

SCRIBE ARTICLE FOR THE JUNE 2012 POSTAL RECORD

Robert McLennan has retired after 21 years as president of NALC Branch 3 out of Buffalo, NY. We have utilized their arbitration victories many times, especially article 8 Section 5G arbs. In fact, many of their cases are resting at our Step B office as "Historical Data". The hard work and victories of Branch 3 have assisted us in attaining our escalating remedies, currently an additional 250 percent for the NON-ODL's and penalty pay for the ODL's, for Article 8 Section 5G violations. Robert McLennan did a superb job running branch 3. You have a good heart and passion for representing Letter Carriers. Your hard work and dedication is widely recognized and appreciated. It was a privilege working with you over the years and at the Committee of Presidents meetings. We want to thank brother McLennan for his contributions to the NALC and the labor movement. Enjoy your retirement brother McLennan, you have certainly earned it!

The most recent Committee of Presidents meeting was held in Chicago, IL. Brother Mack Julion did a fine job of organizing the event. Some of the topics discussed were excessing, FSS adjustments, the caser-streeter initiative, contracting out of express mail deliveries, closing of Post Offices, mandatory overtime/ Article 8 Section 5G/Letter Carrier Paragraph violations/ remedies and many more items.

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. All of our grievances, over the last 8 years, have been summarized and are on the web site. 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,

Kenneth Lerch
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