



# THE BRANCH 324 BUZZ



December 2021

Thank you!

## Surviving Peak Season

First of all, we would like to thank all of the letter carriers in our branch for their dedication to the customers on your routes. The only thing we can control is the level of customer service that each and every one of us provides to our customers on a daily basis.

Those that have been around for any time at all, you know we can't control the weather or when the trucks from the plant show up late with large volumes of mail we weren't expecting. Be sure to take care of your customers but also take care of yourself. During this busy time of year, it can be difficult to get the much needed rest we are used to getting throughout the year.

If there is anything you need from us, please don't hesitate to reach out to your steward or any branch officer.



## Have you checked your tires lately?

While we have been lucky so far this year with not getting much snow fall in the area, let's always be prepared for what's coming. Be sure to do a full vehicle inspection daily just after you clock in. If you have any vehicle defects, you should complete a PS Form 4565 and turn it in to your supervisor so the defects can be repaired. If you are having any issues getting these vehicle repairs completed at your office, contact your steward. Do you have snow chains or auto socks available for your vehicle when the need arises? Every vehicle should have a set in the vehicle or at least available in your station. Check with your supervisor if you don't have a set in your truck or van so that they can get them ordered.

## Helping Those in Your Community

We are planning on having the NALC 'Stamp Out Hunger' Food Drive in May 2022. The branch has made several contributions to the Weld Food Bank during these difficult times and those funds have been matched by NALC Headquarters. The branch has been taking donations for our local food banks during the month of December. The branch will be making a donation to all of the food banks we work with from the donations received. NALC Headquarters will also match these donations. If you would like to donate any amount, please send it to:

NALC Branch 324

December Food Drive

P.O. Box 341

Greeley, CO 80632

We will continue the '**Knowledge is Power**' training classes in January 2022. If you are interested, please check out our website to submit your information or email [training@nalc324.org](mailto:training@nalc324.org)

We will send out reminders prior to the selected dates and you may also join via Zoom if you can't attend in person.

