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NJ Merged Branch 38, NALC*



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Special Legislative Issue



President

by Mike O'Neill

Letter carriers are confronted with many challenges on a daily basis. Everyone knows about the challenges presented by inclement weather and less than friendly dogs. The increase in parcels and the subsequent scanning requirements have made the job more difficult. The abusive culture of the Postal Service kept alive by a core group of managers who treat their employees as enemies rather than partners compounds the already difficult nature of the job. Supervisors who don't understand the meaning of dignity and respect add to the challenges of the job of a letter carrier.

We deal with those challenges every day, and it is an uphill battle. There is another challenge that we must face that is even more daunting and even more important. There are powerful people in this country that believe that letter carriers, and all federal workers, are over paid and receive more benefits than they deserve. Many of these same people would like the Postal Service to be privatized and distribute the profitable services we provide to other privately owned companies such as FedEx and UPS.

It is my job, as a leader of the NALC, to inform the membership of this challenge to the future of the Postal Service and to the financial future of your families. You should first know that the threats are very real and imminent. You should also know that the NALC, with your help, is prepared to take on these challenges head on. Our power is in our numbers.

This issue of the Sentinel is dedicated to letting you know how we can mobilize our numbers in order to mount an effective resistance against the powers that would have our jobs, our wages and our benefits. We will explain in detail exactly what we can expect if we sit by and ignore the threats. We will also explain how you can help to make sure that the threats do not become a reality.

We need all of our members and their families registered to vote, and to exercise that right on election day. The NALC is a diverse organization, and we will most certainly not all vote alike. That is what America is all about, and it's fine. If you don't vote for a candidate endorsed by the NALC, and that candidate wins, you will be a strong voice for our cause. You can tell that representative that you supported him or her, and explain why it is right and important to support the Postal Service and its employees.

We also need your money. We don't need a lot. We need just a little from a lot of members. Unfortunately, money makes the world go round, especially the world of politics. The NALC has a political action committee, the Letter Carrier Political Fund, that can only be funded by voluntary contributions from our members. We need that money in order to be a strong player in the political arena. In short, the challenges are real and we need to be unified in order to defeat those who would take our livelihood. We need you to vote, and we need you to sign up as an automatic contributor to the LCPF. We can do this, but we need everyone pulling together.

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DATES TO REMEMBER BRANCH MEETINGS

May 2, 2018
June 6, 2018
September 5, 2018

SPECIAL EVENTS

Retiree Luncheon
April 15, 2018

Retirement Seminar
April 22, 2018

Retiree Breakfast - South
May 16, 2018

Day at the Races
May 20, 2018

Scholarship Awards
June 6, 2018

Please Note:

There will be a vote on a change to the Branch By-Laws at the May 2, 2018 Branch Meeting. The change, if approved will add a sixth full-time officer, Full-Time Area Representative. For additional information, please contact President O'Neill at the Branch Office at 973-564-7244 (Ext.18)

**NJ Merged Branch 38
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<http://www.branch38nalc.com/>

Register & Vote - It Matters



Executive Vice President

by Dan Szucs

I would like to begin by thanking every letter carrier in this Branch for doing a great job, day in and day out. Each and every one of you earns a living working a physical and demanding job, under some tough working conditions. I really appreciate what you are doing to keep the United States Postal Service rated number one. The American public has again voted the Postal Service the most trusted government agency in the country.

I would like to talk to you about a very important issue that may affect our jobs and the financial future of our families. A budget proposal was released for FY 2019 by the President of the United States that is currently being debated and voted upon. A part of the proposal that will affect all of us is the proposed changes to the Federal Employees Retirement System and Federal Employees Health Care Benefits. If passed, it will affect your decision as to when and if you can retire and how much more money you would have to contribute to your retirement and to your health benefits. We cannot afford to sit back and not be involved in these issues.

What can you do to stop this attack on your jobs and benefits? You can register to vote. You can vote to elect the candidates who will fight to protect our jobs and to help strengthen the Postal Service. You can vote to elect the people who will defend Social Security and your hard-earned retirement benefits, and who will support the right to collective bargaining and our negotiated contractual benefits. The right to vote is something everyone should utilize. That right allows you to get involved and have a say in what matters. If you register to vote, you can help to get our friends elected to Congress in the 2018 midterm elections. The 2018 midterm elections will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

If you are not already registered to vote, you have a couple of options. You can go online and go to www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voting-information.com. Find the county in which you live, and print out the registration

form. The form requires you to answer a few questions and give instructions on how to fold the application. It folds up with the business reply stamp and the address on the front page. If you do not have access to a computer, you can call Voting Information & Assistance at 1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837) and find out where your county clerk and board of elections is located, so that you can go in person to register. In order to vote in any election you must meet the registration deadline, which is 21 days before an election.

As a registered voter, you should also apply for an application to vote by mail. In polling places all over the country, time and again, election results are skewed by malfunctioning equipment, human error and untrained poll workers. Voting through the mail fixes those problems by relying on something Americans trust: the United States Postal Service. Vote by mail not only brings revenue to the Postal Service, but also increases volume to our routes. That's two forms of job security. You can apply using any of the methods described above. To receive a ballot by mail the application must be received by the County Clerk 7 days prior to the election, or in person to the county clerk by 3:00 p.m. the day before the election.

NOW is the time to get involved in protecting what you have worked so hard to earn. We cannot let anyone take it away from us. REGISTER TO VOTE, AND MAKE SURE YOU VOTE.

Retirement Training Seminar

**Sunday, April 22, 2018
12:00 Noon**

**ELKS BPO LODGE #2116
665 RAHWAY AVENUE
WOODBRIIDGE, NJ 07095**

**All you need to know about preparing
for retirement.**

The NALC APP



Director of City Delivery

by Mark McGrady

In today's world, information is the best tool we can have. The NALC understands that more than anyone. They continuously try to keep Letter Carriers updated about issues concerning our jobs. We can get that information from the Postal Record we receive every month, or by going to the NALC website. Now the NALC has made it even easier to get updated information. They have launched the NALC phone App for your iPhone and Android smartphones.

The NALC phone App will give you easy access to Workplace Resources. Here you can access the National Agreement, the JCAM, the MRS, the M-39, the M-41, ELM and much, much more. By clicking onto the News tab you can get updated legislative news and bills being introduced in Congress immediately. It will allow you to sign up for the Letter Carrier Political Fund. After installing the App, it will ask for your zip code. By entering your zip code the App will give you correct legislation information and let you sign up for notifications based on your interests.

From the App you can access the Members Benefits and learn more about the NALC Health Benefit Plan, the Mutual Benefits Association, find resources for new CCA's, contribute to the Postal Employees Relief Fund and join the Veterans group.

Remember the App is free so why don't we get started installing the App on your iPhone and Android smartphones.

To install the App on your Apple iPhone, find the App Store on your phone's home screen. When it opens, go to the search button (with the magnifying glass) in the lower right and click it. In the gray search bar at the top, enter "NALC Member App". Then hit the blue search button in the lower right. When you see the App, click the blue "get" button at the right, then it will turn to green "install" button. Click that. You will be asked for your password or touch ID, depending on how you've set up your phone.

Once you authorized the instillation, it will begin. When completed, there will be a blue "Open" button, if you want to use it immediately. The NALC App also will appear on your home screen for whenever you want to use it.

To install the App on your Android phone, find Google play or Google Play Store. When it opens, go to the search bar at the top and enter "NALC Members App." Click on the entry with the red, white and blue NALC logo, then click on the green "install" button. If it asks if you'll give the App access to your location, click the "Accept" button (location is used only to personalize push notifications and give you a precise Congressional directory). After it has been installed, there will be a green "Open" button, if you want to use it immediately. The NALC Members App may appear on your home screen. If it doesn't, go to your phone's Apps function to find it and drag it to the home screen.

The NALC App can help you in many different ways. Take advantage of it. The NALC Executive Council is always trying to come up with ways to keep Letter Carriers informed and up to date. They are working on another App that will be able to track all your work hours. All you will have to do is enter in your start time and end time and the App will add your hours for the week for you. So stay informed and install the NALC App on your cell phones.

MDA Day at the Races

**Monmouth Park Race Track
175 Oceanport Ave, Oceanport, NJ**

**Sunday, May 20, 2018
Gates Open at 11:30 AM
First Race is at 12:50 PM**

**\$47.00 Per Person Includes:
Beer, Soda & Water
Cheeseburgers, Ribs, Chicken, Salads,
Corn on the Cob & Watermelon
Admission & Programs**

**For Tickets Call
John Sheridan: 973-564-7244 (Ext.15)
or Contact Your Area Rep**

All Proceeds Go Directly to MDA

Safety Goes Both Ways



Treasurer

by Joseph Rutkoski

Article 14.1 of the National Agreement states in relative part that, “It is management’s responsibility to provide safe working conditions in all present and future installations and to develop a safe work force.”

Like many other contract provisions management may not always follow this language. The union, therefore, must police it. The only way the union can force management to provide carriers with safe working conditions is if the carriers help us by reporting any unsafe condition by filling out a PS Form 1767. Reporting safety hazards should be done in writing in order to start a paper trail. Article 14 requires that management “shall make available at each installation forms to be used by employees in reporting unsafe and unhealthful conditions.” ELM Section 824.61 states that the, “PS Form 1767 is designed to encourage employee participation in the Postal Service Safety and Health Program and to provide prompt action when employees report a hazard.”

The ELM goes on to state that any employee, or the representative of any employee, who believes that an unsafe or unhealthful condition exists in the workplace may do any or all of the following:

- a. File a report of the condition on PS Form 1767 with the immediate supervisor and request an inspection of the alleged condition.
- b. If the employee desires anonymity, file PS Form 1767 directly with the installation’s safety personnel, who will immediately give the report to the employee’s supervisor for necessary action. (In such cases, safety personnel must not disclose the name of the individual making the report.)

- c. Report alleged unsafe conditions to a steward, if one is available, who may then discuss the condition with the employee’s supervisor. [ELM 824.6]

The PS Form 1767’s are required to be available on all USPS work room floors. If you request a PS Form 1767 from you immediate supervisor, and he is unable or unwilling to provide you with one, inform your shop steward that you need to report an unsafe condition. The form has four sections, the Employee's Actions, the Supervisor's Actions, the Approving Official's Actions, and the Maintenance Actions. The carrier reporting the hazard should fill out the Employees Action part of the PS Form 1767

Once an unsafe or unhealthful condition is reported, the immediate supervisor must promptly (within the tour of duty):

- a. Investigate the alleged condition.
- b. Initiate immediate corrective action or make appropriate recommendations.
- c. Record actions or recommendations on PS Form 1767.
- d. Forward the original PS Form 1767 and one copy to the next appropriate level of management (approving official).
- e. Give the employee a copy signed by the supervisor as a receipt.
- f. Immediately forward the third copy to the safety office.

In addition to completing a PS Form 1767, Article 14.2.c states that the employee may also file a grievance at Formal Step A of the grievance procedure within 14 days of notifying the employee’s supervisor if no corrective action is taken during the employee’s tour. It should also be noted that retaliation against an employee for reporting a safety and health hazard is unlawful, and OSHA has a whistleblower process, which you may utilize to protect yourself.

Management is often quick to issue discipline to carriers when they fail to follow proper safety procedures. We should hold management accountable when they fail to meet their obligation to provide a safe working environment. That obligation applies to your working environment in the office and on the street. Don't put up with unsafe working conditions. Utilize the tools included in the National Agreement and Postal Service Manuals. Utilize your shop stewards and Area Representatives as well. We’re there to help.

Charlie Connell

October 4, 1934 - January 18, 2018



It is with a very heavy heart that I report the passing of our brother, Charlie Connell. Charlie served in several positions with the NALC during his more than fifty years of membership. He most recently served as the Director of Retired Members and Health Benefit Representative for Branch 38, and Director of Retirees for the NJ State Association of Letter Carriers. Charlie served his fellow letter carriers with pride and dedication.

Charlie was a veteran, serving as a member of the United States Army. He was an active member of his community, heavily involved in youth sports in his home town of Woodbridge.

Charlie's many roles in the NALC included President of the Port Reading Branch during the Great Postal Strike of 1970. He was also one of the original facilitators in the Employee Involvement Process, an endeavor designed to give voice to the carrier on the work

room floor. He served as the coordinator of the NALC Food Drive for Branch 38, and was a driving force in the Branch's efforts to raise funds for MDA. He chaired our annual Columbus Day Golf Outing.

More important than the positions he held and the work he did, Charlie exhibited a joy that was contagious. Charlie always had a smile on his face, and would always leave you with a smile on yours. On the days Charlie worked at the Branch office, the atmosphere was tangibly festive. Charlie was at the core of the family atmosphere we enjoy at Branch 38. Charlie was deeply loved by the membership and his fellow officers. He will be sorely missed.

Thank you, Charlie, for your service and your friendship. Our prayers are with you, Paula and your family. May you rest in peace.

Michael J. O'Neill, President

2017 Holiday Party



2018 Stewards Training & Awards



2018 Midterm Elections



Trustee

by **Christine Strasser**

The Postal Service is a quasi Federal entity, which relies only on the revenue generated by the sale of postage, not tax dollars. We are, however, governed by legislation generated and approved by both Houses of the United States Congress, subject to the approval of the President of the United States.

Currently, our government is controlled by a one party majority. The Republican party controls the White House, Senate, and House of Representatives. The presidential election was held in 2016. Two years after each presidential election midterm elections are held. Midterm elections will be held this year on November 6, 2018. An unfortunate fact of midterm elections is that voter turnout is historically lower, since it is not a presidential election. Midterm elections are held for several seats in the Senate, the entire House of Representatives, and State held offices. Normally, the party of the incumbent president tends to lose seats in both the Senate, the House, and many state offices during the midterm elections.

Our interest as letter carriers in the midterm election process is focused on the Senate and House elections. The Senate consists of one hundred seats. The party that holds the majority has control of the Senate. That means that they chair all of the committees and decide what pieces of legislation are brought to the floor for a vote. The Republicans have held the majority since 2016. This year there are thirty three seats up for election, one of the seats is in New Jersey. Senator Bob Menendez (D) is running for re-election. Senator Menendez has held office since 2006, has the support of the Democratic Party, and has been a consistent friend of letter carriers, the Postal Service, and labor.

On the other side of Congress, the entire House of Representatives, consisting of four hundred and thirty five seats, are up for re-election this year. The Republicans have held the majority in the House since 2006. In New Jersey, there are twelve Congressional districts; seven held by Democrats and five held by Republicans. Currently, the two most closely contested races are in the 2nd District and the 11th District. Democrats are hoping to

capture these two Republican seats in New Jersey in order to help regain majority control of the House.

In New Jersey's 2nd District, twelve term Republican Frank LoBiondo, is retiring. Representative LoBiondo has been a long standing supporter of letter carriers, and has had the support of the NALC throughout his career in the House. In the 11th District, another twelve term Republican, Rodney Frelinghuysen, is retiring. Mr. Frelinghuysen's support of letter carrier issues has been less consistent.

The National Association of Letter Carriers support both Democrats and Republicans. With over 280,000 active and retired letter carriers throughout the United States, the NALC has the ability to maintain relationships with members on both sides of the aisle in Congress and across the entire political spectrum. In New Jersey, the NALC has been fortunate to have gained the continuous support of nearly all of our Representatives, both Democrats and Republicans.

Members of Congress, and candidates for open seats, have one common and obvious goal; to win election. In order to achieve that goal, the candidates need votes and money. As a large and diverse organization, the NALC represents a very significant number of votes. As political activists, we control a significant amount of money through our Letter Carrier Political Fund. As such, we have the ability to have an impact on who gets elected, and what issues they support.

It is important, as these midterm elections approach, to educate the membership about our legislative issues. Encourage them to vote. Encourage them to contribute to the Letter Carrier Political Fund. The November 6th election date will arrive quickly. Who we send to Washington, and which party controls both Houses of Congress, will decide the future of the Postal Service, our jobs, and our benefits. These midterm elections are critical, and we cannot afford to stand by and let others determine our future. We have to be in the game, like it or not. Let's all do our part.

Register to Vote

Every election is important. The Congressional election in 2018 is critical to the Postal Service and our jobs. Please register to vote now. You can find the necessary form at www.branch38nalc.com. If you have moved, or if you have not voted in the past couple of years, you may not be registered. We need all of our members to have their voices heard.

LCPF = Job Security



Sergeant at Arms

by Pete Bednarz

There are too many letter carriers that take their job, benefits and pay for granted. Working for the USPS and belonging to a strong union does seem like job security. The part that is overlooked, however, is that the federal government is our employer. Congress has the power to impact our lives and future by voting to make drastic changes to the Postal Service and our lives.

The current 2019 White House Budget Proposal calls for the kind of drastic changes that should put fear into every letter carrier in the country. If enacted, Postal employees would be forced to make larger contributions to their pension funds over the next six years. That would result in an annual \$3,600 loss in take home pay.

Current and future retirees would have their cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) slashed or eliminated. Active letter carriers would have their pensions cut by using the high 5 years average instead of the high 3 years average to calculate their annuity. The budget proposes to eliminate the annuity supplement for FERS employees who want to retire before the age of 62. This means that carriers under FERS who retire before the age of 62 would have only the FERS annuity and the income from their Thrift Savings Plan. They would have to wait until 62 to collect Social Security, and would not have the annuity supplement to carry them until 62. If passed, there would also be a reduction of letter carrier jobs due to the scaling back of 6 day delivery and door-to door delivery.

Are you going to stand by and allow these things to happen, or are you going to make a difference by joining the thousands of letter carriers who contribute to the Letter Carrier Political Fund (LCPF)? Companies such as Amazon, UPS, and FedEx all have Political Action Committees (PACs) to support their agendas. The Letter Carrier Political Fund is the letter carriers' PAC. Without it, we would not have any resources to influence members of Congress to support our jobs and benefits. Federal law prohibits us from using union dues money for political reasons. Over the years, the LCPF has helped the NALC to develop and maintain relationships with members of Congress from both sides of the aisle. These friendships in Congress helped us in the past to defeat many House resolutions that would have hurt the USPS and our jobs and benefits. We need the same friendships even more now and into the future.

Many of the candidates elected in the past, Republicans and Democrats alike, were supported by NALC through our LCPF. We have important mid-term elections coming up which could determine our future. The funds in the LCPF are used to provide candidates' campaigns with donations to cover the costs of advertising, printing and mailing. LCPF also devotes resources to help get out the vote for letter carrier friendly candidates by contacting voters with phone banks, as well as walking door-to-door to get our message across.

You may be asking, "If this is so important, why have I not heard about the LCPF before?" The truth is that federal employees are not allowed to be a voice on the workroom floor that may influence another employee to make a political decision. We get the message across to our members at union meetings, mailings such as the Branch 38 Sentinel, and, most important, one on one conversations off the clock and outside of the Post Office.

If you really care about your future at the Postal Service, your employment, benefits, salary, pension, retirement, etc., don't let Congress take it away from you. An investment of \$5.00 a paycheck for the Letter Carrier Political Fund will insure that we have the friends needed to support our issues. The threats are real. The consequences will be dramatic. We have to have our voices heard, and the unfortunate truth is that money talks.

Retirees can sign up for automatic deductions from their annuity or automatic deductions from their bank account. Active letter carriers, including CCAs, can sign up by automatic deductions from their paychecks or bank accounts. CCAs, however, have to re-sign after each of their yearly breaks, or when they convert to career employee.

Giving automatically through payroll deductions is the best way for both contributors and the LCPF. The steady funding helps the NALC plan how to use the funds each election cycle. When you contribute through automatic deductions, you don't even miss the money. To sign up this way take the following steps:

1. Go to Liteblue. 2. Click on PostalEase. 3. Put in employee ID # and password. 4. Click on Allotments/Payroll Net to Bank. 5. Click on Continue. 6. Click on Allotments. 7. Enter the routing # 06400017, and then the 17 digit Account number (first 7 #s of the Postal Record above your name and address) and 0034952535. Enter checking, amount of allotment, click validate and submit. Congratulations. It should say Regions Bank and show your confirmation number.

Please confirm with your Branch 38 Area Representative that you have signed up so that we can update our records. Also, if any carrier needs any assistance, we will be glad to help. Call our office at 973-564- 7244 (Extension 23).

NJ Merged Branch 38 *Retiree Breakfast South*

On Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 10:00 AM, NJ Merged Branch 38 will be holding our second annual Retiree Breakfast in the Southern end of New Jersey. The Breakfast will be held at the Toms River Elks Lodge 1875 at 600 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ. To reserve a spot, and to get directions, call Branch 38 President, Mike O'Neill at 973-564-7244 (Ext. 18). All Branch 38 retirees are welcome to attend. There is no charge to retired members and a guest.

Your Branch Officers will all be in attendance. This is an excellent opportunity for retirees who have relocated to the southern end of New Jersey to come together to exchange old stories, renew old friendships, and hear what's going on in Branch 38. This is planned to be a less formal event, so casual attire is encouraged.

The NALC and Branch 38 values the participation and support of our retirees. This is another opportunity to get together and stay in touch. We're hoping for a good turn out. We were very pleased with the turn-out at the first Retiree Breakfast - South, and are happy that it has become an annual event on the Branch 38 calendar. Hope to see you there.

Sign Up for Letter Carriers Political Fund Now!!!

Go to: <http://nalc.org/>

By making a contribution to the Letter Carrier Political fund, you are doing so voluntarily with the understanding that your contribution is not a condition of membership in the National Association of Letter Carriers or of employment by the Postal Service, nor is it part of union dues. You have a right to refuse to contribute without any reprisal. The Letter Carrier Political Fund will use the money it receives to contribute to candidates for federal office and undertake other political spending as permitted by law. Your selection shall remain in full force and effect until cancelled. Contributions to the Letter Carrier Political Fund are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. Federal law prohibits the Letter Carrier Political Fund from soliciting contributions from individuals who are not NALC members, executive and administrative staff or their families. Any contribution received from such an individual will be refunded to that contributor. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.



SAT., MAY 12, 2018

**The 26th Annual
Letter Carrier
Stamp Out Hunger
Food Drive - May 12, 2018**
**Branch 38 has consistently supported
and been a leader in this worthy event.**

Let's make 2018 the best year ever!

NJ Merged Branch 38 Scholarship Application

NJ Merged Branch 38 is proud to announce that we are now accepting applications for our 33rd annual scholarships in honor of former Executive board Member of NJ Merged Branch 38, Michael J. McTigue, former Branch Chaplin, Gil Hampton, former National secretary Treasurer, Richard O'Connell, and former State Association President Tony Massa.

All four scholarships are in the amount of \$1,500 and will be awarded to four dependents of Branch 38 members in their final year of high school. The scholarships will be presented to the winners at the Branch Meeting on June 6, 2018 at the Woodbridge Elk's Lodge #2116, 665 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ.

To be eligible, the applicant must be the son or daughter of an active or retired member of Branch 38, and must be graduating from an accredited secondary school this year, and planning entry into an accredited college or university this September. Other applicants will be considered where a member of Branch 38 is shown to be the student's primary source of dependency.

Interested applicants should fill in the accompanying form on this page, and provide the requested information in a legible manner and send, along with their High School transcript to: NJ Merged Branch 38 Scholarships, 374 Morris Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081-1106.

The transcript must include S.A.T. scores, scholastic records, and any extra-curricular activities participated in. Recommendations of faculty or guidance personnel may also be included.

For questions or additional information, please contact Mike O'Neill at 973-564-7244 (Ext. 18).

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN
MAY 15, 2018**

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____

**Name of Branch 38 Member
(Parent or Guardian)**

Office Employed: _____

Name & Address of High School:

List of Colleges or Universities Applied To:

Signature of Applicant:

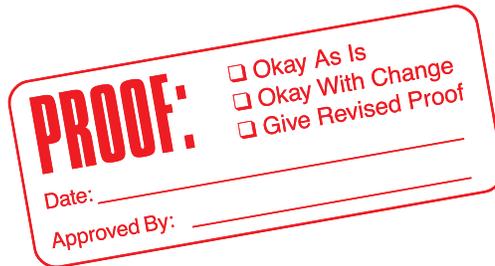
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Branch Meeting Information & Directions

Meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the first Wednesday of each month, except July & August.

The Branch Meetings are held at:

ELKS BPO LODGE #2116
665 RAHWAY AVENUE
WOODBIDGE, NJ 07095
732-634-2116

Directions:

SOUTH on Garden State Parkway. Take Exit #129 to Route 9 North to Woodbridge Exit (Just after the Forge Restaurant on your right). At the end of the Exit Ramp, turn right onto Main Street (Route 514) and proceed until you reach a monument at City Hall. Bear left onto Rahway Avenue. The Elks is @1/2 mile down the road on your left.

NORTH on Garden State Parkway. Take Exit #127 to Route 9 North and follow directions above.

NJ Turnpike. Take Exit 12 (Carteret). Bear right after toll booth and turn left at light after overpass. Proceed through industrial park to Rahway Avenue and turn left. The Elks is 1 mile ahead on your right.