

# *Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers*



## *President's Report*

June 2015

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Some dates to remember as you make plans:

- July 18 & 19 is the NALC rap session in Houston
- August 5-7 is the IFL-CIO convention
- September 6 is the MDA golf tournament in Cedar Rapids
- October 25 -27 is fall training session in Coralville
- February 1 is the scheduled date for the Iowa caucuses

Looks like we will have many choices on caucus night. Seems like everyone wants to be President.

Iowa has a big say in who will be chosen. The candidates are already moving through our state, seeking support and commitments. Take the time to go to some of the events and listen to what they have to say. Take advantage of the accessibility of the candidates – one of them will be our President. Ask them about postal issues. It's an opportunity to put our issues in the spotlight. The nation is watching to see who will emerge in a stronger position and who will not make it to the next primary. Let me know what you think of these candidates.

COLCPE. COLCPE. COLCPE. If I say it enough will people pay attention? We've seen some improvement in numbers but we need to commit to doing more. We need the dollars to make our voice louder. Make no mistake, the other side is coming after us and we need to be prepared.

Get involved – make a difference in your work life.

Thanks to everyone who made this year's food drive a success.

In Unionism,

Jim Beach

President

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