

Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers



President's Report

April 2016

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

The Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers mourns the loss of our Secretary, Tim Skidmore, who passed away on April 9, 2016.

Tim was a man who was devoted to his family. He leaves behind his wife of 42 years, 2 children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was also dedicated to representing Iowa letter carriers, having served as a Step B representative and on joint route adjustment teams.

Tim was currently serving as Secretary of the State Association, a position he held for more than 22 years. He not only performed his duties well, he helped others along the way. While I presided at state conventions Tim was at my side, not just taking notes but offering guidance. Things might get a little hurried but he would remind me to recognize a special guest, or to thank a union brother, or to complete the business at hand by a certain time in order to comply with our by-laws, and so that the convention would run smoothly.

We enjoyed a few late nights at the bar over the years - and some early breakfasts. I appreciated and will miss his patience, guidance and especially his friendship. We are all grateful for his service; his passing is a loss to us all.

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