



From the Trustee

It has been a busy time at Nalcrest—that is, busier than normal. What has been the reason for the increased activity? Well, a 50th anniversary comes only once in a lifetime. Nalcrest achieved that milestone with a celebration that brought the NALC Executive Council to meet at Nalcrest and participate in the activities.

NALC President Rolando presided over the anniversary ceremonies on Jan. 19 before residents and guests in a packed William Doherty Auditorium in Nalcrest Town Center.

Many residents, Nalcrest employees and the Nalcrest trustees coordinated efforts to ensure that the 50th jubilee was a true part of NALC history. Many activities for three days allowed residents, guests and NALC Executive Council members to enjoy the union retirement community known as Nalcrest. It was more than a celebration; it was a testimony to former NALC President William Doherty, who had the foresight to plan and build a community based on the strong ideals of unionism. Nalcrest has endured hurricanes, recessions and near financial ruin, and it has emerged to provide a low-cost living facility for retired letter carriers.

For a more detailed report and pictures of the 50th anniversary celebration, check out page 22.

Many functions happen at Nalcrest during the holiday season, to include Thanksgiving get-togethers, holiday parties and a Christmas dinner open to all residents who remain at Nalcrest over the season. There are many residents who use Nalcrest as a base to travel and return to, a warm place to snuggle in while most of the country is freezing its butt off. It's very affordable and there isn't a retirement community in the nation that provides as much for so little.

This year of 2014 is a golden one for Nalcrest, and the Nalcrest trustees wish all NALC families a golden 2014.

Matty Rose



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