Show off your support for breast cancer awareness with a new T-shirt

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and NALC has produced a new T-shirt for NALC members to show their support. This cool black T-shirt has a custom pink design that encourages everyone to “Carry on the Fight” against the second leading cause of death among women. The back identifies the National Association of Letter Carriers, “Established 1889.” The shirts come in sizes from small to 4XL and are available to order from NALC’s Supply Department at NALC Headquarters by mailing your payment of $15 per shirt to the NALC Supply Department, 100 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001-2144, or by calling 202-393-4695 to order by phone. There is a $10 minimum for all credit-card orders. PR

NALC thanks veterans

NALC is in the process of developing an NALC Veterans Group as a way to thank letter carrier veterans for their service and provide them with a meaningful forum. In September, NALC mailed a letter to active letter carrier veterans, as identified through a Postal Service database informing them of the group. Because that database is limited to active letter carriers and only classifies as veterans those who have “preference eligible” status, NALC has included a sign-up card in this issue of The Postal Record in an effort to reach all NALC veterans. By returning that card, you will receive from NALC a Veterans Group pin as a symbol of gratitude for your military service and your membership in this union. PR

Received your Green Book?

Playwright and author Calvin Ramsey wrote his children’s book, Ruth and the Green Book, to share the history of letter carrier and NALC member Victor Green’s travel guide used by African-Americans for safe travel during the pre-Civil Rights era from the 1930s to the 1960s. At the 2014 NALC national convention, Ramsey sold autographed copies of his book, but quickly ran out and took orders in writing. If you ordered an autographed copy of Ruth and the Green Book and have not received it, please get in touch with NALC Community and Membership Outreach Coordinator Pam Donato at 202-662-2489 or at donato@nalc.org. NALC is working to reconcile the master list and will strive to ensure that you get your book. PR

You continue to serve your country— THANK YOU!

NALC Veterans Group

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NALC BRANCH NUMBER:_________ BRANCH OF SERVICE:_____________________________
I BELONG TO THE FOLLOWING VETERAN GROUP(S):
  ☐ AMERICAN LEGION  ☐ DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS  ☐ VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
  ☐ OTHER:__________________________________________________________________