THE BRANCH 324 BUZZ

October 2018

Have you heard the buzz?

We have been thinking about adding an additional monthly publication that will discuss current things that are happening on the workroom floor as well as topics that we are dealing with right now. We address these concerns in the quarterly newsletter and will continue to do so but wanted to add something else on a monthly basis.

If you have ideas on topics, please let your steward know so we can include it in an upcoming addition so we can get the information out to all of the carriers. We are going to include non-members in this publication since most of the topics will include what we deal with daily on the workroom floor.

2019 Color Coded Calendars

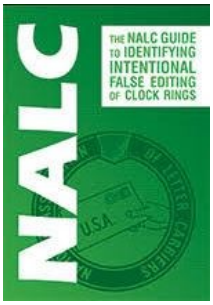
The calendars have been ordered and should be in any day. When they arrive, we will get them distributed. We also purchased additional calendars for those that would like an extra one. Every member of the branch gets one calendar. An additional calendar can be purchased for $3.50. We ordered extra ones this year. If you would like another one, please talk with your steward.

Get ready for winter!

It would be a good idea to start preparing for the cold with your winter gear. Pull it out and wash it now. We had a little taste of the cold mornings recently and should prepare now. Help out the new CCAs on what works and doesn't work. We know everyone deals with the cold differently but help them out so we

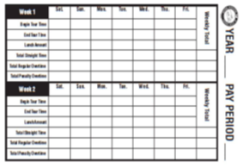
Intentional False Editing of Clock Rings

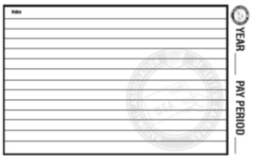
The NALC recently produced a book for stewards to use on locating intentional false editing of clock rings. All of the stewards in our branch will receive this publication and will be trained, if not already, on how to locate these intentional actions by supervisors. It is also a good idea for all of you to record your work hours and know if you have been cheated out of a 'no lunch' when you put in the paperwork.



Be sure to **always** make a copy of your documentation for your record keeping in case it is needed for a grievance.

CCAs: Do you want a good way to keep track of your work hours?





The NALC has also created a work hours tracker book for employees to keep track of their work hours in case there are discrepancies on the work hours at the end of a pay period. We just received these from the NBAs office and have them available. We will be giving one to every CCA in the branch but if you need extras, we will get more.