

Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers



President's Report

May 2019

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

It is all quiet on the Western Front. The 2019 Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers State Convention in Council Bluffs is over. Congratulations to Branch 314 on putting together an outstanding convention program. We were fortunate to have U.S. Representative Cindy Axne at the Sunday evening icebreaker event. Cindy has been a strong advocate for letter carriers since being elected last fall, we look forward to working with her in the future.

Lew Drass, National Vice President, and Stephanie Stewart, Director of Health Benefits, and member of Branch 352 were in attendance, and gave presentations on Monday, and installed newly elected state officers on Tuesday. It was an honor to have Lew, and Stephanie back in Iowa for our convention. The Iowa State Executive Board remains the same, as all officers ran unopposed this year.

Waterloo Branch 512 was able to raise \$1610 in the MDA Raffle for the autographed University of Iowa, Outback Bowl Champions football. The winner of the football was Lisa Zaputil. The winner of the \$1000 Joseph Miller Scholarship was Sydni Kirk, daughter of Lance Kirk, Mike Birkett Branch 257 Dubuque. Congratulations Sydni, and good luck to you.

Mike Birkett also challenged each delegate to sign up TWO members to the Letter Carrier Political Fund. By doing so, Iowa would be at 20% participation. I would like to extend that same challenge to each of you that currently contribute. Let's get our numbers up!

I would also like to thank Dave Teegarden, Charles Sexton, Larrissa Parde, and Brent Fjerestad for the excellent training that they put together. It is definitely a family atmosphere when we all get together.

I feel honored and privileged for the opportunity to serve the Iowa Letter Carriers, as your State President, for another two-year term. I look forward to working for the betterment of this great association.

In Solidarity,

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