

## ***Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers***



### *President's Report*

November 2013

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Bruce Braley's annual "Bruce, Blues and BBQ" fundraiser was held in Des Moines this year and more than 30 letter carriers and family members were there to show their support for his bid for the US Senate. Bruce is the NALC endorsed candidate for Iowa's 2014 senatorial race.

Thank you to Central Iowa Branch 352 for getting the word out so that letter carriers were well represented in the crowd of supporters. Former US Rep. Gabby Giffords and her husband Captain Mark Kelly, and Congressman Loebsock were all on hand to lend support to Congressman Braley's campaign for the senate seat that will be vacated by Tom Harkin.

I expect that several Iowa letter carriers will be released by NALC during the 2014 election cycle to work with the Iowa Federation of Labor. If you are interested in working with other union members during the election, please let me know. It is an uplifting experience to work with other union members toward a defined goal.

The regional rap session is coming up in Kansas City on March 1 & 2, and Iowa's Spring Training will be May 4-6 at Prairie Meadows in Altoona. Hope to see you then to catch up on the latest events affecting letter carriers.

Application for the 2014 Joseph Miller Scholarship will be sent to branches in Iowa and is available on our website: [www.iowalettercarriers.org](http://www.iowalettercarriers.org)

As always, stay informed as an e-Activist - check NALC's home page: [www.nalc.org](http://www.nalc.org) - and contribute to your future by giving to COLCPE.

In Unionism,

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