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Remembering, Giving Thanks, and Celebrating the Spirit of the Season

By James Perryman, President

As we enter the holiday season, **Tri-Valley Branch 2902** has an opportunity to pause from the daily demands of delivering the mail and reflect on the people, sacrifices, traditions, and values that mean so much to all of us.

Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, just to name a few, are more than dates on the calendar. They are opportunities to remember, give thanks, celebrate, and recognize the importance of family, community, service, and solidarity.

Honoring Those Who Served

Veterans Day gives us an opportunity to honor the men and women who have answered the call to serve our country. Across our communities and within the Postal Service, there are veterans who have dedicated a part of their lives to something greater than themselves. We are proud to recognize the veteran Letter Carriers of Branch 2902 and all veterans within our families and communities.

Military service can require tremendous sacrifice. Behind every veteran is a story, a family waiting at home, difficult decisions, challenges faced far from home, and memories that may last a lifetime. We may never fully understand everything our veterans experienced, but we can always show our appreciation. To every veteran in our Branch 2902 family: thank you for your service, your sacrifice, and your commitment. Your example of dedication and service is something we should never forget.



Giving Thanks for Our Union Family

Thanksgiving gives us another opportunity to stop and reflect on the people who make our lives and our union stronger. As Letter Carriers, we spend our days moving through neighborhoods, delivering letters and packages, greeting our customers, and becoming familiar faces in the communities we serve. We see people during their best moments and sometimes during their most difficult ones. That daily connection reminds us that the Postal Service is about much more than delivering mail; It is about people. That same spirit of community exists within our union.

Branch 2902 is strong because of its members. It is strong because carriers are willing to stand shoulder to shoulder when a coworker needs help. It is strong because our shop stewards continue to fight for fairness, because our members are willing to speak up, and because generations of Letter Carriers have understood that we are stronger together than we could ever be standing alone. This Thanksgiving, let us be thankful for our families who support us, our coworkers who have our backs, our stewards and officers

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who dedicate their time to protecting our members, and the generations of Letter Carriers whose struggles and sacrifices helped build the union we have today.

Celebrating the Spirit of Christmas

Then comes Christmas, a season that reminds us of the importance of **family, generosity, compassion, kindness, and hope**. For Letter Carriers, Christmas has a special meaning. We experience the holiday season differently than many people. While others are preparing to celebrate, we are out delivering the cards, letters, packages, and gifts that connect families and friends. We witness the excitement of children waiting for Christmas, the generosity of neighbors, and the countless ways people show that they care about one another.

The holiday season can also be one of the busiest and most demanding times of the year for Letter Carriers. Long hours, heavy workloads, weather, traffic, and the sheer volume of mail and packages can test even the most experienced carrier. That is when our commitment to one another matters most. *We help each other. We look out for each other. We make sure nobody is left behind.* That is the spirit of a union.

Christmas also reminds us that giving is not measured by the size or cost of a gift. Sometimes the most important things we can give is are our time, our compassion, a helping hand, or simply letting someone know that they are not alone.



Pictured above is (l-r) Steve Dickerson (Pacoima P.O.) as he is presented with his 45-year Union Membership Pin, President James Perryman, and James Dearborn (Simi Valley P.O.) as he is presented with his 35-year Union Membership Pin. Thanks to both of you for all your years of union membership.

Our Strength Is in Each Other

There will always be challenges in our workplace. There will be grievances, contract issues, disagreements, difficult days, and battles that must be fought. But through all of it, we should never lose sight of what makes Branch 2902 strong.

Our Strength Is in Our Members

When we stand together, we send a message that every member matters. When we defend one another, we strengthen our entire branch. When we refuse to leave a fellow carrier behind, we demonstrate what being a union member truly means.

Veterans Day reminds us of **service and sacrifice**. Thanksgiving reminds us of **gratitude and family**.

Christmas reminds us of **generosity, compassion, and hope**. For Branch 2902, these values should not disappear when the holidays are over. They should remain with us throughout the year as we continue to represent Letter Carriers, protect our contractual rights, serve our communities, and build a stronger future for those who will come after us. So, during this holiday season, including any holiday celebrated by our members, let us take time to remember those who served, honor those who sacrifice, and give thanks for those who stand beside us, while celebrating the family, friendships, and union solidarity that make Branch 2902 special. May this holiday season bring you and your loved ones peace, happiness, good health, and hope for the year ahead.

Get Out and Vote

The NALC national election is one of the most important opportunities members have to shape the future of our union. The officers elected will serve four-year terms and will be responsible for collective bargaining, contract enforcement, legislative advocacy, and the administration of our national union. Every eligible member has the opportunity to vote by secret mail ballot and help determine the leadership that will guide the NALC through the next contract cycle and beyond.

Our Branch 2902 election is equally important. The officers elected will be entrusted with protecting members' rights, handling grievances, managing branch finances, and ensuring our branch remains strong, transparent, and accountable. The strength of our branch depends not only on those elected to serve, but also on members who actively participate in the process.

Finally, the 2026 General Election provides each of us the opportunity to participate in our nation's democratic process. Regardless of political affiliation or personal views, voting allows citizens to make their voices heard on the issues and leaders that will impact our communities and workplaces.

A strong union requires an engaged membership.

I encourage every member to stay informed, participate, and vote. Whether in our union, our branch, or our country, every vote matters and every voice deserve to be heard.

NALC Region 1 Retirement Seminar

Lastly, members of the NALC were invited to attend a retirement seminar presented by the NALC Region 1 National Business Agent's Office and hosted by Tri-Valley Branch 2902 at the Jon Gaunce Union Hall. The seminar was both educational and informative, providing attendees with valuable information to help them prepare for retirement and make well-informed decisions about their future. It is safe to say that we all left the hall with a better understanding of the retirement process and greater knowledge to help us plan for the future.

Special thanks to Region 1 National Business Agent Allan Rios, retired Branch Officer/seminar instructor Craig Bishop, and CSALC District 5 Officer Matt Kozlo for delivering a memorable and worthwhile program. Their knowledge and expertise provided members with valuable insight into the retirement process. Matt Kozlo also emphasized the importance of supporting the Letter Carrier Political Fund (LCPF) through campaign contributions to help strengthen the union's advocacy efforts on behalf of Letter Carriers.

I would also like to extend my sincere thank you to everyone who helped make the event a success. Executive Vice President Albert Reyes, Senior Vice President Alex Lopez, Vice President Rochelle Harvey, Trustees David Hyman, and Louie Rodriguez helped prepare the hall, while Rochelle's fiancé, Derrick Sanders, also contributed his time and assistance. Their hard work and dedication were greatly appreciated.

That's all for now. I'll be back with more. God bless you all.



Pictured above is CSALC District 5 officer Matt Kozlo with President Perryman at the retirement seminar that was presented at the Branch Union Hall.

Treasurer's Report

9/1/2026 - 9/30/2026

General Account	
Previous Balance	$153,011.61
Receipts	$53,245.92
Sub-Total	$206,257.53
Disbursements	$45,732.63
Total-on-Hand	$160,524.90
Payroll Account	
Previous Balance	$32,004.93
Receipts	$20,000.00
Sub-Total	$52,004.93
Disbursements	$36,841.88
Total-on-Hand	$15,163.05
Convention Fund	
Previous Balance	$15,011.94
MM Checking #7 0.15% APY earned USPS CU (Dividend/Int.)	$1.57
(Active & Retirees 1,625 x $2 per By-Laws)	$3,250.00
Sub-Total of MM Checking #7	$18,263.61
MM Cert #18 3.35% APY earned USPS CU Convention Fund Investment	$145,506.64
Total Convention Fund	$163,770.15

Contingency Fund	
C.D. (6 mos) - 3.05% APY earned Premier CU #1	$100,531.02
C.D. (6 mos) - 3.05% APY earned Premier CU #2	$13,711.08
C.D. (1 yr) - 3.75% APY earned Premier CU #3	$130,695.33
MM Cert #21 - 3.35% APY earned USPS CU	$29,476.90
MM Cert #22 - 3.50% APY earned USPS CU	$120,993.23
MM Cert #18 - 3.35% APY earned USPS CU	$27,661.28
MM Ckg Svgs #8 - 1.15% APY earned USPS CU	$10,218.64
C.D. (6 mos) - 0.380% rate Priority One CU	$34,513.85
Shares acct USPS CU	$7.11
Total of Contingency Fund	$467,808.44
Retiree Fund	
Retiree Luncheon	$2,551.93

Mary Stanley,
Financial Secretary-Treasurer



Is Retirement In Your Future?

By Albert Reyes, Executive Vice President

On Sunday, October 4th, 2026, Tri-Valley Branch 2902 hosted a retirement training at our Union Hall in Chatsworth. Region 1 National Business Agent Allan Rios organized the training, and NALC Insurance Officer Craig Bishop led it. Mr. Bishop did an exceptional job addressing each question and all carriers' concerns.

Carriers from Lancaster, Burbank, and Van Nuys, including those from our local branch, attended the training. More than 50 carriers attended the training to learn about the new retirement process. Participants asked and answered many questions about uncertainty and the Postal Service's direction.

Other questions focused on how the new retirement application process will work. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM), which manages the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS), directed all agencies to submit new retirement applications electronically.

Beginning in January 2026, all new optional (regular/immediate) retirement applications will be processed through the Online Retirement Application (ORA) platform. Applications received before this date, regardless of their effective retirement date, will continue to be processed through the existing system.



Pictured above is Felissa Libecap, new retiree out of Reseda as she is presented with her Union Retiree Watch by Director of Retirees Bev Sucich at the September Retirees Luncheon on Simi Valley. Congratulations Felissa, and enjoy that retirement for many years to come.

The Employee and Labor Relations Manual, section 583.14 under "Minimum Retirement Age" states that the minimum retirement age (MRA) is determined by an individual's year of birth. Employees are eligible for immediate retirement with unreduced benefits if they are:

- Age 62 with 5 years of creditable service; or
- Age 60 with 20 years of creditable service; or
- At their Minimum Retirement Age with 30 years of service.

FERS employees can retire early with an immediate annuity if they meet specific conditions. For example, they might be able to retire at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at any age with 25 years of service. This option is available only if the agency is offering an early-out or going through a major reorganization or reduction-in-force.

Also, in the Employee and Relations Manual, Section 583.15 under "Immediate Reduced Annuity" states: In addition to the immediate unreduced annuities listed in 583.13, an individual may choose an immediate reduced annuity under the following conditions:

- The individual meets the minimum retirement age;
- The individual has at least 10 years of creditable service including 5 years of creditable civilian service; and
- The annuity is reduced by 5 percent per year for every year the individual is under age 62. This is prorated on the basis of 5/12 of 1 percent for every full month.

Staying informed is a great way to feel confident about your retirement decisions. A little knowledge can really help you choose the right time to retire. Just as important is a tax strategy that matches your financial goals.

While the future remains uncertain, pausing to ask yourself key questions can guide you toward decisions tailored to your specific situation. For example, consider if you are in a lower tax bracket now. Think about your future tax rate: will your taxes increase or decrease during retirement, or later in retirement if you're already retired?

Everyone's tax bracket is different, and several other factors influence the best filing status for you. If you're unsure how to file each year, it's best to consult your tax accountant. Start asking questions now so it's not too late when you are ready to retire.

Help is Available

NALC's retirement department is dedicated to offering guidance and support to both active and retired members on retirement-related matters. These concerns pertain to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and its administration of CSRS and FERS. Additionally, they involve interactions

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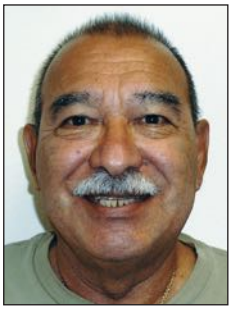


Open Season…Again!

By Joe Gutierrez, Branch 2902 Health Benefits Representative

Welcome everyone. Yes, it's that time of year again— Open Season is here. When you get this newsletter, it will have started. The start date is November 9th and it ends December 14th. This is the window you have to compare health plans and change your coverage. As always, I remind everyone that the NALC has a not-for-profit health plan. That's correct, not for profit and owned by you, the Letter Carriers.

I urge everyone to go to health-benefits.opm.gov and compare plans. You will be surprised at how many plans are available to NALC members. The premiums will vary, but so will the benefits. You will have to take all the information and compare. The NALC health plan will come out on top. You will be amazed. Stop paying more for the same benefits.

With all the program information available, it can be hard to find exactly what you need. At NALC, we recognize this was an area where we needed to improve, so we created a new *NALC HEALTH Benefit Plan Program Guide* to make finding information easier. The new booklet will be added to the upcoming Open Season material. The booklet includes a brief overview and QR code linking you to more information on each program. Or you can use the index to find certain health conditions and the associated program. If you are still unsure, still overwhelmed, don't know where to start, or just want someone to talk to, we have a solution for that as well. Our Priority Health Coaching Program is a no-cost program that serves as an entry point for our health and wellness programs. Speak with a coach about personalized access to programs offered by the plan and learn more about how to make positive changes that lead to a healthier you.

Lastly, when you make a choice, we here are here to help make sure you find success. From heart health, stress and weight management, to family building, and much more, our goal is to make sure you know and understand with confidence and without confusion. Hopefully this helps you decide on a health plan.

Until next time, stay health

By the Numbers

Membership 2026

By Diane Dozal,
Branch 2902 Recording Secretary

Active	**1,218**
Retired	**532**
(including 107 Gold Card members)	
Total members	**1,750**
During the Last Year:	
*Separated	120
Retired	18
Deaths	5
Transfers out	22
Cancel	15
*New Members	220
Transfers In	9

**Numbers are high due to hiring and separation of CCAs*

Branch 2902 is 96.3% Organized!!!



Pictured above is Rob Tracy, retiree from San Fernando/Sylmar as he is presented with his 40-year Union Membership Pin by Director of Retirees Bev Sucich.



Starbucks Baristas Fight for Fair Pay

By David Hyman, Branch 2902 Trustee & Political Liaison

Greetings Sisters and Brothers! The L.A. Federations of Labor just recently sanctioned a boycott of Starbucks coffee due to the company not negotiating with Starbucks Workers United. The Baristas are affiliated with SEIU, and the boycott shall remain in effect until a fair union contract is ratified. This joins the boycott of Smart and Final since the teamsters working there voted for union representation and the owner of Smart and Final exercised violations of labor laws by threatening and retaliating against employees for exercising their rights to form and join a union. Branch 2902 had previously joined a boycott of Walmart.

Several Branch 2902 retirees joined fellow branch retiree Don Arnold at a recent LAPD Devonshire Division support groups pasta dinner fundraiser. Don last year became a board member for Solid, a non-profit support group that provides needed equipment for our local officers that the City of L.A. does not provide. Paulette Dyer, Robert Tracy, Carlos Angulo and I were also in attendance in addition to Don. Hope to see more of you there next year.



Pictured above are members of Branch 2902 who helped support the LAPD's Devonshire Division "SOLID" Fundraiser.

The "Protect Our Letter Carriers Act" bill, HR 1065, by Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) and Greg Landsman (D-OH) now has 231 co-sponsors including three of our service area representatives, Julia Brownley, Brad Sherman, and George Whitesides. The Senate version, S.463, by Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) and Josh Hawley (R-MO) has 20 co-sponsors, including both our Senators. Both bills will increase penalties and assign more prosecutors to protect our Letter Carriers.

The anti-privatization resolution, H-Res 70 by Stephen Lynch (D-MA) and Nick Lalota (R-NY) has 237 co-sponsors, a majority in the House. We have all four of our local members of Congress on this bill. The Senate version, S.147 still has seven co-sponsors and was introduced by Gary Peters (D-MI), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Susan Collins (R-ME), Thom Tillis (R-NC), and Maggie Hassan (D-NH). Again, we need to notify our Senators. Once a majority of the Senate is secured, the bill can move forward.

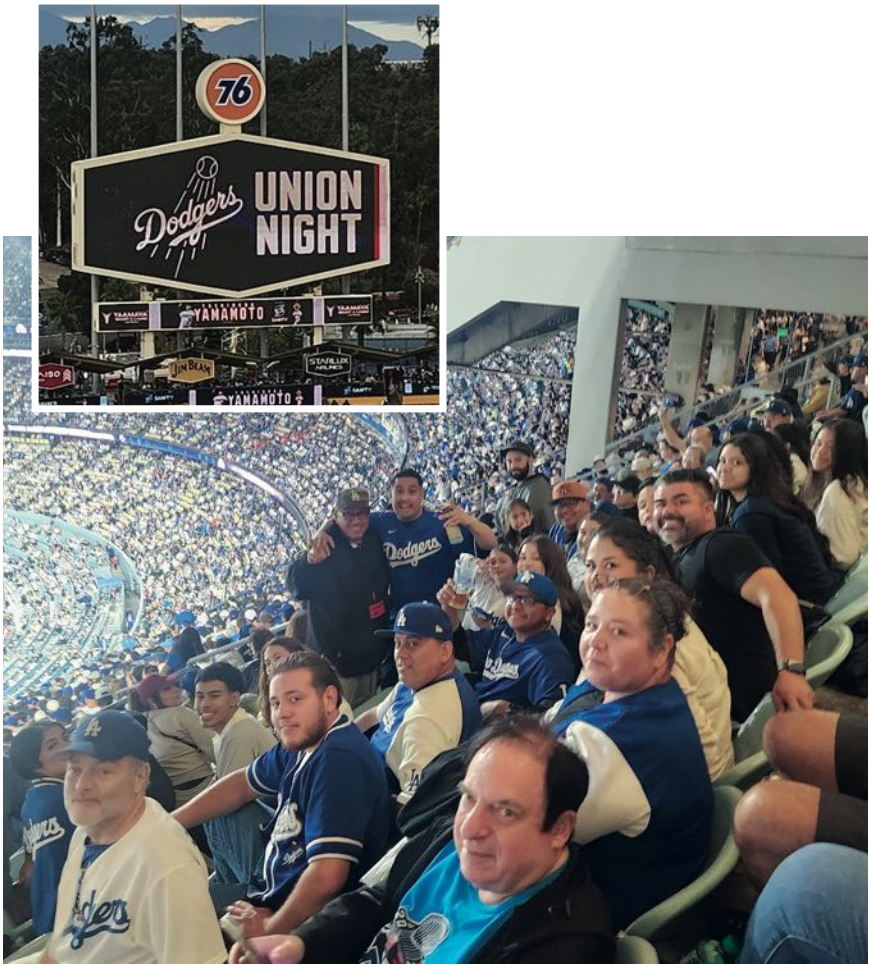
The Federal Retirement Fairness Act, HR 1522 by Representatives Gerald Connolly (Deceased, D-VA), Nikki Budzinski (D-IL), David Valadao (R-CA) and Don Bacon (R-NE) has 157 co-sponsors including Luz Rivas, Brownley, and Whitesides. This bill will allow FERS employees that had temporary government positions with no retirement benefits the option to get credit for this temporary time towards their retirement.

The PRO Act, HR 20, was re-introduced by Bobby Scott (D-VA) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA). This bill protects the right to organize a union and strengthens unions by allowing for collective bargaining under the National Labor Relations Act. There are 217 co-sponsors on this bill including all four of our local members of Congress. The Senate version, S. 852 was introduced by Bernie Sanders, and it has 45 co-sponsors on this bill including both our Senators.

The USPS Shipping Equity Act, HR 3011 was introduced by Dan Newhouse (R-WA). This bill would allow the USPS the rights again to ship alcohol in the mail, something that was legal until prohibition became law over 100 years ago. It's off to a slow start and has 19 co-sponsors so far.

The Equal Cola Act HR 491 introduced by Gerald Connolly (Deceased, D-VA) has 89 co-sponsors including Brownley. The Senate version is S.624 and it was introduced by Alex Padilla. There are 20 co-sponsors on this bill including both our Senators. Please call the Capitol Switchboard (202) 224-3121 and ask for your member of Congress or the Senate to get on the above bills if they currently are not on them. If they are on them, you can always call them to thank them for being on our bills.

Most of our 70 Dodgers seats for our Labor Day weekend Sunday night game were occupied despite the threat of rain that night. We were not disappointed as the Dodgers rallied in the bottom of the 8th inning to secure the win 6-5 over the Nationals. Unfortunately, as most of you know, our Dodgers were eliminated from reaching the World Series by the Milwaukee Brewers in the National League Championship series on October 15th. The much coveted third World Series in a row was just not meant to be this year.



Pictured above are the group of Branch 2902 members, friends, and family who enjoyed a Dodgers victory at Union Night at Dodgers Stadium in September.

Membership Pins

The following members are invited to the next General Meeting or the next Retiree's Luncheon (if you are a retiree) to be presented with their membership pins. **Please call** the Union Hall at (818) 700-9615 and let us know if you will be present to accept yours.

40 Years

Ignacio Castellanos
Arnold M. Escalante
Alfonso A. Mendoza
Dennis R. Piscuskas
Linda D. Watters

35 Years

Glenn T. Hattori
Pelham E. Mills

30 Years

Priscilla M. Falcon
Edward Lopez Jr
Francisco Perez

25 Years

Mark O. Bertulfo
Martin Diaz
Cynthia A. Swede

SAVE THE DATE

Branch 2902 Bowl-A-Thon

This will be a fundraiser for Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), the official charity of the NALC. Bring your friends and family for a fun morning of bowling to help raise money for a great cause.

Date: Sunday, January 17, 2027
Time: 9:30 am-11:30 am
Place: Winnetka Bowl
20122 Vanowen St, Winnetka, CA 91306

Contact MDA Coordinator Rochelle Harvey (818) 614-8354, or the Branch Union Hall (818) 700-9615 for further details.





CCA RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

By Chris Alessi, MBA/NSBA Representative

The Maturity Income Plan is for all the CCAs out there. Your MBA has an Excellent Plan for you, as long as you are a member of the NALC. You can start up right away just by contributing as little as $15 a pay period. The interest rate for 2026 is at 3% for this year with a guarantee minimum not to go below 2%. You can contribute annually $7,500 if you are under 50 years old and up to $8,600 if you are 50 years old and above. This is a great way to start your nest egg growing.

You can choose how much you want to contribute and how often. There are tax deferred benefits that can be deducted from your federal income tax with a traditional IRA. In addition your earnings accumulate tax free until time of withdrawal.

There are Tax Free Benefits with a Roth IRA if you have the plan for five years and you are at least 59$^{1}/_{2}$ years old at time of withdrawal.

These Plans are also good for your spouse and children 18 years and older. Your NIALC stands behind every policy written by the MBA, which was created in 1891. There are income limits on these plans. For those of you who choose a traditional IRA, you can earn up to $91,000 for singles and up to $149,000 for married. For a Roth IRA, you can earn up to $153,000 for single and $252,000 for married filing jointly. There is also a deferred annuity plan where you can put in as much as you want with no income limits. It's tax deferred until time of withdrawal, at which time you will pay taxes on the earning only, not the principle. You can choose how you receive your savings with monthly payments as long as you live, a joint annuity payable during the joint lifetimes of two people, and a lifetime annuity with a guaranteed minimum 5, 10, 15, or 20 years. If you need cash, you can keep the plan and make partial withdrawals any time after one year, subject to certain minimums and limitations. However, during the first six years you'll pay a surrender charge. You also can surrender your plan for it's full cash value anytime.

All CCAs who choose this plan can transfer their funds from a Traditional or Roth IRA to the Thrift Savings Plan once they become career Letter Carriers and the surrender charge will be waived.

I highly recommend this plan. Personally it was the best thing I ever did. I started my plan back in 1998 back when the interest rate was 7.5% with a 4.5% guarantee minimum, I am so glad I made the choice to get the Roth IRA. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me. In closing I wish all of you and your families a great Thanksgiving and Very Merry Christmas, be safe out there, God Bless you all.

Retirement

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with other agencies and programs, including the TSP, Medicare, Social Security, FEGLI, and PSHB.

Get all questions answered in advance, including details about your TSP account. If you contribute to your traditional TSP and qualify for Agency or Service Matching Contributions, your contributions will be matched, and the matching funds will be added to your traditional TSP balance.

This information plays an integral role in your retirement planning. When you withdraw from your traditional TSP, you will pay income tax on both your contributions and any earnings from investment growth. Again, always ask your tax consultant.

For additional TSP information, check the catch-up contributions page or contact the ThriftLine at 1 (877) 968-3778. You can also chat with a ThriftLine representative using the virtual assistant during business hours.

It was wonderful to see the carriers who attended the training. Thanks to all volunteers for their help with setup and cleanup. Appreciation to Rochelle Harvey for providing drinks and snacks. Special thanks to Allan Rios and Craig Bishop for sharing their expertise on this topic. I am optimistic about holding more of these trainings at the branch in the future.

Open enrollment for health benefits starts November 9, 2026, through December 14, 2026. For more information on how to enroll or make changes to your PSHB, log in with your personal information at the Postal EASE website. If you haven't already, download the NALC app. For more information, visit https://www.opm.gov/retirement-center/.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. Treasure your moments with friends and loved ones this holiday season. As always, stay safe out there.



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Pictured above is retiree Wayne Madura from Northridge as he is presented with his 45-year Union Membership Pin. Thanks for your years of membership in the NALC Wayne.

RETIREES LUNCH

RAFFLE AT 12:30

NOVEMBER

Where: Golden Panda
1825 Madera Rd.
Simi Valley

When: Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

DECEMBER

Where: Golden Panda
1825 Madera Rd.
Simi Valley

CANCELLED

When: Tuesday, December 15, 2026

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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Calendar of Events

NOV	**1**	Daylight Savings Time Ends
NOV	**5**	Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm Executive Council Meeting 7:00 pm
NOV	**11**	Veterans Day - Holiday
NOV	**17**	Retiree Luncheon 11:00 am Golden Panda-Simi Valley
NOV	**19**	Regular Branch Meeting 7:00 pm Union Hall-Chatsworth
NOV	**26**	Thanksgiving Day-Holiday
DEC	**3**	Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm Executive Council Meeting 7:00 pm
DEC	**15**	Retiree Luncheon 11:00 am Golden Panda-Simi Valley CANCELLED
DEC	**17**	Regular Branch Meeting 7:00 pm Union Hall-Chatsworth
DEC	**25**	Christmas Day-Holiday
JAN	**1**	New Years Day-Holiday
JAN	**7**	Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm Executive Council Meeting 7:00 pm
JAN	**17**	Branch 2092 MDA Bowl-A-Thon 9:30 am Winnetka Bowl
JAN	**18**	Martin Luther King Jr. Day-Holiday
JAN	**19**	Retiree Luncheon 11:00 am Golden Panda-Simi Valley
JAN	**21**	Regular Branch Meeting 7:00 pm Union Hall-Chatsworth