

## Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers



### President's Report January 2018

Greetings Brothers, and Sisters,

I have just a few things to share with you as we start a new year. First of all I will make a prediction that congress will continue to target the USPS in 2018, and the NALC will continue to promote good effective Postal Reform Legislation. I would encourage everyone to stay educated on the issues we face, and be alert to where your elected officials stand when the Post Service is discussed. Every member should be prepared to contact their representatives when asked to do so. Also, every member should go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "[NALC Member App](#)" to install it for free. Sometimes it seems all we do is defend our jobs to a misinformed public. Remember, we are the most liked government agency. Be proud that you are a letter carrier.

One observation I've made over the years, is nobody likes to be told what to do. However, there comes a time when all of us need to humble ourselves and realize that there does exist others with more wisdom, and experience than we possess. If I have questions concerning state business I turn to my executive board, or my past presidents Jim Beach, or Mark Fallis. Therefore, I reason if there are members of our organization that spend most of their time dealing with postal legislation, and politicians I should listen to their advice. When our Legislative Department continues to solicit our members to sign up for [LCPF](#), and the urgency of that request in order to protect our jobs, we should listen. Where is the wisdom in ignoring their message? Let's help them do their job in 2018.

In solidarity,

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