

MINUTES: REGULAR BRANCH UNION MEETING /// April 13, 2022

MEETING BEGAN: 7:00 P.M.

ABSENT: OFFICERS (1) STEWARDS (7)

M/S/P TO ACCEPT MINUTES FROM PRIOR BRANCH MEETING 2/12/2020 AS DISTRIBUTED AT DOOR
M/S/P TO ACCEPT COMMUNICATIONS AS DISTRIBUTED AT DOOR BY THE SECRETARY-TREASURER
NEW MEMBERS: DISTRIBUTED AT DOOR BRANCH 86 WELCOMES ALL NEW MEMBERS.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT: GEORGE LAHAM

THANKS ROB DESSERT AND JIM JACQUES FOR STEPPING UP TO BE STEWARDS
CHARGES FILES BY BROTHERS GAGNON AND PRESTON AGAINST BROTHERS WILLADSEN AND LAHAM HAVE BEEN DROPPED
COLLECTION BOXES FROM CARRIERS TO CREATE 2 JOBS IN HARTFORD
RIDGEFIELD CREATING PARCEL POST ROUTES AND CREATING 2 JOBS
ROUTE INSPECTIONS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED
DISCIPLINE FOR TIME AND ATTENDANCE IS RAMPING UP
HR 3076 SIGNED INTO LAW ON APRIL 6, 2022
RAP SESSION APRIL 30-MAY 2 RHODE ISLAND
NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES TO HAVE A MEETING

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT:

VACANT

VICE PRESIDENT: RON NIEDERWERFER

ABSENT

VICE PRESIDENT - WESTERN AREA: LOU SKLENARIK

HAVE DONE STEWARD TRAINING OVER THE LAST 2 YEARS
LAST STEWARD TRAINING WE DID INTERACTIVE
MARCH 2021 ATTENDED A ZOOM TRAINING FOR OWCP
RIDGEFIELD MERGED WITH DANBURY LAST YEAR
ATTENDED STATE CONVENTION LAST SEPT 2021
ATTENDED BOTH RETIREMENT DINNERS April 2 & 9, 2022
FOOD DRIVE IS COMING UP HOW IMPORTANT TO GET THE CARDS IN THE MAILBOXES

SECRETARY/TREASURER: DAVID ROOKS

MEMBERSHIP AS OF MARCH 31, 2022: 1692 MEMBERS, 1220 ACTIVE AND 472 RETIRED/LIFE.

DIRECTOR OF CITY DELIVERY: PAUL NORTON

HAVE HAD STEWARD TRAINING ONCE A QUARTER OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS
MARCH 2022 STEWARD TRAINING WAS WELL ATTENDED AND WELL RECEIVED

COMPENSATION DIRECTOR: STEVE BENOIT

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IS CHANGING A LOT ½ THE WORKFORCE RETIRED
EDUCATE MEMBERS TO OPEN AN ECOMP PROFILE EVERYTHING IS GOING ONLINE
END OF MONTH ATTENDING A OWCP AT THE NBA OFFICE

AST. COMPENSATION DIRECTOR: SUE UGONE

CFC CAMPAIGN THIS YR ABOUT 90,000 THIS YEAR
FOOD DRIVE MAY 14, 2022
DOING A LOT OF TRAINING AT THE CARRIER ACADEMY

DIRECTOR OF SAFETY & HEALTH: JOSEPH ZATKOVICH

THANKED THE UNION FOR A DONATION MADE IN HIS MOTHERS NAME TO TUNNEL TO TOWERS
BEEN ATTENDING BRANCH EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS SINCE APRIL 2022
ATTEND THE STATE CONVENTION IN SEPT 2021
HELD A TRAINING CLASS THIS PAST SUMMER FOR SAFETY CAPTAINS
PUTTING TOGETHER A TRAINING FOR ALL NALC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS
WILL BE ATTENDING SAFETY INSPECTIONS AT SHIELD ST AND MANCHESTER
WILL BE VISITING MORE OFFICES AND DOING INSPECTIONS IN MAY

HEALTH BENEFITS REPRESENTATIVE: JOEL COOPER

GIVE MY NUMBER FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS INFORMATION

MBA/NSBA DIRECTOR: CURT ROESSLER

CCA RETIREMENT PLAN IT'S A GOOD PLAN CAN TRANSFER TO A TRADITIONAL IRA WHEN YOU BECOME A REGULAR

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: JOE MARTINELLI

THERE ARE 73 MEMBERS PRESENT.

DIRECTOR OF RETIREES: DON RAYMOND

BEEN BUSY THE LAST COUPLE YEARS BEEN BUSY DONE OVER 100 RETIREES PAPERWORK
SICK TIME SOME PEOPLE ARE RETIRING WITH 2 TO 3 YEARS DOES NOT HELP YOU OUT 1 YR WORTH OF SICK TIME IS \$73,000
FERS ONLY GETS \$55 MORE A MONTH FOR YOUR SICK TIME
MEMBERS NOT BUYING THE MILITARY TIME BACK
SOONER YOU BUY IT BACK THE BETTER OFF YOU ARE

TRUSTEES: ANGELA WILLIAMS/TIM BROWN/RICARDO CORREDOR

161 CHECKS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 24826 TO 24986, WERE FOUND TO BE IN GOOD ORDER.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

NLRB: PAUL NORTON/DAVE ROOKS

HAVE FILED SEVERAL BOARD CHARGES FOR NOT RECEIVING INFORMATION

MDA/CHARITIES COMMITTEE: CURT ROESSLER

THE GOLF TOURNAMENT IS JUNE 12TH

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

M/S/P TO GIFT CAR TO MIKE WILLADSEN AS A PARTING GIFT

M/S/P TO SEND FLOWERS TO BETH WILLADSEN AND TAMI NIEDERWERFER

M/S/P TO DONATE \$200 TEEN CHALLENGE RHODE ISLAND JOSEPH P. MCDONALD ESQ MEMORIAL 5K

M/S/P TO PURCHASE 4 TICKETS TO BRANCH 147 RETIRE DINNER

(R=RECOMMENDATION, M=MOTION, A=AMENDED, S=SECONDED, P=PASSED, F=FAILED, AD=ADOPTED)

M/S/P: TO ADJOURN

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:25 PM

SUBMITTED BY: DAVID ROOKS SECRETARY-TREASURER, NALC MERGED BRANCH 86