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President's Message



It is with a heavy heart to share the news on the passing of Brother Richard Beuth. Richard was the second generation of letter carriers to have been part of this branch. His father, Simon was also a member. My first encounter with Richard was when I began attending union meetings, and he was the recording secretary and newsletter editor. He was a main stay at every meeting, and

the branch could count on him at every meeting. When Richard retired, that paved the way for me to become full time. Richard was the shop steward in the Lakeland, FL 33803 zone, and since I was headed there I told then President Kirt Sullivan I'd happily volunteer. Richard passed the newsletter off to me sometime in 2009 (I believe) and helped me get a foothold as the editor. Richard was always a voice for doing what was right, and during the time I was privileged to know him, never had an issue saying what was on his mind. My condolences go out to his wife and family.

Ballots for the election of officers for the contested position of Executive Vice President and the board of three trustees were counted on October 21, 2022 and the results of said balloting are as follows:

362 ballots were mailed to eligible members. 145 ballots were returned.

Of those 145 ballots, 42 were considered contested / challenged due to improper marks, unsigned return envelopes or a host of other reasons. This gives us 103 proper ballots. Here are the totals.

Executive Vice President votes

Anthony Santiago - 17 Kira Munn - 85

Trustees votes

Aliyah Viruet-Smith - 86 William "Bill" Rokosz - 81
Steven Whilden - 36 Elizabeth Washington - 86

Please join me in congratulating your newly elected officers for the above position for the 2023 through 2025 term.

As this will be my last article as President I wanted to say it has been a privilege being your President these last 6

years. As most of you know, I did not run for re-election and beginning January 1, 2023 Brother Joshua Breault will take over as President of the branch. As many of you have asked, I will remain close by to the new officers as my job as a branch leader is not over, just changing. I joined the NALC in January of 2002 as a PTF. By July of that year I relocated to Winter Haven and immediately began attending meetings. I asked the Main Office steward at the time to be his alternate, and was told that the branch didn't really want PTFs as stewards. Unfortunately this was incorrect information but not knowing where to turn for the right information I waited until I made regular and volunteered.

President Sullivan saw potential in my work and began to teach me all he could. I became an officer in the branch, and often an outside steward for our offices that do not have a steward on site. By 2006 I had attended my first NALC National Biennial Convention. By 2009 I was selected for Dispute Resolution Training (Step B) and passed the test on November 20, 2009. Then in 2011 I was privileged to attend Arbitration Advocacy.

If you are not familiar with advocacy, this is the final step of our grievance procedure where we argue our position before a neutral arbitrator. I was fortunate to travel our region helping defend our contract for our brothers and sisters. I was also fortunate enough to be selected as part of Leadership Academy Class 14 in 2012, and learned even more about what it takes to not only be a good officer, but run a branch effectively. I have served as the Food Drive Coordinator, the Editor, been the Executive Vice President and Vice president.

During this time I also attended Financial Secretary/Treasurer Training, and a host of other trainings put on around the state and region. In October of 2016, I was selected and appointed as a Primary Step B representative for the NALC. It was also in 2016 that I made the decision to run for President, and was elected by acclimation. I was re-elected by acclimation for a second term in 2019, that term expires at the end of the year.

In accordance with the branch bylaws, a President's term consists of three years, beginning January 1 of that year. I took over as President on January 1, 2017 and have never looked back. The multitude of positions I have served in within the branch, all helped me in during my tenure as President. I will continue to use those learned skills to assist our new officers and help them continue to be here for the membership.

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John W. Mitchell – President



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Trustee	Kira Munn	813-494-0503

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Benevolence Chair	Barbara Meurer	863-808-3936

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Downtown – 03	Kira Munn	813-494-0508
*Alternate	Josh Breault	863-205-0992
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*Alternate	Josh Breault	863-205-0992
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*Alternate	Liz Washington	863-377-6848

Shop Stewards:

Have you visited the Branch website yet?

NALC1779.com

The Branch is in the process of creating a Historical page on our website. The historical page will give a comprehensive history of Branch 1779 along with a list of past President's and other information relative to the branch.

The website is your immediate link to a wealth of information at your fingertips. If you are a member of the branch, and you haven't signed up yet, all you need to do is log on and an email will be sent for verification. Once you've been verified you'll have access to all the member benefits of the page.

Visit it today!

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nalc1779.com



Executive Board Meeting November 10, 2022

Members present: Melissa Ross, Tony Norris, John Mitchell, Josh Breault, Bill Rokosz, Barbara Meurer, Stacey Logue, Ben Paul, Kira Munn, Karl Yungbluth and Aliya Smith.

Recommendations from the Executive Board in the form of a motion:

To pay for LED lights at the hall, not to exceed \$500.00

To pay for a four drawer file cabinet if we cannot use the one at the hall.

To buy 7 computers not to exceed \$300.00 each and 5 printers not to exceed \$220.00 each.

To buy 10 thumb drives, not to exceed \$40.00.

To pay for Country Boy Pest Control to spray at the hall monthly, cost is \$125.00 for first visit and \$50.00 a month.

To pay for the Branch President and 7 people from the charges committee and the election committee to go out to dinner, not to exceed \$500.00, receipted expenses.

Tony Norris, Recording Secretary

BRANCH MEETING November 17, 2022.

President John Mitchell, upon verification from Sergeant at Arms Kira Munn that a quorum was present, opened the meeting with 21 members present, 14 in person and 7 via zoom.

Tarik Finklin led us in the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a moment of silence.

John Mitchell suspended normal business so Florida State Association of Letter Carriers Convention 2023 nominations could be completed.

Karl Yungbluth nominated Liz Washington, she accepted.

Bill Rokosz nominated Melissa Ross, she accepted.

Josh Breault nominated Ben Paul, he accepted.

Stacey Logue nominated John Mitchell, he accepted.

Melissa Ross nominated Tony Norris, he accepted.

Ben Paul nominated Don Southern, he accepted.

Kira Munn nominated Aliya Smith, she accepted.

Josh Breault nominated Kira Munn, she accepted.

Melissa Ross nominated Bill Rokosz, he accepted.

Stacey Logue nominated Barbara Muerer, she accepted.

Melissa Ross nominated Robert Ross, he accepted.

Josh Breault gave a report from the Charges Committee on the charges against Lisa Lee-Hing Wren. The Committee found Lisa Wren guilty of 9 of the 10 charges against her. After some discussion the membership voted to suspend Lisa Lee-Hing Wren from the union for 5 years.

Upon the membership vote, normal business was resumed.

Josh Breault made a motion to accept the October meeting minutes as they appear in the Branch 1779 newsletter. Seconded by Melissa Ross, motion passed.

New members to our branch are Stephanie McGuire from Haines City P.O. and Nick Roller from Winter Haven P.O.

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To pay for the Branch President and 7 people from the charges committee and the election committee to go out to dinner, not to exceed \$500.00, receipted expenses, seconded by Melissa Ross, motion passed.

Josh Breault made a motion to pay \$66.21 for the food that was purchased for the election committee at the hall. Seconded by Karl Yunbluth, motion passed.

Josh Breault made a motion to pay receipted expenses for food for the election committee when they do election counting of votes. Seconded by Nick Roller, motion passed.

Josh Breault made a motion to pay Melissa Ross for a total of 36 hours for steward hours. Seconded by Stacey Logue, motion passed.

Josh Breault made a motion to pay for food for a Jan 29th 2023 union training receipted expenses, not to exceed \$200.00. Seconded by Ben Paul, motion passed.

Stacey Logue made a motion to buy a stand up dry-erase whiteboard for up to \$150.00, receipted expenses. Seconded by Kira Munn. Motion passed.

Stacey Logue read the 2023 financial budget for the branch and the membership voted to approve the proposed budget.

Stacey Logue read the financial report for the past month.

Motion to adjourn at 9:15 by Ben Paul, seconded by Kira Munn, motion passed.

Tony Norris, Recording Secretary

The NALC Constitution states the following in regards to the end of a President's term and the duties herein :

ARTICLE 6
Duties of Officers
President

Section 1 . The President shall preside at all meetings of the Branch; preserve order; sign all warrants on the Treasurer ordered drawn by the Branch, and all other papers ordered by the Branch; have general supervisory powers over the Branch; see that officers perform their duties, enforce the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Branch; appoint all committees not otherwise provided for; give the deciding vote when a tie occurs; examine and announce the result of all balloting and other votes. He/she shall not make or second any motion or take part in any debate while in the Chair; he/she shall ascertain from the Financial Secretary before adjournment of the meeting the amount of money received since the previous meeting, and from the Treasurer if he/she has received the same. At the end of his/her term, he/she shall make a report showing the progress and condition of the Branch.

In 2017 when I took over as President, the branch had \$34,568.99 in the bank as liquid assets, and our union hall which we own outright as physical assets. One of the first items I set about to change was the pay structure for officers. Prior to me, branch presidents were paid 48 hours per month, with some of the junior officers not getting paid anything. In late 2018 I appointed a bylaw committee and they set about restricting officer pay. Those bylaw changes were approved by the NALC Committee of Laws in early 2019, and the instant savings per month was approximately \$560, annually the savings was over \$6,500.00. That was a good start towards saving your dues for membership representation efforts. That savings over the 6 year period as President has been upwards of \$40,000.00.

Prior to 2017, the branch paid an outside printer to print our newsletter, and then had it shipped to us. I was able to negotiate an agreement with Zeno Office Solutions that provided the branch with a copier/printer at the union hall. The cost of the printer lease, and the paper necessary to print the newsletter was equal to what we were paying an outside source to have it printed. Financially, this was a net zero exchange, even with every steward and officer needing to have items copied or printed, it could all be done in-house. If you ask some of our retired stewards, they'd tell you when we had large files (like route adjustment grievances), we would have to get them copied by an office store at measurable expense.

Having a copier also allowed the branch to print items to hand out to new members, and provide quality training materials to new and up and coming stewards. We have used the printer/copier to print a multitude of things ranging from event tickets, to signage to our newsletter. At the beginning of this year, I signed another lease for a printer/copier with Zeno Office Solutions ensuring the branch will have the necessary equipment to represent the membership.

If you haven't been to your union hall, you should make the trek for a meeting or two. If you've never been you wouldn't be able to tell the differences made, although we have had a few. We now have a defined office space, complete with internet, and the bathrooms have been updated. Years of paperwork that was dumped onto an old cart has been gone through and grievance files are now digitized once they have been resolved to keep from having years of physical files on hand. This has allowed us more space, the ability to find files quicker, and has kept clutter to a minimum. We purchased a new air conditioning unit, had new electrical outlets installed as well as exit signs so we are safety compatible. Currently, as of the November meeting new LED lights have been approved to help aid our lighting concerns.

We installed fencing to keep trespassers from going behind the building. We have Blink cameras installed so the President can monitor traffic at the hall and make sure we stay safe. We purchased a grill for branch picnics and have created a defined uniform closet for members who might be in need. The grounds have been updated by placing parking poles near the road to prevent people from randomly driving through our lot (yes that was an issue as well as local folks using our lot as a place to light off fireworks or do burnouts). I think it is safe to say the physical condition of the hall has greatly improved, I think you'd think that too.

Historically, the branch held a yearly picnic as well as a Christmas party for kids. Picnics were typically held at a Lakeland park, and so was the Christmas party. I was approached by a few officers and they asked about doing more of a grown-up/adult style party versus the Christmas party. The reason was by the time carriers are done during the Christmas peak season, nobody wants to go out, they need a break. So the Refresher Dinner was born and we continue to have it each year. We still plan picnics and are always looking to get you, our members, involved within the branch. I am certain that tradition will continue well after I am gone.

Having been an instructor for State and Regional trainings, I wanted to implement local training so our stewards could benefit from more regular training. That continued on target until we found ourselves in the middle of COVID-19. COVID brought about changes, some of them for the better. It was because of COVID that I appointed another bylaw committee to look into the probability of having a platform for online meetings. We bought a Zoom license, a new laptop, a video camera and a large screen TV all for the purpose of holding online meetings in the event COVID was going to hang around and impact what we did.

To help aid in getting the word out, the branch approved a website, and the current one was formed. Your branch website has plentiful information on it and as a member, you can sign up and gain member access to it. We have brothers and sisters from all over the country that visit your website and gather solid information from it. The website is also the place for members to access the Zoom link for each and every regular branch meeting or training offered. As you might expect, we changed out bylaws once again to allow for members to attain delegate status by attending the monthly meeting via Zoom.

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As our branch is geographically big, almost 100 miles from top to bottom, and encompasses 12 cities, having an online way to attend meetings makes it simple to do. We now have a qualified OWCP rep for the branch who has attended classes offered by the Department of Labor and most recently, OWCP classes taught by the Regional Workers Compensation Assistant for Region 9. If you are injured on the job, you must make sure you reach out to Sister Melissa Ross as she has become a stalwart advocate for this membership when it comes to injured letter carriers. I am grateful she stepped up and the branch could provide her with such high level training.

During the bylaws change above, we also set about to change the name of this branch. For as many years as I can remember, Branch 1779 was known as "Lakeland Letter Carriers". My take had always been this branch, while a good many members worked in Lakeland, was more than just one city. For reference the 12 cities we represent are Arcadia, Auburndale, Bartow, Fort Meade, Frostproof, Haines City, Lakeland, Mulberry, Sebring, Wauchula, Winter Haven and Zephyrhills. Like I said much more than just good old Lakeland. The branch approved the name change as did the NALC Committee of Laws and as of January 2021 Branch 1779 was officially called The Heart of Florida Letter Carriers. Inclusivity is what I wanted all along and I believe this name does just that. We are no longer divided. Now it doesn't matter what city you work in within the branch, you are all Heart of Florida Letter Carriers.

One of the most recent happenings to occur was Sebring, FL Branch 2477's merger with us in August of 2022. Our brothers and sisters in Sebring had for many years, been isolated due to the sheer distance from our branch. Over the years I have been involved I have personally spoken with carriers from Sebring regarding issues they might be having or just answering questions for them. We welcomed Sebring into the fold and set about providing them with the representation this branch is know for.

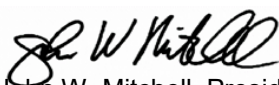
These are the bigger changes that have occurred during my time as your President, although there have been numerous smaller changes too. All in all, I can say unequivocally the condition of the branch is much better than when I took over, but I also believe that is the way it should be. As of this article our bank account balance will be \$97,948.23 liquid assets, and the property valued at \$122,000.00 to include the hall and two adjacent lots. The branch has ample funds to pay stewards for time spent working in outside offices, as well as send stewards and officers to any trainings that may arise at the State, Regional and National level. I remain assured the incoming officers will do their best to continue to further the branch.

In closing I want to say thank you to a few people who helped me along my journey. First is President Emeritus Kirt Sullivan. Kirt saw my potential and put me on the path to achieve it. Next is retired Assistant Secretary/Treasurer and former NBA Judy Willoughby. Judy trusted Kirt enough to give me the opportunity to achieve. Retired NBA Kenny Gibbs was instrumental in mentoring me during leadership and being my go to for all questions relating to running a branch., arbitration or whatever came up. Retired RAA Jeff Sicunis was only always a phone call away, and he was called often. Our newly elected

Executive Vice President Paul Barner was instrumental in me becoming an arbitration advocate the region could depend on. I am in these brothers and sister's debt for their belief in me. Thanks to the many other Branch presidents that I have had the privilege of serving alongside with. That is a great resource for every officer in any branch. Thanks to the officers of this Branch, current and former. As President I am only as good as they allow me to be, and I have been lucky to have had their support. Thank you to each and every member of Branch 1779, retired and active. Your trust in my abilities made some of the tough days brighter. And finally, I'd be remiss if I didn't say thank you to my wife of 27 years, Rachel, and my children for sharing me with all of you. When I was working late on grievances or using my annual leave to attend trainings instead of family vacations, she was the one who had to take up my slack.

I know each of you will place the utmost support behind Josh and the new slate of officers as they have much work to do. Thank you again for allowing me to serve, and for placing that trust in me.

Respectfully submitted,


John W. Mitchell, President
The Heart of Florida Letter Carriers
Branch 1779 NALC, AFL-CIO
2017 - 2022

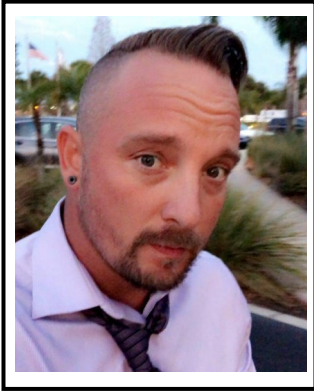
"When it comes to my own turn to lay my weapons down, I shall do so with thankfulness and fatigue, and whatever be my destiny afterward, I shall be glad to lie down with my fathers in honor. It is human at least, if not divine."

~Robert Louis Stevenson

**OPEN SEASON
November 14 - December 12**



Since 1950, the NALC Health Benefit Plan (HBP) has provided letter carriers and their families with first-rate health insurance. The NALC's health plan is a natural choice—as the only health plan owned and operated by letter carriers, it pays particular attention to their health needs. And because NALC HBP is a not-for-profit organization, its only focus is the health of its members. This is your union health plan.



Josh Breault

Executive Vice President

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

First, I would like to thank the Branch for putting their faith in me to be the next President of 1779! In the 6 years that I've been an officer, the Branch has thrived under President Mitchell's leadership. He was pivotal to my growth as a contractually sound steward. The "old guard" are all gone. We have a relatively new steward base. However, they have been trained to expertly

represent our members. We've had a couple of setbacks recently with some officers and stewards stepping down or deciding to go into management, the rest of us can and will continue to learn.

With that being said, carriers who have a desire to help their brothers and sisters and defend the contract against management's constant violations should reach out. I never needed the Union. I wondered why I paid Union dues... And then I saw my brother, Vietnam Veteran Jerry Gunter being picked on by management. I still joke with Jerry to this day that he is the reason I am a steward, and he takes credit for me being president elect. If you see your brothers and sisters being trampled, first, reach out so we can deal with it. Second, give me a call and let me teach you to protect them. I am always willing to train anyone who wants to do this for the right reasons. We are 12 cities strong. We can use all the muscle we can muster.

My vision for our Branch in the next couple of years is 2-fold:

First, I want to mentor more people with a passion for defending their brothers and sisters to step up and get involved at all levels, even if that just translates to coming to Union meetings and strengthening our Union bond. The brothers that stepped up and nominated different people to be officers at the October meeting were right in a way. We need more diversity in our branch. But that starts by showing up to meetings. It continues by showing up to trainings. The Union is not the National Officers. The Union is not your local officers. The Union is us. It's our Union. The way we change things is locally. The way we change things is by getting involved.

At the writing of this Article, ballots for our local elections are not yet due. They haven't been tallied. The 6 members running for the contested positions are all doing so on the premise of helping their brothers and sisters, of changing our branch for the better and helping it to grow. That is great! Regardless of the outcome, I expect all 6 members to continue to show that fire. I expect them all to continue to show that passion for defending the members of this branch, and I am willing to foster that in all of them. As a former CCA, I understand that we are the future of this Union. We are going to solely run the Union in the coming decades. Which brings me to my other main goal as President...

Second, training was vital to my growth as a steward. I do a lot of reading. There were out of town trainings in other cities and states. There were long nights at the Union Hall spent with President Mitchell helping me and brother Rivera to further our contractual knowledge. Sometimes it was 3 nights a week. I'm not asking that of anyone. But trainings on the grievance procedure and contractual issues are going to be a big part of my term as President. These trainings are going to open to all members in good standing. If you don't think you are ready to be a steward right now, that's fine. Come learn! The more knowledge you have, the easier your job becomes. I don't argue with supervisors anymore about my times. I let them know what it going to take. They only have 3 options. They can have me leave the overtime, they can approve the overtime, or they can ride with me. No matter what they say, or how they threaten me, I can smile and ask them which option they will be choosing. Knowledge is Power! Come and learn. I don't want to be president forever. A good leader is always looking for someone to mentor to be their replacement. Mentorship and training are essential to growth in a labor Union. Those are my main goals. As always, if you need anything, call or text me. If I don't answer your call right away, text me and I will call you back!

In Solidarity Always,

Joshua Breault
President Elect
Branch 1779
NALC AFL-CIO

Installation of Branch Officers to take place on January 28, 2023. Cocktail hour begins at 6:30pm, with dinner at 7:30pm. See your steward to reserve your seat and get your ticket. Tickets are \$10.00 each for member and one guest. Monies will be returned upon attendance at the banquet.

**Location: Springhill Suites by Marriott
511 W Lime Street, Lakeland, FL 33815**





The Heart of Florida Letter Carriers
Branch 1779 NALC, AFL-CIO
\$1000.00 Scholarship Application 2023



 Student's Name

 Branch 1779 Member's Name

 Street Address

 Station/Office Employed

 City/State/Zip

 Relationship

 Phone (Include area code)

 Phone (Include area code)

 Date of Graduation or year in High School

Retired: Yes No

 College you have been accepted by

 Email

 Signature of NALC Member (or spouse if deceased)

 Date

Scholarship Regulations

- The Branch will award a total of two (2), one-thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships annually, one to a male child, and one to a female child of members in good standing.
- Applicants must be High school seniors or students currently enrolled in college. Grandchildren of members in good standing are also eligible to apply for and receive a Branch scholarship.
- All scholarship applications must be mailed to Branch 1779 with a clear postmark no later than February 1st of each year.
- A drawing to determine the winners will be held at the February Branch meeting, and subsequently announced in the Branch newsletter.
- First runners-up shall be chosen in the event a winner is unable to accept the scholarship. In the event there are no applicants in either the male or female category, the first runner-up in the category with applicants shall be awarded the second scholarship.
- Scholarship amounts shall be paid directly to the college or institution that the winner(s) are enrolled in.

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Next Union Meeting is November 17, 2022@ 7:30 p.m.
Your hall is located at 2434 Golfview St, Lakeland, FL - Doors open at 5:00 pm

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

Branch Officer Installation Banquet
January 28, 2023

Doors open at 6:30 for hors d'oeuvres— Dinner served at 7:30pm

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Lakeland
511 W Lime St, Lakeland, FL 33815

Tickets on sale now, ask your steward.
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