

# 849 EXPRESS

National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 849 ♦ Fort Collins, Colorado ♦ Volume 14, Issue 4 ♦ November 2018

## THANK YOU, VETERANS



The U.S. Postal Service has always been one of the nation's largest employers of Military Veterans. This Veteran's Day, we're proud to recognize members of NALC Branch 849 who have served our country.

- \* **Robert Abbott**
-  **Brian Abell**
- James Allen**
- \*\* **Gregory Barrow**
- William Bond**
- Michael Casey**
- Martin De Los Santos**
- John Edwards**
- Gordon Emslie**
- William Hergenreter**
- Brian Koval**
- Tom Meek**
- Fred Mendez, Jr.**
- Todd Perkuhn**
- Paul Roggy**
- Ronald Sundsted**
- Jason Williams**
- Gary Winkler**

- Michael Bezenar**
-  **Wallace Liggett**
- Leonard Russ**
- Robert Vise**

- Aaron Arns**
-  **Dennis Custer**
- Gary Fink**
- Melvin Hartung**
- Jose Ibarra**
- Rex Paul**

- Steven Artlip**
-  **Gerald Hoffman**
- William Mares**
- Ray Neel**
- James Sanchez**

\* — Robert Abbott is an active member of the U.S. Army

\*\* — Gregory Barrow is an active member of the National Guard

### Holiday party Nov. 25 at Senior Center

The NALC Branch 849 Holiday Party will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Fort Collins Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Drive.

A buffet dinner will be served starting at 4 p.m. Chili's will once again cater the meal. We will have beer, wine, soda and tea to drink. There will be gifts for everyone and a white elephant gift exchange. All kids may participate in it; adults are limited to one per family.

Any questions, please contact Virginia Greene at the Main Office, or Danielle Fake-Moorman or Brian Buster at Old Town. Please sign up by Nov. 19 so we can get a head count to order the food. For children who are attending, please give Virginia the child's name and age so she can arrange gifts. Email Virginia at lagmom@msn.com, or call or text 970-222-4025. Looking forward to seeing you there.

## Annual leave policies follow locally negotiated guidelines

Where did fall go? With Annual Leave Bidding upon us, I want to remind everyone of some of the rules laid out in our Local Memorandum of Understanding (LMOU). Bidding began Nov. 1 and should be done no later than Dec. 1. Annual Leave Bidding is done by the NALC and adheres to our Local LMOU provisions.

In case you didn't know, every office has a different LMOU. We have one for both offices in Fort Collins but most cities



have their own, so just because something was one way in another city does not mean it is that way for us here in Fort Collins. Go to our website ([www.nalcbranch849.org](http://www.nalcbranch849.org)) for the full LMOU, look in your route book at your

case, or you can always ask for a copy.

Leave cancellations per our LMOU are as follows:

*Annual leave shall not be cancelled prior to completion of Article 10 Section 9:A. All cancellations of previously bid annual leave must be submitted in triplicate on PS Form 3971 no later than 9:00 AM of the appropriate Saturday and shall be approved by management within 72 hours (3 days). Cancellations of extend-*

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## Active Union Members

**Thanks for being part of the NALC, we truly need to say united!**

Robert Abbott, Brian Abell, John Adams, Jim Allen, Aaron Arns, Steven Artlip, Kelley Backes, Joshua Barlass, Natasha Barlass, Gregory Barrow, Ayellana Benjamin, William Bond, Luke Borley, Lauren Bowyer, Sean Bowyer, Pamela Budkovich, Lois Buffington, Carla Burch, Brian Buster, Zack Calder, Skylar Cantu, Kent Chao, Nicholas Christiansen, Travis Cobb, Christopher Collins, Gina Cordova, Paul Couperus, Jeremiah Cox, Karen Czarnecki-Kelly, Rochelle Deckard, Claude Decrescenzo, Martin De Los Santos, Candace Dolph-Garcia, Jenilee Elsbernd, Gordon Emslie, Danielle Fake-Moorman, Gary Fink, Shannon Foley, Jason Garcia, Janae Gaudot, James Geary, Duane Gentz, Clay Gomez, Gabriel Gonzales, Virginia Greene, Kayte Hay, Mae Helms, Kathryn Hicklin, Karin Higgins, Gerald Hoffman, Mark Hoffman, Jose Ibarra, Danielle Jackson, Lili Jacobs, Doug Jepson, Kristin Joachim, Mike Jones, Christopher Keller, Dennis Ketterling, Brian Koval, James Kunze, Kimberly Laughren, Stephanie Lafave-Kiel, Eric Ligothe, David Livingston, Brianne Macintyre, Dany Mam, Paul Markley, Clint Massey, Edwin May, Kevin McDaniel, Alex McEwan, Fred Mendez Jr., Jonathon Millward, Tara Millward, Barbara Olarnik, Rex Paul, Robert Pierdzioch, Todd Perkuhn, Boo Pinson, Patricia Porter, Nicholas Pratt, Buzz Puschnig, Cynthia Ransil, Jacqueline Raynes, Rik Raynes, Dennis Reffner, Donald Reinholz, Jeff Rokosz, James Sambrano, Jim Sanchez, Nima Sherpa, Joseph Shroba, Zach Smith, Drew Stivers, Matt Sukiennik, Scott Summerhays, Charles Trainer, Karen Ulvang, Chris Vandewalle, Lauren Vandewalle, Lauri Weaver, Jerry Wetzler, Melissa Whitehouse, Jason Williams, Rob Wistrand, Frederick Yates, Brian Zentmire.

## Retired Union Members

### GOLD CARD/LIFETIME MEMBERS

**Paul Kipping (63 years), Roger Cogburn (57 years),  
Raymond Neel (55 years), Wally Liggett (52 years).**

Diane Adams, Rick Atkinson, Michael Bezenar, Don Brown, Mike Casey, Dennis Custer, Rita DeWitt, John Edwards, John Franz, John Gallegos, Steve Graham, David Ham, Melvin Hartung, William Hergenreter, Grover Hill, Stephen Hill, Thomas Hunsader, Cynthia Kestrel, Bobby Kimberling, Bob Lauer, William Mares, Tom Meek, Laurie Meek, Ceci Morgan, Michelle Nickolson, Jerome Nycz, Nancy Olsen, Mark Orłowski, Tommy Robinson, Paul Roggy, Leonard Russ, Don Schelly, Michael Scobey, Anita Smith, Jack Spies, Ron Sundsted, Judy Sweek, Bob Vise, Gary Winkler.

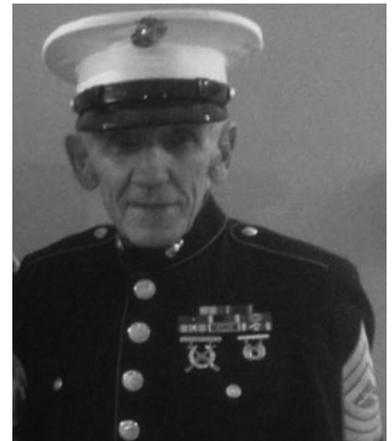
**RETIREE BREAKFAST: 8 a.m. 2nd Monday of the month,  
The Breakfast Club, 121 W. Monroe Drive, Fort Collins.**

## Non-Members

**Sign up a non-member and become eligible to win a \$40 Gift Card**

Michael Abeyta, Dean Biggs, David Breault, Lyn Brown, Wayne Brown, Caren Campbell, Nancy Fitzgerald, Jerry Gaudot, Dusty Koenig, Josh Mayes, Anna Null, Scott Roth, Patricia Schneidmiller, Richard Spring, Garrett Stone, Suzanne Wadsworth, Donna Wagner, Jeff Wallace

## IN MEMORIAM



**John Rinne served in the United States Marine Corps and was a letter carrier in Fort Collins.**

## John Rinne

John Rinne, 84, passed away October 18 at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins surrounded by his loving family. He fought a tough battle against cancer, but decided he was ready to make his way to heaven.

John was born August 29, 1934 in Detroit, Michigan to Joseph and Theresa Obodzinski. In 1951 he joined the United State Marine Corps. He met his wife, Ruth (Rudi), who was serving in the Women Marines. They married in January 1960 in Parris Island, South Carolina. He served in Okinawa and Vietnam during his military career. In 1971 he retired from the Marine Corps and settled with his wife and four young children in Fort Collins. He was active in the Marine Corp League in Fort Collins, where he and his wife could be found participating in parades, Toys for Tots, and perpetuating camaraderie, tradition, and the history of the United States Marine Corps.

John had the ability to contribute to the positive in the lives of those he came in contact with. He was a US Marine and served our country. He was a Deputy Sheriff with Larimer County Sheriff's Office and served his community. He was a

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## Last punch



Charles Corbett retired in October. He worked as a letter carrier at both the Main and Old Town offices.

## They're back! Part Time Flexibles

**M**any moons ago, my career began as a Part Time Flexible employee, and I'm glad to see the career position back in place.

The City Carrier Assistant position shares similarities when it comes to relative standing, seniority, opting, conversion to full-time regular status and – let's not forget – being at supervisors' beck and call. As the job title suggests, flexibility is a must.



Illustration by Fred Mendez Jr.

Drop the 360-day renewal, and what you have is a career term. This includes higher wages to compensate for 10 unpaid holidays, annual leave rights and bidding on the same board as full-time regulars. PTFs also can participate in the Federal Health Benefits packages as well as whole and term life insurance. Pension and the Thrift Savings Plan are available to reach the ultimate goal for retirement. These are some of the positive aspects I wanted to highlight on the PTF position.

I remember hearing "it gets better" a lot when I was a PTF. Though this is true, having a career position as a foundation is a great place to build on.

**Till next time,  
Fred Mendez Jr.**

## IN MEMORIAM

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letter carrier in Fort Collins, Colorado and served his many friends and neighbors. He loved his family and he lit up every room he walked in. He was truly an amazing man and always knew how to make people laugh. He left people better than he found them with his kind and gentle spirit. Think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched...for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers (Thomas, Eddie, Tony, and Donald). He is survived by his wife of over 58 years; his children Terie Rinne Russell (Jeff), Karl Rinne, Alaina

Rinne, and Denia Rinne; his grandchildren Nathan Rinne, Rachel Hammond Williams, Brian Hammond, Madison Rinne and Wyatt Rinne; his bonus grandchildren Chloe Russell and Courtney Steely; his great grandchildren Madilynn Rinne, Blakelee Hammond, and Remington Hammond; along with numerous nieces and nephews; and his sister Helen Nader.

A Celebration of Life was held October 29 at The American Legion in Fort Collins. Memorial donations can be made to Marine Corps League Noco 785.

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## DONATE YOUR UNUSED/LIGHTLY USED UNIFORMS

Please bring in your older/lightly-used uniforms. We are accepting donations. The uniform closet at Old Town Station is available for donated uniforms to our new members.

## President's report

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ed sick leave or FMLA leave submitted on PS Form 3971 will be accepted at any time. No available leave calendar openings created by cancellation of leave will be stricken from the leave calendar provided the agreed upon percentages are not exceeded.

Previously bid annual leave, whether individual days or blocks of 40 hours, may be cancelled at any time up to 9:00 AM Saturday preceding the service week the leave was to be taken, providing the leave calendar was not blocked (full) at the time of cancellation.

In instances where the calendar is blocked (full), previously bid individual days of annual leave may be cancelled at any time up to 9:00 AM Saturday preceding the service week the leave was to be taken.

In instances where the calendar is blocked (full), previously bid blocks of 40 or more hours of annual leave may be cancelled at any time up to 9:00 AM Saturday preceding the service week two weeks prior to when the leave was to be taken.

Cancelled individual days of annual leave will be awarded within the respective delivery unit to any employee regardless of seniority on a first come, first served basis.

Cancelled blocks of 40 or more hours of annual leave will be awarded within the respective delivery unit starting with the first employee junior to the person canceling the leave. If after 72 hours (3 days), no junior employee bids the canceled leave then the leave will be awarded within the respective delivery unit to any employee regardless of seniority on a first come, first served basis with requests for full weeks to take precedence over individual days.

Cancelled annual leave need not be posted when it was not blocking the leave calendar.

All cancelled leave for blocks of 40 or more hours and all extended sick leave, FMLA leave, or leave that was cancelled under Article 10 Section 15 which was blocking the calendar will be posted for re bidding in the respective delivery unit for 72 hours (3 days). Such posting will be accomplished immediately, and the available leave calendar openings will be updated by management in conjunction with the approval of the appropriate documents.

We have had some misunderstandings recently in accordance with our local leave provisions, including the cancelling of leave. Please ensure we all abide by the leave cancellation policies. They have been negotiated into our Local Agreement to ensure all carriers gain the same ability to cancel their leave, and by such certain rights to obtain leave are not negated. If you ever have any questions, please let me know as I will be more than happy to explain them.

Also, with our latest round of Local Negotiations, we were given a small portion of what we asked for, which will allow CCAs to be on the annual leave board and request leave throughout the year with the 3-day rule:

#### **SECTION 9**

Requests for previously unscheduled (incidental) annual leave will be submitted in triplicate on PS Form 3971 no later than 9:00 AM on the Saturday preceding the service week the leave is to be taken. Employees must submit the PS Form 3971 to a supervisor and obtain written acknowledgement of the request. Approval of the re-

quest will be given provided the leave calendar is not blocked (full) with the agreed upon percentages of the carrier complement allowed annual leave. Management will approve the submitted PS Form 3971 and provide a completed copy of it to the employee within 72 hours (3 days). Timely leave requests submitted on PS Form 3971s shall be considered as approved in lieu of a response from management within 72 hours (3 days). Requests for incidental annual leave will be granted on a first come, first served basis and need not be for full or consecutive weeks. Requests for incidental annual leave will not be denied or disapproved on the speculation that overtime might result or that economic factors could be involved. **CCAs will be permitted, by relative standing, to apply for incidental leave under the terms of this Section, with the understanding that CCAs must have a sufficient leave balance when the leave is taken.**

As union leaders and officers, we must uphold the national agreement and our NALC Constitution. These are basic requirements of our position, and as such we have to enforce the contract and all of the handbooks and manuals that it entails. Some of them seem silly, and maybe you don't necessarily care about them. But what happens when we don't do it is someone gets wronged. Because someone was told no in the past or someone is now affected by you being allowed to violate the policy, now they have a grievance against management because you were allowed to violate the contract. It's a snowball effect, and we should all care about the contracts and policies that have been negotiated through blood, sweat and tears many years ago.

Let's not lose sight of the real issues here. The NALC is our bargaining voice for thousands of employees. The carriers who initiated the strike in 1970 helped create that bargaining voice, and it is all of your union officers, stewards and members who continue to fight for our rights as carriers. It is up to us to ensure we have a Union and a good contract. We are all trying to make our jobs a little better for the next set of carriers who get hired after us. Just remember the grievance is not against you as the employee doing what you were told, or what you thought was right. The grievance is always against management not following the National Agreement.

I don't know about you, but I do enjoy the job of a letter carrier. The dealing with management part, not so much. I do, however, enjoy fighting for carriers' rights as a union officer and steward, making sure they do their jobs when they want to nitpick on carriers simply because they feel you aren't as fast as you should be, or the minute you report an injury or have an accident they want to dole out discipline.

It is important we all stand up for each other and help carriers protect their rights. Ensure everyone knows their responsibilities. As such, it's important to know our jobs and what to do:

#### **131.4 Reporting Requirements**

**131.41** It is your responsibility to verbally inform management when you are of the opinion that you will be unable to case all mail distributed to the route, perform other required duties, and leave on schedule or when you will be unable to complete delivery of all mail.

**131.42** Inform management of this well in advance of the scheduled leaving time and not later than immediately following the final receipt of mail. Management will instruct you what to do.

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## LCPF Supporters/Participants

Rick Atkinson, Brian Buster, Dennis Custer, Danielle Fake-Moorman, Virginia Greene, Mae Helms, Gerry Hoffman, Kristin Joachim, Dennis Ketterling, Jim Kunze, Stephanie Lafave-Kiel (LCPF coordinator), Fred Mendez, Tara Millward, Boo Pinson, Dennis Reffner, Jeff Rokosz, Leonard Russ, Joseph Shroba, Judy Sweek, Karen Ulvang

By making a contribution to the Letter Carrier Political Fund, you are doing so voluntarily with the understanding that your contribution is not a condition of membership in the National Association of Letter Carriers or of employment by the postal service, nor is it part of union dues. You have a right to refuse to contribute without any reprisal. The Letter Carrier Political Fund will use the money it receives to contribute to candidates for federal office and undertake other political spending as permitted by law. Your selection shall remain in full force and effect until cancelled. Contributions to the Letter Carrier Political Fund are not deductible for income tax purposes. Federal law prohibits the Letter Carrier Political Fund from soliciting contributions from individuals who are not NALC members, executive and administrative staff or their families. Any contribution received from such an individual will be refunded to that contributor. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 per calendar year. Any guideline is merely a suggestion, and an individual is free to contribute more or less than the guideline suggests and the Union will not favor or disadvantage anyone by reason of the amount of their contribution or their decision not to contribute.

## EAP Were here for you!

800-327-4968/(800-EAP-4-YOU)

[www.EAP4YOU.com](http://www.EAP4YOU.com)

How can EAP assist you? EAP or the Employee Assistance Program is a free service available to all postal employees and qualifying members of their families. No matter how big or small the problem, chances are EAP can assist you today. EAP Provides a wide range of services in a safe and confidential environment.

Many people delay asking for help with problems that develop in their lives because they don't think their problems are big enough to warrant help or there never seems to be enough time to acknowledge them until they become too big to ignore. Others are unaware of all of the available services through EAP. The following are just some of the many services available to Postal Employees and their qualifying family members:

- Confidential Objective Counselors
- Support guidance and advice
- Wide range of services and counseling
- Help you set and reach goals
- Coaching for parents
- Financial Planning
- Counseling available by phone and in person

## Make the Call!

USPS Employee Assistance Program

**1-800-327-4968**

(1-800-EAP-4-YOU) TTY: 1-877-492-7341

[www.EAP4YOU.com](http://www.EAP4YOU.com)

Remember, everyone needs help once in a while so why not take advantage of EAP? It's confidential, free of charge and most importantly its help when you need it. So remember, if you suffer from any of the below key issues remember EAP is available to help you with these and so much more.

- Stress and Depression
- Emotional Problems
- Alcohol or Substance Abuse
- Relationship Conflicts
- Anxiety and Mental Illness
- Personal Loss
- Children and Dependent Parents
- Workplace Struggles

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**131.43** Complete applicable items on Form 3996, *Carrier-Auxiliary Control*, if overtime or auxiliary assistance is authorized in the office or on the street.

**131.44** Report on Form 1571 all mail undelivered — including all mail distributed to the route but not cased and taken out for delivery. Estimate the number of pieces of mail.

**131.45** Do not curtail or eliminate any scheduled delivery or collection trip unless authorized by a manager, in which case you must record all facts on Form 1571.

**131.46** Before you leave the office, enter on Form 1571 the mail curtailed; when you return, add any mail which was not delivered and which was returned to the office. Follow any special local procedures set up to identify errors and corrective actions for mail returned because it was out of sequence.

So, if in your opinion you are unable to comply with the instruction given to you, calmly request a PS Form 3996. Management must give you the form, and you simply fill it out completely and return it to management. A duplicate copy must be provided to you, if you request one. The supervisor must advise you promptly of the disposition of the request and make a decision. They don't like to make decisions, mainly because they are micromanaged by their bosses or by some random standard set for the day. So, you may be told "NO" to your request for assistance. This is the point where some carriers feel the pressure to skip breaks, lunches or run and cut corners, disregarding safe work habits. This is not only unsafe for the carrier but costly as well. It could lead to injury, discipline or both.

I've heard carriers saying how they are skipping their breaks and lunches (not doing a 1-click). Carriers throughout the country continuously face daily pressure from supervisors to leave the office at a predetermined time. They are also told to be back by another randomly selected time. Some carriers react to the bullying instruction (not negotiated, *bullied*) by skipping their breaks and lunches.

The following figures you see are based on a 25-year career and using an average base of \$24 an hour. These figures are a rough example and not to be confused as exact, since carriers are at different points of the pay scale.

One break equals \$4

Two breaks equal \$8

Lunch equals \$12

Lunch and two breaks equal \$20

Lunch and two breaks weekly equals \$100 (5 days)

Lunch and two breaks annually equals \$5200 (52 weeks)

Lunch and two breaks over a 25-year career equals \$130,000

So how much money have you given up to management due to pressure and random figures? The amount you miss over your career may have been enough to pay off your house early and retire! Think about it next time you skip a break and/or a lunch!!!

All of that can and will have an impact on route adjustments, which is hard to see until you have been through them. The route adjustments at the main office are across the board, from those who have done their routes "by the book" and ensured they performed street functions on the street and office in the office. Those who were new to the process probably learned quite a bit about the processes we have (that we may or may not care for) and the importance of following those processes.

At the October meeting, most who ran for an office were successful and obtained their respective offices by acclamation. Thank you all for expressing interest and running for an office in our local Branch. We couldn't do it without each and every one of you playing a part. Running a Branch is much like running a business and cannot be done with one person. We will have an Election at the November meeting for Trustee Positions (3) and the State Delegates (8). Thank you to all of those who do something for our branch, all the way down to attending a branch meeting and paying union dues. It takes a village, as they say, and without those union dues we can't hold the meetings and the trainings to get better at doing our jobs. Steward training is important, and so is learning about the contract. I urge you all to come to meetings and participate and learn what it takes to be a branch officer or steward. I promise it's not as easy as it looks.

Again, thank you all for your support of your branch and officers, including me. I couldn't do it without all of you.

In Unity,

Danielle Fake-Moorman

## Out There



## Stay informed online

In order for you to keep up to date on the latest news concerning our jobs log on to these sites: [www.nalcbranch849.org](http://www.nalcbranch849.org); [Postalreporter.com](http://Postalreporter.com); [NALC.org](http://NALC.org); [UnionPlus.org](http://UnionPlus.org) — Union Members benefits; [liteblue.usps.gov](http://liteblue.usps.gov) — all of your HR info and discounts for postal employees

**Branch Meetings are held at 6 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of every month, except those Tuesdays following a holiday (it is then moved to the 3rd Tuesday) at 2810 Meadowlark Ave. (basement of church)**

**On Branch Meeting nights, your dinner is served free of charge and all members present are entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card!**

# NALC Health Benefit Plan

## 2019 rates

**Open Season begins November 12, 2018  
and ends December 10, 2018**

Type of Enrollment	Enrollment Code	Non-Postal Premium				Postal Premium	
		Biweekly		Monthly		Biweekly	
		Gov't Share	Your Share	Gov't Share	Your Share	Category 1 Your Share	Category 2 Your Share
High Option Self Only	321	\$230.18	\$84.63	\$498.72	\$183.37	\$81.43	\$71.84
High Option Self Plus One	323	\$492.27	\$200.70	\$1,066.59	\$434.85	\$193.86	\$173.35
High Option Self and Family	322	\$525.32	\$181.61	\$1,138.19	\$393.49	\$174.81	\$152.43
CDHP Self Only	324	\$163.91	\$54.64	\$355.15	\$118.38	\$52.45	\$45.35
CDHP Self Plus One	326	\$358.04	\$119.35	\$775.76	\$258.59	\$114.57	\$99.06
CDHP Self and Family	325	\$369.58	\$123.19	\$800.75	\$266.92	\$118.26	\$102.25
Value Option Self Only	KM1	\$134.53	\$44.84	\$291.48	\$97.16	\$43.05	\$37.22
Value Option Self Plus One	KM3	\$293.84	\$97.94	\$636.65	\$212.21	\$94.03	\$81.29
Value Option Self and Family	KM2	\$303.45	\$101.15	\$657.47	\$219.16	\$97.10	\$83.95

**Postal Category 1** rates apply to career bargaining unit employees who are represented by the following agreements: APWU, IT/ASC, NALC, NPMHU, and NRLCA.

**Postal Category 2** rates apply to career bargaining unit employees who are represented by the following agreements: PPOA.

**Non-Postal rates apply to all career non-bargaining unit Postal Service employees. Postal rates do not apply to non-career Postal employees, Postal retirees, and associate members of any Postal employee organization who are not career Postal employees.**

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**Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018**  
**4-7 p.m., Fort Collins Senior Center**

**For more information, contact**  
**Virginia Green at the Main Post Office,**  
**and Danielle Fake-Moorman or Brian Buster**  
**at Old Town Station. Hope to see you there!**

**Branch 849 Officers**

Officers' 2-year terms run through Dec. 31, 2018

President .....Danielle Fake-Moorman  
Vice-President (Includes Sergeant at Arms) and Health Benefits Rep ..... Stephanie LaFave-Kiel  
Treasurer .....Virginia Greene  
Secretary .....Brian Buster  
Trustees ..... Paul Couperus, Jim Kunze, Tara Millward

**Stewards**

**Danielle Fake-Moorman** Chief Steward, Formal A Rep,  
both offices. (970) 217-7384, dya25@comcast.net

**Stephanie LaFave-Kiel** Informal A rep, both offices.  
(970) 800-1471, eldercares@hotmail.com

**Virginia Greene** OWCP Specialist, Main and Old Town.  
(970) 222-4025, lagmom@msn.com

**Alternates**

**Main Post Office:**

Gerry Hoffman

**Old Town Station:**

Brian Buster, Todd  
Perkuhn, Jeff Rokosz,  
Karen Ulvang

**Safety  
captains**

**Main Post Office:**

Duane Gentz (co-  
chair), Paul Markley

**Old Town:**

Danielle Fake-  
Moorman

**Branch Meet-  
ings are held at  
6 p.m. the 2nd  
Tuesday of eve-  
ry month, ex-  
cept Tuesdays  
following a hol-  
iday (it is  
moved to the  
3rd Tuesday)  
at 2810 Mead-  
owlark Ave.  
Dinner is  
served free of  
charge. All  
members pre-  
sent are en-  
tered in a  
drawing for a  
\$25 gift card!**

**Health Benefits representative**

**Stephanie LaFave-Kiel**  
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**Customer Connect coordinators**

Boo Pinson (main), Melissa Whitehouse (Old Town)

**Director of retirees**

**Rick Atkinson**  
(718) 687-2651, ricatoni@hotmail.com

**MDA coordinator**

**Gerry Hoffman**  
(970) 412-0595, ghof182109@comcast.net

**MDA Poker Tournament raises \$200**

The Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament Oct. 28 raised \$200 to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Brian Buster was the winner of the tournament.