# SCRIBE ARTICLE FOR THE JUNE 2013 POSTAL RECORD

I want to acknowledge some very special grievance work recently performed in our branch.  At Twinbrook, Karim Abdullah, was fighting to keep the integrity of the Overtime Desired Lists.  Management was hell bent on working NON-ODL's and ODL's simultaneously, instead of working the ODL's 12 hours before forcing NON-ODL's to work overtime off their assignments.  He ultimately won more than $10,000.00 for the Carriers (most at Step B) and maintained the additional 250 percent for each hour the NON-ODL's were improperly required to work.  More importantly, he forced management to comply with Article 8 Section 5G and the violations have stopped.

At Potomac, Robert Weisner won another inequitable distribution of overtime case.  This time the grievance was won at the PRE-ARB level with the amount being $8,400.00.  In the last couple of years, he has won tens and tens of thousands of dollars for the Potomac Carriers due to management repeatedly violating Article 8.  And at the Pike Annex, Mike Curley won, at Step B, $2,712.57 due to inequitable distribution of overtime.

At the Gaithersburg Main Office, management was changing the clockrings to make it look like Carriers were back before 1800 when they were still carrying mail at that time.  Chuck Clark won each Carrier, where management falsified their times, an extra hour of pay.

Again at the Gaithersburg Main Office, management was refusing to complete Special Route Inspections within 28 days.  Chuck Clark won $125.00 and got the route inspected.  At the Pike Annex, Mike Curley won three Carriers 50 dollars each for the same Special Inspection violations.  He also forced management into conducting the Special Inspections.

These special grievance resolutions require an incredible amount of time and energy.  **Please thank your hard working Shop Stewards.**

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IN THE STRUGGLE,

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