



## From the Trustee

It's just around the corner: the NALC's 69th Biennial Convention, which coincides with the 125th anniversary of the NALC and the 50th anniversary of Nalcrest. Nalcrest's 50th celebration was a realization that the NALC had created a community for retired NALC members that is still vibrant today—a place where members could live at an affordable rate and know that their union had the vision to care about its members long after they hung up their satchels.

The Nalcrest trustees will report on our status and the gains that have been accomplished since the 2012 NALC national convention. Please be sure to stop by the Nalcrest booth to become familiar with the benefits of living at Nalcrest—not to mention to pick up some free stuff. Just think about living in central Florida, a place where there is no state income tax and no snow! Maybe your branch wants to rent an apartment for your members to use year-round as an added benefit? Questions about these topics and many others can be answered by stopping by the Nalcrest booth.

Summer at Nalcrest is not as bustling as the winter months. Most of Nalcrest's residents returned to their "other" places to live now that the ice, snow, slush, and miserable winter weather have ceased for a few months. Around October, you will see the "snowbirds" coming back to roost. Some residents travel in motorhomes or campers and use Nalcrest as a base. Free camper, trailer and motorhome parking is offered to residents. Bring your boat—dock space is available at low cost—or park the boat and trailer in the secure locked facility on Nalcrest property at no cost. Dirty vehicle? Just drive it over to the free wash area and get it looking spiffy. There is so much information on Nalcrest to share and the best way to get it is to visit the booth at the national convention.

Nalcrest has been a regular contributor to MDA, holding several fundraisers yearly. This year, Nalcrest has teamed up with MDA at the convention. At the MDA reception, 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold and the first winner will receive half the money. However, the best prize will be given to the second selected delegate: a free week at Nalcrest! This winner will get to experience all that Nalcrest has to offer. Time and availability will be worked out with the winner—just get there on your own and leave the rest up to us.

*Matty Rose*



A special plaque was recently installed to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Nalcrest.

## Apply to live at Nalcrest

For an application to live at Nalcrest, visit [nalc.org](http://nalc.org) and click the "Nalcrest" dropdown, or call 863-696-1121.

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