

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



### *President's Report*

March 2018

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I enjoyed reading the Proud to Serve section of the March Postal Record. Why? Iowa had two of their own recognized for helping their customers. Timothy Kriz of Branch 373 Cedar Rapids, was named in the Neighborhood Watch section for helping with an injured Alzheimer's customer. Thomas Kinn of Branch 512 Waterloo was listed in the Eye on the Elderly, for getting help for an injured 93year old customer. Both carriers downplayed their actions, commenting that they were just doing what letter carriers do every day, take care of their customers. Congratulations on a job well done!

Actions such as these reflect the reason the Postal Service remains the public's favorite federal agency, with a 74% positive rating in the latest Gallop Poll. We are the "good guys" time after time, in the eyes of the viewing public. Our customers support our annual food drive, and our participation in fund raising for MDA. And we don't do it for the recognition, we do it because we genuinely care about the people we serve. We see their needs on a daily basis. Be proud of who you are, and the service you provide.

Remember to get your registrations in to Eddie Lofland by March 29<sup>th</sup> and secure your reservations at Adventureland Inn in Altoona for Spring Training April 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and May 1<sup>st</sup>. The information is all on the State website. Feel free to contact me with training agenda requests.

In solidarity,

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