

SCRIBE ARTICLE FOR THE OCTOBER 2012 POSTAL RECORD

I sent this scribe article last month from a laptop while on vacation in Florida. Apparently, the e-mail did not go through. Therefore, I am submitting it again as my scribe article with minor updates.

District Management recently inspected three of our zones. At the Pike Annex management destroyed the routes. It is disgusting what has happened. Carriers with 25 years on the same route now have an unrecognizable route. It sure seems that management is trying to force the senior Carriers to retire. We will fight back with grievances where management cheated us out of time and be encouraging special inspections. This fight is just starting. (We knocked out the Diamond Farms 6 day inspection in the Grievance procedure, due to considerable contractual violations.) Great job to the Shop Steward, Chuck Clark.

I want to thank the shop stewards (Mike Shawn and Sergio Lemus) at the Rockville Main Office for their perseverance concerning the massive article 8 (overtime) violations. Because of the great work of the stewards, management has paid over 100,000 dollars! Management is now complying with article 8. Mike Shawn recently stepped down as the Rockville Main Office Chief Shop Steward for personal reasons. He did a tremendous job and had an impressive record when appealing cases to Step B. Thank you very much Mike. Your outstanding work is very much appreciated.

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! We have more than 122,000 hits!!!

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