

SCRIBE ARTICLE FOR THE JUNE 2010 POSTAL RECORD

The Committee of Presidents meeting was recently held in Phoenix, Arizona. We appreciated their branch's excellent hospitality. Fred Rolando participated for most of the meeting. I am glad that our president is taking a more active role in the Committee of Presidents meetings. These meetings are the best and all of the hottest issues are thoroughly discussed. Some of the agenda items included MIARAP revisits- Where Fred Rolando promised that all routes would get their revisits, before any routes are adjusted under JARAP. This was great news because we are due much relief from the overburdened routes created under MIARAP. Other items discussed were excessing, falsification of clockrings (NOTE* The arbitration is now in with some good language from the arbitrator and posted on our web site), TE arbitration wins (also posted on our web site), mandatory overtime and Article 8 settlements, article 41 Section 3 "O", the Carrier Daily Expectation Worksheet, delivering mail after dark, FSS (we visited an FSS site in Phoenix), Potter's ten year plan including 5 day delivery, etc.

It was announced that this would be the last C.O.P. attended by Stacy Drootin, the president from Elizabeth, NJ- Branch 67. It has been an honor to have worked with Sister Drootin over the last 24 years and we thank her for making the NALC a better Union. Stacy has opened many doors for woman within this organization. She is a great trade unionist and a wonderful person! Good luck with your future endeavors!

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 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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