

## NALC and MDA go Bowling for Dollars



housands of letter carriers, along with friends and family, filled bowling alleys nationwide on Sunday, Nov. 7 for the second annual NALC bowlathon for MDA.

"It's great to see letter carriers help cure muscular dystrophy on their day off, especially when they have fun doing it," NALC President Fredric Rolando said. The bowlathon raised thousands of dollars in a single day for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the union's official charity.

Eight national resident officers, staff members from Headquarters and the Health Benefit Plan and family bowled on Nov. 7, raising a total of \$8,025. The hundreds of branches that bowled for MDA that day are still collecting their pledges and reporting the amount they raised. The amounts raised by each branch and the national tally will be included in the January issue of *The Postal Record*.

"Our second annual bowlathon is sure to be a huge success," said Jim Williams, NALC's MDA coordinator. "Letter carriers across the country were very enthusiastic about this event, and I think they will top last year's fundraising mark."



Top: A member of South Florida Branch 1071 takes a shot.

Above left: Some of the prizes at the Seattle Branch 79 event.

Above: The bowling was cosmic for members of Elyria, OH Branch 196.



Above right: Officers and carriers turned out for Chicago Branch 11's bowlathon.

Left: NALC Director of Life Insurance Myra Warren makes a throw during the Alexandria, VA Branch 567 and NALC National Headquarters joint event.







Top right: Burlington, VT Branch 521 carriers, spouses and 'bowling coaches' Above: Eugene Dolan of Southeast PA Merged Branch 725 lines up his ball.

Above right: A good turnout for Racine, WI Branch 436.



Above right: NALC members, friends and families came out for Fort Wayne, IN Branch 116's bowlathon.

Above: The award winners from Hayward, CA Branch 1707 Right: Perfect form for a St. Louis Branch 343 bowler.

