

SCRIBE ARTICLE FOR THE MAY 2007 POSTAL RECORD

I encourage everyone to read the scribe article from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in the March 2007 Postal Record. We feel you Brother! Our Branch has escalating remedies going on 21 different issues due to repeat violations of the same sections of our National Agreement. Thankfully, we have a new Postmaster who is very intelligent. That was not a typo! She wants to put an end to the nonsense of escalating remedies due to management violating the Contract over and over and over and over again! She has already stopped the Article 8 Section 5G violations (overtime violations). Our Branch has won over a MILLION DOLLARS in article 8 violations. We are very appreciative that our new Postmaster has decided to comply with Article 8 and put an end to this madness!

The most important issue in the history of our Union is now facing us. CONTRACTING OUT CITY DELIVERY WORK TO LOW BIDDERS WHO MUST USE THEIR OWN VEHICLES! Brother Bill Young has called an informational picket of management headquarters at L'Enfant Plaza on Monday, April 16, 2007. I believe this is absolutely the best strategy to deal with this Union busting plan of the Bush Administration and James Miller, the Chairman of the USPS Board of Governors and previous hatchet man of the OMB under the scandalous Reagan Administration.

We must unite with other workers and the public on the issue of contracting out our work. The public will not support contracting out when they are made aware of the facts. A low bidder coming to their mail receptacle every day, with no Postal uniform, who knows when they are home and when they are not and who knows their children on a first name basis!

Please visit our web site set up by Union Brother Chuck Clark at (WWW.NALC3825.COM).

IN THE STRUGGLE,

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