



Salute to retiring officers

**Ticket deadline
July 8**

Eight retiring national officers will be honored at a reception and dinner on Thursday, August 12, at the Hilton Anaheim during the national convention.

The Retiring Officers' Dinner will honor past President William H. Young, Executive Vice President Gary H. Mullins, Director of City Delivery Dale P. Hart, Region 4 NBA Wesley Davis, Region 5 NBA Mike Weir, Region 7 NBA Ned Furr, Region 10 NBA Gene Goodwin, and Region 11 NBA William Cooke. All have retired since the last biennial convention in Boston or plan to retire when their terms end this year.

The event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. A special salute to the retirees will follow, and the event will end with dancing until 11 p.m. Tickets are \$80 each, sold on a first-come, first-served basis, said Secretary-Treasurer Jane E. Broendel, who is coordinating the event.

Regions, branches and individual members must use the Retiring Officers' Dinner order form on the next page to buy tickets. Those planning to attend should buy tickets as soon as possible by sending the order form with full payment to: Retiring Officers' Dinner, c/o NALC Secretary-Treasurer, 100 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001-2144. Checks should be written payable to "Secretary-Treasurer, NALC." Checks and order forms must be received at NALC national headquarters by July 8. Tables of eight seats may be reserved in advance, but only after the order and payment in full are received at NALC Headquarters.

Tickets and table assignments will be held for pickup at the Retiring Officers' Dinner booth in the convention registration area by the person you list on the order form as authorized to pick up tickets—no other person may receive them. ☒

Retirement reminders

Tickets are required for the Anaheim Convention retirement breakfast workshop on Wednesday morning, August 11. Tickets are \$25. **Payment must be received at NALC Headquarters by July 16.** Instructions for ordering tickets are in the retirement section of the NALC website. Seating is limited, so order your tickets soon.

Director of Retired Members Ernie Kirkland and the Retirement Department staff will attend the national convention in Anaheim. The toll-free retirement hotline will not be available beginning Wednesday, August 4. It will resume operation on Monday, August 16. For immediate assistance with retirement matters during that time, please contact the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) toll free number, 888-767-6738. ☒

These current and retired national officers will be honored at the national convention:



Bill Young



Gary Mullins



Dale Hart



Wesley Davis



Mike Weir



Ned Furr



Gene Goodwin



William Cooke

Blood drive scheduled for Wednesday, August 11

In association with the American Red Cross of Orange County, California, the NALC will sponsor a blood drive at the national convention. Letter carriers and family members can give blood at the California Ballroom of the Anaheim Hilton from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11 and Thursday, August 12.

To help make the blood drive run smoothly, please sign up in advance using the online scheduler at redcrossblood.org. In the "Make a Donation Appointment" box, select "Enter a Sponsor Code" and enter the code "NALC." You may also

schedule your appointment by calling 800-GIVE-LIFE (800-448-3543) and provide the sponsor code "NALC." If delegates do not have the opportunity to schedule an appointment in advance, appointments may be made on-site based on available times.

Blood donors must be healthy. This means that you feel well and can perform normal activities. If you have a chronic condition such as diabetes, "healthy" also means that you are being treated and the condition is under control. For more information about donor requirements, please see the Red Cross website at redcrossblood.org. ☒

Housing reminders

July 12, 2010:

Last day that rooms will be available to book at the special NALC rate.

July 19, 2010:

Last day to change or cancel a reservation, or book a room through the Anaheim Housing Bureau.

July 21, 2010:

First day that you may contact the hotels directly for any changes, cancellations or new reservation requests. ☒

Retiring Officers' Dinner Order Form

Please reserve _____ tickets for the NALC Retiring Officers' Dinner on Thursday, August 12, 2010, at the Hilton Anaheim. Enclosed is \$_____ (@ \$80 per ticket). Tickets will be held for pickup at the Retiring Officers' Dinner ticket booth located in the convention registration area.

Person designated to pick up ticket(s) _____

Branch number _____ Phone number where you can be reached _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Please indicate if you or anyone in your party has any special dietary considerations _____

Checks payable to "Secretary-Treasurer, NALC" must be received no later than July 8.

Mail order form and payment to:

**Retiring Officers' Dinner
NALC Secretary-Treasurer
100 Indiana Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001-2144**

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Proposed amendments to the NALC Constitution

The following proposed amendments to the NALC Constitution will be considered by the delegates to the 67th Biennial Convention in Anaheim. Proposed new language is printed in bold; ~~strike through~~ indicates proposed language to be deleted. The Constitution is available on the NALC website, NALC.org. Look under About NALC>Facts & History>Union Structure.

Time limits waived

The NALC and the Postal Service have agreed to a waiver of time limits during August for all grievances because of the union's 67th Biennial Convention, which takes place in Anaheim, California August 9-13.

The agreement, signed by NALC President Fred Rolando and USPS Vice President-Labor Relations Doug Tolino, covers all parties at the local, regional and national levels for the entire month of August, not just the week of the convention. ☒

NALC Constitution

Time and Place of Conventions and Special Meetings

Amend Article 3, Section 4 (b) as follows:

Sec. 4 (b). The National President shall once each year, except in the year of the National Convention, call a national conference. **This conference shall be held during the same time frame as the National Convention (between the 4th of July and three full weeks in August).** This conference shall be voluntarily attended by only State and Branch Presidents or their designees, with their expenses to be borne by the State Association or Branch represented.

North Dakota State Association

Resolutions

Amend Article 12 as follows:

Section 1. Any Branch in good standing or any State Association may, at any time, forward to the National Secretary-Treasurer resolutions properly attested by their President and Secretary-Treasurer for consideration by the appropriate Union authority. Such resolutions must be in duplicate, and each shall be on a separate sheet of paper. Resolutions pertaining to the National Working Agreement, which should, insofar as possible, identify the Article and Section to be changed, shall be forwarded to the Chief Spokesman of the NALC Negotiating Team; those pertaining to legislation shall be forwarded to the NALC Director of Legislation; and all others shall be forwarded to the NALC Executive Council for their consideration and appropriate action. Those appropriate authorities shall report to the National Convention on all such resolutions and the action taken thereon.

Section 2. All resolutions to be placed before the National Convention shall be posted on the NALC website at least one (1) month before the Convention.

Branch 294, Flushing, NY

Constitution for the Government of Subordinate and Federal Branches

Charges

Amend Article 10, Section 3 as follows:

Sec. 3. The president, or if the president be the

person against whom charges are made, the vice president, shall then appoint a committee of three disinterested members, who shall forthwith summon the parties, hear and take down or cause to be taken down or recorded, the testimony and/or documentary evidence presented. It shall be the duty of the committee to find the true facts and report to the Branch. The parties are entitled to be heard by the committee, to present evidence, and to cross-examine all witnesses who make statements to the committee, but rules of evidence and rules of judicial procedure need not be observed. **Should the charging party refuse to meet with the committee, the charges will be considered to be abandoned and require no further action by the branch.** The committee, after completing its fact-finding duty will present to the Branch a written report of the facts elicited, and immediately thereafter disband and be eligible to vote. The Branch shall then decide, by simple majority vote, the issue of whether or not the facts, as found by the committee, sustain the charge. The charged party is entitled to defend himself/herself before the Branch immediately before the vote is taken, **except in those instances when the charged party has refused to meet with the committee he/she will have waived his/her right to defend himself/herself before the Branch immediately before the vote is taken.** If the Branch decides that the facts sustain the charge, then the Branch shall entertain a motion to fix the penalty, if any be required.

Branch 86, Hartford, CT

Constitution and General Laws of the United States Letter Carriers Mutual Benefit Association

Law 1—Qualifications of Applicants for Membership

Amend Law 1, Section 1 as follows:

Section 1. An applicant for admission to membership in the MBA must be a letter carrier or other nonsupervisory employee of the Postal Career Service who is a member in good standing of the NALC, or the spouse, child, **step-child**, grandchild, **step-grandchild**, great grandchild, **or step-great grandchild** of a member of the NALC. Employees of the NALC and its subsidiaries, their spouse and children are also eligible applicants for membership in the MBA.

Branch 442, Spokane, WA

Tour information for the NALC Convention

ABOUT TOUR ABOUT TOUR RESERVATIONS

To reserve tours online, please go to nalc.org/news/conv. All requests will be handled on a first-come, first-served, space-available basis. Reservations must be prepaid online or faxed to the tour operator, ACCESS Destination Services. Payment is due at the time of the reservation. Confirmations will be sent to those attendees who provide an e-mail address. Your printed confirmation is your ticket. If you don't have e-mail, you may call 949-454-2111 to check your order. All tours use air-conditioned, deluxe touring vehicles. Meals are not included on any tour; however, time will be allotted on all-day tours for lunch on your own. Tours are not included in any other registration fees. Late and on-site tour prices will be \$3 more per ticket. Please keep a copy of this form for your records. Early Bird deadline is July 23. Tours will depart from the curbside in front of Hall A of the convention center. At the end of each tour, guests will be dropped at key hotels: Disney's Paradise Pier, Hilton Anaheim, and the Hyatt Orange County. For further questions, contact ACCESS Destination Services at nalc@accessdmc.com

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

JEWEL OF THE MISSIONS: MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

The most beautiful and best known of the California Missions, Old Mission San Juan Capistrano is only a short trip south. Discover the enchantment of this living historical landmark. Tour through the pristine gardens, soldier barracks, and beautiful archeological monuments. Following the tour, drive through the picturesque town of Laguna Beach.

ISLAND SHOPPING

What better way to fulfill your day than to enjoy shopping at the exclusive Fashion Island in upscale Newport Beach. It's a unique mixture of stores, restaurants and services in a world-class location. You'll find more than 70 specialty and department stores in an outdoor setting overlooking the beautiful Pacific Ocean. Atrium Court, located in Fashion Island, boasts more than 75 international boutiques, with French, Japanese, German and Italian designers well represented. In addition, there is a farmer's market gourmet grocery store and a fabulous food court! For those interested, a hop to nearby Balboa Island for some local beachside shopping is included in this tour. Lunch will be on your own at either Fashion Island or Balboa Island. With so many options—it will be tough to choose!

LIGHTS, CAMERA, LOS ANGELES! LA CITY TOUR

The city of Los Angeles is a beautiful mix of old and new...gleaming high-rises coexist alongside historic treasures. Spend a delightful day experiencing three popular areas of the true City of Angels. Aboard a comfortable coach, your LA expert tour guide will introduce you to Olvera Street, the birthplace of Los Angeles and home to many local Mexican handicrafts. Stop at Hollywood & Highland, the retail/entertainment complex and true essence of old time Hollywood adjacent to the world-famous Grauman's Chinese Theater and Hollywood Walk of Fame. See the Sunset Strip, home to LA's hottest nightlife and star-spotting. Experience Beverly Hills, the neighborhood of the rich and famous, which boasts the world's most luxurious shopping. Time will be given to stop at Olvera Street, Hollywood & Highland, and Beverly Hills' Rodeo Drive.

ZOOFARI: THE WORLD FAMOUS SAN DIEGO ZOO

The San Diego Zoo, located within Balboa Park, is world famous for its impressive animal collection, in both its size and for the wide variety of rare and exotic species exhibited. Here, guests see some of the world's rarest wildlife, including giant pandas and koalas. There is Ituri Forest, a mysterious central African rain forest where adventurers encounter forest buffalo, hippos, otters, okapis, colorful birds and acrobatic monkeys. Other unique habitats include Polar Bear Plunge, Tiger River, Gorilla Tropics, Absolutely Apes and Sun Bear Forest.

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD

Find a full day of action-packed entertainment all in one place: Universal Studios Hollywood. With thrilling park rides and shows, a real working movie studio and LA's best shops, restaurants and all-new cinemas at CityWalk, Universal Studios Hollywood is a unique experience that's fun for the whole family. Tour includes admission to Universal Studios and transportation. Lunch on your own.

DOLPHIN ADVENTURE

Your group will experience an unforgettable day at sea off the coast of Dana Point. This experience allows guests an up-close-and-personal look at some of the ocean's most beautiful and playful creatures. Dolphins native to the Pacific coastline are usually spotted within minutes of leaving the harbor. Experience first-hand the grace and beauty of these agile animals as they try to outrace the vessel! Guests are certain to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

ART WALK IN LAGUNA BEACH

Laguna Beach is best known as an artistic and quaint village community, home to nearly 100 art galleries and one-of-a-kind shops and boutiques. This tour provides guests with an inside look at a handful of local artists in their private working studios. You'll see their latest work as well as the processes and tools used for their inspiration. Enjoy contemporary, abstract and figurative art, mixed media, sculpted glass jewelry, bronze sculptures and more. On the way to the studios, we will stop at a beautiful ocean view outlook of Laguna to experience Laguna's ambiance and learn about the history of how Laguna became an artists colony. **Note:** Wear comfortable shoes. This tour includes walking.

WARNER BROS STUDIOS V.I.P. BACKLOT & LOS ANGELES TOUR

This 2.5 hour tour via carts takes you through the backlots, sets, stages and craft shops, ending at the Warner Bros. museum, where you can explore motion picture memorabilia from past and present. During the day, guests will enjoy a narrated tour of a few of LA's most prized landmarks as well as lunch provided at a popular LA restaurant. The Hollywood sign, Kodak Theater, Mann's Chinese Theater, and Rodeo Drive will be just several of the highlighted attractions that will round out the perfect day in "Tinseltown."

CITADEL OUTLET SHOPPING

Citadel Outlets is LA's only outlet shopping! Discover savings of up to 70 percent off at more than 85 of the hottest designer outlets such as Guess, Banana Republic, Tommy Hilfiger, Kenneth Cole, Calvin Klein, Nautica, BCBG MAX AZRIA, Nine West, Eddie Bauer, Ann Taylor and many more.



OPTIONAL TOUR ORDER – National Association of Letter Carriers 67th BIENNIAL CONVENTION



REGISTRATION DETAILS

Full Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (Day) _____
 Fax _____
 Email _____
 Hotel _____

Credit Card Billing Address (if different)

Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
Charges will appear as "ACTEVA"
 Special _____
 Needs _____

TOUR SELECTIONS

TOUR	DATE & TIME	EARLY PRICE	LATE PRICE (AFTER 7/23/10)	QTY	TOTAL
Knott's Berry Farm Transfer <i>(Includes Park Entrance)</i>	Monday, August 9, 2010 (9:00am- 4:00pm)	\$99.00	\$102.00		\$
Jewel of the Missions: Mission San Juan Capistrano	Monday, August 9, 2010 (9:30am – 1:30pm)	\$55.00	\$58.00		\$
Island Shopping	Monday, August 9, 2010 (12:00pm – 4:30pm)	\$45.00	\$48.00		\$
Lights, Camera, Los Angeles! LA City Tour	Tuesday, August 10, 2010 (9:00am- 4:00pm)	\$49.00	\$52.00		\$
Bowers Museum: A Cultural Experience	Tuesday, August 10, 2010 (10:00am- 12:30pm)	\$58.00	\$61.00		\$
Zoofari: World Famous San Diego Zoo	Wednesday, August 11, 2010 (9:00am- 4:00pm)	\$125.00	\$128.00		\$
Universal Studios Hollywood	Wednesday, August 11, 2010 (9:00am- 4:00pm)	\$135.00	\$138.00		\$
Warner Bros VIP Back lot & Los Angeles Tour	Thursday, August 12, 2010 (9:00am- 4:00pm)	\$180.00	\$183.00		\$
Dolphin Adventure	Thursday, August 12, 2010 (9:00am- 1:30pm)	\$125.00	\$128.00		\$
Art Walk in Laguna Beach	Friday, August 12, 2010 (9:00am- 1:30pm)	\$44.00	\$47.00		\$
Outlet Shopping at the Citadel	Friday, August 12, 2010 (9:00am- 1:30pm)	\$45.00	\$48.00		\$
FAX REGISTRATION					\$ 5.00
TOTAL ORDER					

BILLING INFORMATION

Visa
 Master card
 American Express
 Discover
 Diners Club

Cardholder Name _____
(as it appears on the card)

Expiration

Date _____

Credit Card # _____

CVV2# _____

CANCELLATIONS

Because guarantees are based on advance ticket sales, **no refunds or exchanges will be made after July 19, 2010.** The \$10.00 transaction fee and \$5.00 fax registration fee is non-refundable. **ACCESS** Destination Services reserves the right to cancel tours and refund the ticket price if the minimum number of tickets is not sold.

TOUR REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION DEADLINES:

July 19th - All cancellations must be received in writing. **ACCESS** will refund full ticket price, less a \$10.00 non-refundable transaction fee

July 23rd - Early Bird registration deadline

August 2nd - Online registration deadline (Guests may purchase tickets on-site at the tour desk).

**REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NALC.ORG AND PAY NO REGISTRATION FEE!
 or FAX COMPLETED FORM TO (415) 276-2399**