

SCRIBE ARTICLE FOR THE JUNE 2011 POSTAL RECORD

FSS adjustments have been implemented in many of our units and on 75 percent of our active members. I don't know of another branch that has been hit harder concerning FSS adjustments. The results have been devastating. We lost approximately 18 percent of our full time bid positions in these FSS adjustments. In a 90 day period, we lost 47 full time bid assignments (JOBS)! The routes are so long now that some Carriers are considering resignation. Once again, we have hundreds of Carriers out after 1800. Two sick calls can now throw the entire unit into a tizzy. If this isn't bad enough, management is now considering excessing Carriers out of our cities. Without the assistance now being provided by these unassigned regulars, mail delivery would routinely be delivered after 9:00pm!!

The 60 day reviews after the of FSS adjustments have been a joke! The Capital District took the position that nothing could be signed. After the way this District treats its employees, how could any person trust them enough to make an agreement and not get it in writing?! This is another example of BAD FAITH BARGAINING BY THE CAPITAL DISTRICT! It looks like we will be filing grievances demanding 6 day mail counts.

I want to congratulate our Vice President, Chuck Clark, for being selected by our NBA, Tim Dowdy, as the Union COR tech for the Capital District concerning JARAP 2011.

Please visit our web site set up by Union Brother Chuck Clark at (WWW.NALC3825.COM). We have added important Step B decisions, Formal A settlements as well as arbitration decisions and some contentions. You can see how much money each supervisor in the nation makes. You can also see the number of stops on each route, and detailed colored maps for every route in the country!

IN THE STRUGGLE,

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