

Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers



President's Report

July 2017

Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

This month I'm writing to ask for help in several areas. Our Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers website is in need of a little update, and completion of our Hall of Fame section. Under the guidance of our webmaster Gary Mills, and the expertise of NBA Mike Birkett, we have narrowed our list of needed biographies to 4 individuals. Following are the names of the nominees, their Branch, city, and year of nomination.

- Sidney Ness Branch 314, Council Bluffs, Ia 1979
- Winnie Stocker Auxiliary, St. Louis, Mo 1979
- Bill Smith Branch 512, Waterloo, Ia 1991
- Pat Flynn, Branch 126, Clinton, Ia 2000

Any information you can give us to complete their biographies would be greatly appreciated.

I also am looking for the names of your Branch LCPF Coordinators to update our records for our Legislative and Political Organizer, Brent Fjerestad . Please send the name of your Coordinators, cell phone number, and email address to me at, helojake@ctel.net. There is no information at all listed for Keokuk at this time. If anyone knows a contact for that office please notify me. Thank you in advance. Damaging Legislation continues to be introduced that directly affects your wages, benefits, retirements, and the Postal Service as a whole. Our political funds are desperately needed to counter the attacks.

My next request is to be vigilant in returning registrations timely for the fall training at the Radisson Hotel in Coralville, Iowa October 15-17. The information will be posted soon on the website, as well as being sent to your branches. Feel free to send requests for training topics you feel would be beneficial for your branch, and the association. We need the registrations as early as possible to finalize meeting room needs, meal plans, and costs in general.

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Finally, bring as many individuals to training as possible. Look for members with the desire to serve your branch in some capacity. Our training not only provides excellent information, but it also offers a unique learning atmosphere. There is also the opportunity to meet our NBA, RAA's, State officers, and union leaders from across the state, in a relaxed setting. Skills, as well as friendships are developed. Think back to your first few trainings, and the excitement you experienced. We should always be looking to the future needs of our branches, and the association.

In solidarity,

Herb Copley, President
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