

## Minutes for Union Meeting April 2, 2008

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m.

Thanks to Bert Weisner for the food and drinks at tonight's meeting.

Welcome to the carriers from Damascus.

- 1) All present except for Distributor, Sergeant-at-arms, Health Benefits Rep., and trustee Tim Bonnett.
- 2) Minutes from the March meeting..... Motion to dispense with reading them and accept as written and distributed. Motion by Mike Shawn. 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Clay Baldwin. Motion carries.

### 3) Communications

- A) Next Union Meeting is Wed. May 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.
- B) Next Executive Board Meeting is Wed. April 30 at 6:30 p.m.
- C) Next Steward's Meeting is April 9, at 6:30 p.m.
- D) Grievances of note. Read at meeting.
- E) NALC Bulletin dated 03-14-08. Read at meeting. Talked about workers Memorial Day. Also, COLA is already at \$99.00.
- F) Clockrings after 1800. Please give them to your Steward's!!!! WE NEED THESE TO PREVAIL IN A WINDOW OF OPERATIONS CASE (ARTICLE 8 SECTION 5G)
- G) Please consider signing for COLCPE. Our Business Agent wants us to have more participation!!!!!!
- H) There was a Gaithersburg L/M meeting held on April 2, 2008. We did not finish but covered call back policy, starting times, revised schedules, mandatory O.T., Uniforms and I.D. badges.
- I) Thanks to Chuck Clark, our Web site is [WWW.NALC3825.COM](http://WWW.NALC3825.COM). ( Any comments or suggestions?) WE ARE GETTING COMPLIMENTS AND THANK YOU'S FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!

### 4)Application for Membership -

A. Agyehum, L. Flores, O. Revilla, J. Rodrigues, and retiree, R. Burress.

## **6) Committee Reports**

- A) By-Laws committee has met numerous times. George Abid-Chairperson, Chuck Clark, Steve Klein, Shearly Shawn, Amy Campain and Ken Lerch. Next meeting is 04/16/08 at 6:30 p.m.
- B) Since no one volunteered to run the Food Drive. Rick Sullivan has agreed to run it. The Food Drive is May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- C) Picnic update. None

**7) MBA Report**      None.

**8) Health Benefits Report**      None.

## **9) New Business**

- A) Congressional Breakfast tickets and 50/50 raffle. Passed out at meeting.
- B) Shearly Shawn did a great job on 12 Art. 8's Non-ODL's were awarded an additional 175%. Which equals triple time and a quarter!!!!
- C) National Convention in Boston, MA. July 21-25.  
The reimbursement will be up to \$750.00. However, we will receive the reimbursement when we come back with the receipts. If you want to stay at an NALC hotel, the deadline to give Amy your check for \$185.00 is April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Otherwise, you must make your own hotel reservations. You must put in writing to Amy Campain (by April 2<sup>nd</sup>) if you still want to go to the National Convention. We must send in the delegate registration list. You must have receipts for \$750.00 or more in order to get the full \$750.00 reimbursement!
- D) Newsletter. Any comments? Everyone very receptive to the Newsletter.  
**GREAT JOB MIKE SHAWN!!!!!!**
- E) Read part of Weingarten card. Talks about PDI interviews.
- F) Passed out newsletter article from the Central Mass Letter Carrier.  
(Trickle Down Postalnomics) Very good article. Our past district Manager, Tim Haney, was slammed in the article!
- G) MDA campaign. We are registered. Shearly Shawn is our coordinator.
- H) The following people were motioned to be excused from the meeting by Steve Klein. The 2<sup>nd</sup>. was made by Rick Sullivan. Les Gaynair, Shearly Shawn, Tony Gatling, and Tim Bonnett. Motion carries.

- I) Motion to excuse Mike Hotovy from meeting by Hugh McElroy. 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Chester Crews. Motion carries.
- J) Motion by Steve Klein to spend \$500 for tee-shirts for the Food Drive. 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Clay Baldwin. Division vote. Call for a vote by show of hands. Passed by one vote. Motion carries.
- K) Motion by George Abid to reimburse Rick Sullivan for time and travel. 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Burt Weisner. George withdrew motion until further assessments can be made.

**10) Improvement of Service** None.

**11) Good of the Association** None.

**12) Treasurer's Report** Read at meeting. Motion to accept by Hugh McElroy. 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Steve Klein. Motion carries.

**13) Motion to Adjourn.** Motion by Hugh McElroy 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Butz. Motion carries. ADJOURNED 8:05.p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas A. Preston  
Recording Secretary Branch #3825