

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



### ***President's Report***

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Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

O Amazon, O Amazon – you fill my truck completely!  
O Amazon, O Amazon – each day including Sunday!  
I'll check the front, and then the side, I hope the bar codes I can find!  
O Amazon, O Amazon – my scanner shines so brightly!

The increase in parcels has been tremendous, and it is very important to the future financial success of the Postal Service that we take the time to make the scans and deliver them with care. I hope no one from Iowa assumes a “starring role” in a YouTube video. It is quite appalling to see what some of our employees have done in these videos. If you fall behind – call your supervisor and inform them. Do not take shortcuts that might jeopardize your job - or your safety.

What else is important to the success of the Postal Service? - letter carriers! From the most experienced to the newly hired CCA's, we all play a vital role. Reach out to our new employees and offer some guidance. We have gained some “postal wisdom” over the years, let's share it.

Are you keeping track of what's going on in Washington? The easiest way to stay informed is to sign up to be an e-Activist. You'll receive periodic updates on legislation that would affect your job. Just go to [www.nalc.org](http://www.nalc.org) and click the e-Activist network link to fill in your contact information.

Please consider attending your caucus on Feb. 1. It's the first step in choosing our next president. Who will be in the White House when decisions are made concerning immigration, trade agreements or the war on terrorism? Who will be appointing Supreme Court justices? Who will sign a bill that will put the Postal Service on a path to financial stability? – or dismantle it?

Make your voice heard- by attending the caucus and by contributing to The Letter Carrier Political Fund. You can sign up to contribute at: <https://www.nalc.org/government-affairs/political-activity>.

Hope to see you Feb. 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City for the Region 5 Rap Session.

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