and we send our deepest sympathies to his family, friends and colleagues.





# Community Service

By Albert Reyes, Executive Vice President

**T**he Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive was held on Saturday, May 13, 2023. This community service event could not be a success if it weren't for the cooperation of the Postal Service and volunteers. It was great to see these volunteers working tirelessly unloading each LLV. Many new faces had never participated in a food drive. It was great seeing everyone contributing!

This year I was at the Mission City Annex Installation. San Fernando, Sylmar, North Hills, Granada Hills and Mission Hills Carriers collected about 15,000 pounds of food in all five zip codes, which was comparable to the amount from last year. Shop Steward Martin Diaz oversaw the Sylmar San Fernando Installation. Thanks to Letter Carrier Jonathan Gandara, Manager of Customer Service Ben Vega, Supervisor Alejandra Gonzalez and Narlyn Luna for their help and contribution.

Mission City Annex Shop Steward Javier Torres set up his first food drive. MCA had a guest appearance from Trustee David Hyman. Thanks to Letter Carrier Mike Martinez for his help. Postmaster DeAngelo Johnson was responsible for the barbecued tri-tip, burgers, hot dogs and chicken. Special thanks to his son Isaiah, for his contribution and to Supervisors Sina Dehlavi, Veronica Mendoza, Milton Herrera, Steve Carranza, Rebecca Cruz and Rafael Tapia for all their help and monetary assistance.

Praise all the Letter Carriers working extra hard on this beautiful day. It's humbling to see all the work that goes into this day so that families affected by the tough times, either through job cuts, high gas prices, high-interest rates, inflation, and other expenses, are affecting these households. Thank you to every Letter Carrier who goes above and beyond for their office and their hard work to see that NALC does its part to help Stamp Out Hunger. Continue to watch out for one another. Until next year!

## Forms

Many Carriers need to submit their forms correctly. Whether it's a PS Form 3189, 3971 or 3996, Carriers leave relevant information off these forms. Essential information such as dates, signatures, work hours, lunch location, nonscheduled days, and last but not least, the most critical part of any PS Form is a supervisor's signature or initial that they have received the Carrier's form. For whatever reason,

Carriers are not filling out these forms at all. The purpose of filling out these forms is to protect yourself. If it's not in writing, then it doesn't exist.

It is rare to open a grievance file for attendance and see PS Form 3971s filled out by the Carrier recording their absences. So, management will present a computer-generated PS Form 3971 on behalf of the Carrier based on the information entered when calling out. The Carrier will sign the computer-generated form. Only some of this information may be accurate. I can't stress enough the importance of submitting a PS Form 3971 that reflects the leave the Carrier requests, not management.

These same forms should be signed by management, either approved or disapproved checked with a reason why it was disapproved. How come Carriers are allowing management to submit their leave request for them? I constantly receive calls that management cannot be trusted, yet Carriers will not submit their leave requests on PS Form 3971s. The same goes for PS Form 3189 when a Carrier wants to change their day off. Then when they see their paycheck stub and wonder why they are not paid correctly, they have the union investigate.

Weeks and pay periods may go by while these pay issues are looked into, only to discover that no PS Form was ever filled out. In addition, Carriers will often be put into an unauthorized overtime status for not calling by 2:00 or 3:00 pm or, worse, going into an unauthorized penalty. Discipline may follow for poor job performance. When appropriately completed, PS Form 3996 will protect the Carrier from this unauthorized overtime. Management must initial if the estimated auxiliary assistance is approved or disapproved.

When developing and investigating the discipline charge, a PS Form 3996 is not filled out correctly by the Carrier. PS Form 3996 is the only Postal form created for Letter Carriers. Management is not responsible for submitting a PS Form 3996 for any Carrier, for those Carriers who are correctly submitting these forms continue to set the example. Let the newly-hired CCAs know what their rights are. If you have questions about your rights when submitting your documents, continue to put your name on the list to see your Shop Steward.

Always make a duplicate copy for your records. When

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## TERM TO AGE 65

By Chris Alessi, MBA/NSBA Representative

**T**he Term to Age 65 insurance plan offers the protection and convenience of having a life insurance policy until you reach the plan's anniversary date after your 65th birthday. As long as the premiums are paid on the policy, you are guaranteed the insurance coverage. The Premiums will **not go up** and will remain the same during the entire life of the policy, unlike other term policies that increase in premiums every five or ten years. You can select your policy worth from \$10,000 to \$100,000. You may also choose to purchase a policy for your spouse, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, step children, step grandchildren, step great grandchildren and even your parents or legal guardians.

The proposed insured must be 17- to 60-years old and you decide how often you want to pay your premiums — monthly, annually or biweekly. The nice thing about this policy is that it is Convertible. As your insurance needs change you may

choose to convert your policy to an MBA Whole Life Policy before you turn 65 years old *without taking a medical exam*. With a whole life policy your premiums earn interest providing you with a nice “nest egg,” the only requirement is that the face amount of the new policy cannot be greater than the face amount of your existing policy.

This plan of term insurance is especially valuable to those individuals who will not need additional insurance during their retirement years. It's easy to sign up, just fill out the application and mail it postage paid to the MBA. They will send your policy to your home. You can return your policy within 30 days of receipt for a full refund of your premium should if you decide not to keep your policy.

In closing, I want to wish all our Union Brothers and Sisters and your families a great summer and be safe out there. Take care, in solidarity, and GOD bless you.



## For the Good Life

By Beverly Sucich, Director of Retirees

**H**ello to all current and new retirees. First of all, I want to thank Sue Degenhardt and Dan Gorman for helping me out with the monthly luncheon during my absence. I also want to thank the *Mail Bag News* for keeping you up to date on the luncheons, especially making it clear that the June luncheon would be dark. We are now back on schedule for our monthly luncheons except for December, when we will again be dark.

For those retirees who want their watches to be presented to them at a retiree luncheon, please let me know. My number is in the *Mail Bag News*. Diane, the Branch Recording Secretary was taking the watches to the engraver. She had quite a few watches, so that is why it is taking longer than usual.

If anybody is entitled to a Union Pin (30-60 year plus pin), please let me know and I will order them through Diane.

I have 25-year Pins, so please let me know if you think that you qualify for one of those.

I know I have not written an article for awhile, but I plan to do so more often in the future. So, if anybody has any news you want to share, please let me know.

I hope our retirees are contributing to the Letter Carrier Political Fund (LCPF). You can make a one-time donation or have an amount taken out of your annuity. It is extremely helpful to our cause and believe me, you won't even notice if it is taken from your monthly annuity. It supports our political people to help our salaries and our retirement benefits.

Because I was on medical leave for a few months, I am happy to see all of you again. I want to thank everyone for the get well wishes.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July. Until my next article, be safe and enjoy.



# Social Security Fairness Act Still Alive

## Action on our part can make it happen

By David Hyman, Branch 2902 Trustee & Political Liaison

**G**reetings Sisters & Brothers! The four bills I mentioned last issue are slowly moving along with three of the four receiving additional co-sponsors. The House version of the Social Security Fairness Act of 2023, HR 82, now has 279 co-sponsors, including all four of our local representatives. The Senate version of this bill, S.597, increased to 44 co-sponsors, but 60 are needed in the Senate to prevent a filibuster from derailing the legislation. Both our Senators are on this bill.

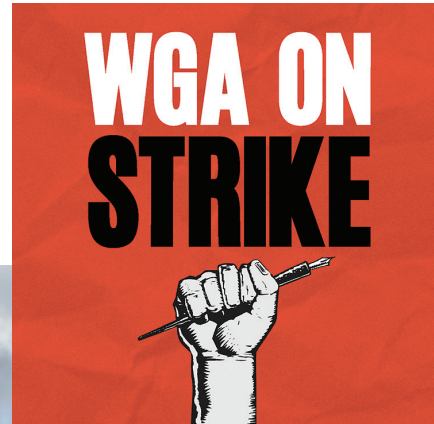
The House version of the Comprehensive Paid Leave Act for federal employees, HR 856, now has 35 co-sponsors. None of our local Representatives have signed on to co-sponsor this legislation. The Senate version of this bill, S.274 did not gain any additional co-sponsors and that number remains ten, including our own Senator Alex Padilla.

There were two bills re-introduced from last year that Labor has supported in the past. The USPS Shipping Equity Act, HR 3721, was introduced by Dan Newhouse (R-WA) and Jennifer Wexton (D-VA). This bill would allow the Postal Service the right to ship alcohol in the mail, something that was halted during prohibition around a hundred years ago. The bill to save door delivery, HR 376, was introduced by David Joyce (R-OH) and Sanford Bishop (D-GA). The Door Delivery Resolution has 23 co-sponsors including our local Congressional member, Tony Cardenas.

If you are so inclined, a call to your representatives can help to make these bills a reality. House of Representatives and Senators need to hear from us. Let's help make them happen.

### Write On!

Welcome to the "Hot Labor Summer!" On May 2nd, the Writers Guild of America (WGA) went on strike against the Alliance of Motion Pictures and Television Producers (AMPTP). The 11,500 members of the WGA supported the strike vote by a vote of around 96%. Some of the issues that need to be resolved are residuals from streamlined shows, Artificial intelligence being used as a replacement tool, group staffing during the writing phase, compensation for writers, health care and pension issues. There are a lot more shows to be written on the various TV platforms, but the WGA members are not being properly compensated for their services. Prior to



*Pictured above is Branch 2902 Trustee and Political Liaison David Hyman as he joins the picket line with the WGA in support of their fight for better working conditions.*

the pandemic, a writer would work on 22 to 23 episodes, the traditional number of shows and be paid per episode. Before the strike during the pandemic, WGA members were working on only 10 to 13 episodes, since the networks switched to shorter seasons, but required the same amount of hours of work from the writers. Some shows had exclusive contracts to prevent the writers from taking on additional shows. They were working just as many hours before the strike with

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# ATTENTION

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## Treasurer's Report

5/16/2023 - 5/31/2023

### General Account

Previous Balance	\$150,313.15
Receipts	\$40,259.84
Sub-Total	\$190,572.99
Disbursements	(\$126,783.07)
<b>Total-on-Hand</b>	<b><u>\$63,789.92</u></b>

### Payroll Account

Previous Balance	\$46,184.95
Receipts	\$45,000.00
Sub-Total	\$91,184.95
Disbursements	(\$37,970.65)
<b>Total-on-Hand</b>	<b><u>\$53,214.30</u></b>

### General Account (New)

Previous Balance	\$3,471.12
Receipts	\$25,000.00
Sub-Total	\$28,471.12
Disbursements	(\$124.20)
<b>Total-on-Hand</b>	<b><u>\$28,346.92</u></b>

### Payroll Account (New)

Previous Balance	\$10,100.00
Receipts	\$50,000.00
<b>Total-on-Hand</b>	<b><u>\$60,100.100</u></b>

### Convention Fund

Previous Balance	\$200,398.27
Checking Acct #7 .15% rate-USPS-CU (Active & Retirees 1650 x \$2 per By-Laws)	\$3,300.00
<b>Total of Convention Fund</b>	<b><u>\$203,698.27</u></b>

### Contingency Fund

C.D. 6 mos .350% rate-Premier CU-#1	\$90,215.67
C.D. 6 mos .250% rate-Premier CU-#2	\$12,222.44
C.D. (1) year .598% rate Premier CU-#3	\$115,293.30
MM Cert #21 26 wks .200% rate-USPS-CU	\$25,742.27
MM Cert #18 26 wks .250% rate-USPS-CU	\$23,899.37
MM Cert #19 26 wks .250% rate-USPS-CU	\$70,619.49
MM Checking #8 26 wks .250% rate-USPS-CU	\$46,956.78
C.D. 6 mos .380% Priority One CU	\$34,057.37
Shares acct USPS-CU	\$7.11
<b>Total of Contingency Fund</b>	<b><u>\$419,013.80</u></b>

### Retiree Fund

<b>Retiree Luncheon</b>	<b><u>\$8,750.55</u></b>
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Mary Stanley  
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

## Social Security Fairness Act

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less pay due to fewer episodes of work to get compensated for. An injury to one is an injury to all of us, so labor stands together with our sisters and brothers in the entertainment field.

Congratulations to Craig Johnson for his 46 years of service in the Granada Hills and North Hills communities. Craig was the perennial 204B who would help out wherever needed and often was the voice of the Post Office when groups came in for tours. He was a dedicated employee with a great sense of humor.

Time for Dodger baseball! The L.A. Federation of Labor "Union Night" will be Saturday, September 23rd against the Giants at 6:10 PM. Branch 2902 will be in the house, and we will be sitting in the upper reserve level. The cost for the first 40 in our group will be \$40 per ticket for those two and older. Contact me before August 20th for your tickets — (747) 236-8831 or davidahyman@aol.com. All of our ticket holders will receive the Dodger Union Night t-shirt. After the first 40 tickets are gone, additional tickets might still be available but the price most likely will go up.

## Community Service

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meeting with Carriers who want the Union to investigate their issues, they'll often say management never gave them a copy. Many Carriers will say they left these forms on the supervisor's desk without them knowing. Always make sure management is aware of your submission on these forms. Timing is essential; if there are no records of your request, it will be challenging to prove. Have the supervisor sign and date your request. This is important when proving your claims.

Keep your records for at least two years. If you have a pay issue and have the correct form signed and dated

by management, you can present these facts to correct the problem. If you have spot annual and it's not on the vacation board, management can require you to report to work, regardless of your plans. However, if you can produce your leave request signed and dated by a supervisor, then management should honor your request.

Do not expect management to do what's required of you. Hold management accountable. Help each other out. Continue to look out for one another. And if you haven't done so already, download the NALC app. As always, be safe out there!





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No. Hollywood Chief S.S.	Louie Rodriguez
Chandler	Louie Rodriguez
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## RETIREEES LUNCH RAFFLE AT 12:30

### JULY

**Where:** Golden Panda  
1825 Madera Rd.  
Simi Valley

**When:** Tuesday, July 18, 2023

**Time:** 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

### AUGUST

**Where:** Golden Panda  
1825 Madera Rd.  
Simi Valley

**When:** Tuesday, August 15, 2023

**Time:** 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

## Calendar of Events

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|---------------|--|---|
| <b>JUL 4</b>  | <b>Independence Day - Holiday</b>                                      |  |
| <b>JUL 6</b>  | Executive Board Meeting* 6:00 pm<br>Executive Council Meeting* 7:00 pm |   |
| <b>JUL 18</b> | Retiree Luncheon* 11:00 am<br>Golden Panda - Simi Valley               |   |
| <b>JUL 20</b> | Regular Branch Meeting* 7:00 pm<br>Union Hall - Chatsworth             |   |
| <b>AUG 3</b>  | Executive Board Meeting* 6:00 pm<br>Executive Council Meeting* 7:00 pm |   |
| <b>AUG 15</b> | Retiree Luncheon* 11:00 am<br>Golden Panda - Simi Valley               |   |
| <b>AUG 17</b> | Regular Branch Meeting* 7:00 pm<br>Union Hall - Chatsworth             |   |
| <b>SEP 4</b>  | <b>Labor Day - Holiday</b>   |   |
| <b>SEP 7</b>  | Executive Board Meeting* 6:00 pm<br>Executive Council Meeting* 7:00 pm |   |

\* Meetings subject to Covid-19 restrictions