

Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers



President's Report

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a great Independence Day Celebration. This year's National Convention in Boston offers an opportunity to explore and learn more about America's celebration of our colonies declaring their Independence from Great Britain. If you are a history buff and have never visited Boston, you are in for a treat. Make sure to walk the Freedom Trail and view all of the historic sites associated with the Revolutionary War. You can see where the Boston Tea Party took place and follow the route that Paul Revere rode. Boston is rich in history and food. Take advantage of both.

We have placed information on the Iowa State Association of Letter Carriers website concerning the planned MDA 4 Person Best Shot tournament in Waterloo, hosted by Branch 512. Sunday, September 1st, 2024, is the date selected, and the location is South Hills Golf Course Waterloo. All information is listed on the website and is also being sent to each branch along with October 20th - 22nd Fall Training reservation, and registration information. All costs are listed, as well as a Link for hotel reservations. Don't wait until the last minute to make your reservations.

Here is the update on current legislation National is focused on. H.R. 7629 – Protect Our Letter Carriers Act, S. 4356 – Protect Our Letter Carriers Act, and H.R. 82 – Social Security Fairness Act, S. 597 – Social Security Fairness Act. Make sure to contact your member of Congress to cosponsor this legislation.

I wanted to share these 10 Fun Facts I recently saw. 1. You Can't see your ears without the mirror 2. You can't count your hair. 3. You can't breathe through your nose, with your tongue out. 4. You just tried number 3. 6. When you did number 3 you realized that it is possible, only you look like a dog. 7. You are smiling right now, because you were fooled. 8. You skipped number 5. 9. You just checked to see if there's a number 5. 10. I want my "Like".

Take care and God Bless! Hope to see you in Boston!

In Solidarity,

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