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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By President Joe Henschen

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Remembering

John Bourlon

President Emeritus

July 29, 1931 — July 17, 2018



John served in the US Army for 21 years. Upon retirement, he joined the USPS in 1968. He became President of Branch 1477 in 1974 and served in that position until 1996. John also served the Branch as the Editor for several terms after he retired as Branch President.

John was instrumental in merging the 10 cities that comprise the West Coast Florida Letter Carriers. He also served on the board of the Florida State Association of Letter Carriers.

John was a devoted family man, whom seldom would be seen without his beloved wife Gerry.

When I first met John, I got the impression he got a little bit of a kick out of projecting an image of himself as some backwoods good ole boy – when he had skills and knowledge that compared with any New York City Lawyer.

Of the people, over the years, that had the chance to interact with John on

NEXT BRANCH MEETING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018 AT THE LETTER CARRIER HALL

the workroom floor they will tell you:

John was a man of innate conviction and character.

He could carry the struggles of everyone around him and he had no trouble telling them how he felt about it.

If a carrier was wronged he would get in the middle of everything and just about always have the last word. If a Carrier was wrong John would ensure they would walk away making better choices in the future (or wished they had), the second time he was called upon.

John could defend and educate in the same sentence and his sentences never ran on. He was quick to speak an opinion and did so in a way that there was no doubt anyone would ever change it.

There are stories of John's antics with management, but I assure almost to a person those managers will have stories to share about the respect they have for John and respect he earned.

John taught me a lot about what we do in the positions we are entrusted. He focused on the "intent". He spoke frequently of looking beyond the words on the page and ask what was the intent of the individuals that made an agreement.

He would add *"...If you have problems ask me because I wrote most of em, so I know what they mean!"*

I came to the Post Office in the late 80's a little later than most that knew John. He had been the Branch President for over a decade by then. His legacy had already begun to build, my experiences with him may have been a little different than others.

It was very early in my career as a carrier that John bellowed at me the FIRST time. I can't tell you how it happened, but I turned around dumbfounded over the exchange.

A few other carriers voiced an opinion that they'd quit the Union if he talked like that to them, but even early on, I was pretty sure of two things:

1. They probably already had been "talked to", and
2. If they hadn't they soon would be.

As a result, it made me want to get more involved in the local Union and I became a steward just a few months later.

Although that is how he appeared on the workroom

floor, if you got the privilege of knowing John at work – but at the Hall, he was different all together.

I raised my daughters, in/at the Branch functions, and John always included them. At a State Convention, he had our oldest daughter Jenny, up front leading the delegation (at the age of 8) in the National Anthem. He had promised her ice cream and over the years she talked him out of 2 or 3 sundaes as he would continue to act like he hadn't paid up.

John once tossed Stephanie, our youngest, (then 15 with learners permit in hand) the keys to his truck for her to move it across the Hall parking lot. I still remember this gangly teen climbing up in that big ole Dually pick-up normally used to pull his 5th Wheel.

John liked them around and I think he wanted to make sure I stayed around because of them.

In 1995 a Board position opened up for Treasurer. Before he offered to appoint me between elections, John called my wife Karen, to ask if it was OK he asked more time of me. He told her it would only be about 10 hours a month away from the house. It ended up being a lot more. It was closer to 10 hours a week. Anyone that has held a position with John in charge can attest, there were always more hours involved.

John stepped down as president soon after, turning over the Branch to other hard-working men and women that he had mentored.

John continued to serve the Branch as the Editor. By then, I was either a full-time officer or spending much more time at the hall. He'd stop by daily just to talk. I found myself dreading another story but always found myself totally captivated in the content or the delivery. I could just never walk away.

John liked to talk and debate and win. When the Branch relocated to the Pinellas Park building, there was some discussion on spending money for furnishings.

John spoke against it and I in favor of it. The following day John showed up at the hall, he had cut off the pony tail, shaved his head he told me *"When I Grow Up I want to be just like you"*

And all the time I was just trying to follow his footsteps.

John was my go-to before any important event in the Branch, he was an advisor, a mentor and a friend. He was pretty proud he had a Grandson

hired as a CCA and constantly questioned me on his progress not only as a letter carrier but his climb to Full-Time – it got a little annoying!

As a result of the deep respect and admiration for John by the members of Branch 1477:

Named John President Emeritus of Branch 1477 In 2009, and in 2015, dedicated The Branch 1477 Hall in his honor.

John was respected by many and loved by more, he will be missed. He will continue to inspire those who knew him.

Identifying Intentional False Editing of Clock Rings

At the National Convention, Christopher Jackson, Director of City Delivery, presented a guide created to assist stewards, carriers and city carrier assistants in identifying violations when management falsely edits clock rings. On a daily

In addition, the NALC has created a “*Work Hour Tracker*” for each carrier to use to keep track of their hours. The tracker contains 52 pay periods worth of fillable tracking forms; a detailed instruction page that explains how to properly track hours and figure overtime for full-time regular, part-time flexible and city carrier assistant (CCA) letter carriers; a USPS calendar and time conversion table. It even has a page for each pay period to take notes, where carriers can record things that occurred during that time frame. Such as which routes they carried, if they took a lunch for more or less than 30 minutes, if they left early to go to a doctor’s appointment, when they took annual leave, etc. These notes could be invaluable if it’s determined after the pay period is over that an edit to clock rings resulted in a loss of pay.

The *Work Hour Tracker* is available on the NALC Member Mobile App. After opening the App, click the search bar, then on the right, select “Members Only”.

Seven days a week, carriers work hard delivering the Nation’s mail and they deserve to be fully compensated for every minute of that work.



Hubble’s Troubles

*By Executive Vice President,
Chris Hubble*

basis, supervisors edit carriers’ clock rings to fix errors or omissions as recorded in the actual time figures recorded in (TACS). Such editing is necessary to fix incomplete clock ring entries and/or lack of moves by carriers from one function or a route. When these time entry errors are noticed, supervisors should change the time in (TACS) to reflect when the clock ring should have been made. While the editing of a carrier’s clock rings in these situations is proper, management must ensure their edits are accurate.

In some cities across the country, NALC has recently become aware of some occurrences of intentional false editing of carrier clock rings. In most instances, managers were deliberately changing the end-of-tour clock rings made by carriers to reflect an earlier time when they were actually still working. These edits ranged from just a few minutes to several hours, and resulted in carriers not being paid for time they actually worked. Throughout the cities where this took place, carriers as a whole were shorted tens of thousands of dollars in pay.

What to do when served a discipline letter

Don’t delay submitting the Discipline notice to your immediate shop steward or the union hall. An employee or union representative has 14 days to gather information to discuss the grievance for the discipline with the carrier’s immediate supervisor. Don’t assume management has already informed the union of your disciplinary letter.

The grievance needs to be handled in



First Vice President

By Zulma Betancourt

a timely manner. The grievance procedure gives every letter carrier the right to make sure their point of view is heard and understood. The first initial stage of a grievance is the Informal Step A. In this step the employee or union representative meets with the employee’s immediate supervisor. On the Informal Step A meeting date, the individual grievant participation is

neither required nor prohibited.

Branch 1477 recently, lost a great leader and mentor. Many of us had the privilege to have met and worked with our President Emeritus John W. Bourlon. I gratefully remember how much he did and advised many of us in Branch 1477. John was a strong union man, he will truly be missed and leave us with many memories. Our prayers and condolences to the Bourlon family in this difficult time, Rest in Peace John W. Bourlon.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Joe Henschen.

Invocation by Greg Welsh

Minutes of July 12, 2018 Membership Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance led by President Joe Henschen.



Secretary
Ken Grasso

Minutes of previous meeting:

Motion to accept as printed in last month's Twig, by Jim Bumbul seconded by Liz Dombrowski. Motion passes.

Reading of Official Correspondence by Ken Grasso: 2

New Members: 7—Darrien Coleman, Alex Alicea, Anthony Owusu, Michael Wright, Latoria Burney, Shea Haviland, Valarie Smith

Branch by the Numbers: Active 820, 217 being CCA's, 603 Full Time Regulars, Retirees 588, Gold Card Members 53, Total Membership 1461.

I would like to welcome Sarah Beth Barnes from

Absolute Quality Interpreting Services LLC.

Treasurer: Chuck Cavicchio—Excused. President Henschen gave report. Motion to accept report of the Treasurer, O.D. Elliott, seconded by Jim Bumbul, Motion passes.

Director of Retiree Affairs: O.D. Elliott—4 new retirees.

Health Benefits Representative: Gene Carroll—4 eyeglass applications, 3 being members and 1 dependent.

Political District 13 Liaison: Gene Carroll—Florida's new Texting Ban While Driving takes effect on Oct. 1, 2018.

Trustee Report: Willie Cochran—Books audited, all in order, next audit will be when we get back from National Convention.

MBA Representative: Ben Hamilton—No Report

Sergeant at Arms: Glenn Fagan—Excused

Editor: Judy Dorris—Deadline for Twig article is extended until July 26 at 4 p.m.

Second Vice President Report: Tom Phillips—Carriers keep personal gear in lockers, custodian at Gateway decided to throw away someone's stuff when he was on A/L.

First Vice President Report: Zulma Betancourt—Management doing improper observations on the street. Postmaster saying that if you're out of leave, will not honor prior approved leave slips.

Executive Vice President Report: Chis Hubble—Attended District meeting with President Henschen and District approved an Alternate Route Adjustment process for our area.

Welfare Reports

Sad:

- Eric Short- Carrier Largo—Father-in-Law passed away
- Donna Duffy—Carrier Seminole— Father passed away
- Joe Flores—Carrier Open Air—Father passed away
- Maria Albrecht—Carrier Pinellas Park—Mother had a stroke
- Kelvin Florenciani—Open Air—Mother passed away

Glad:

Zulma & Rudy Betancourt have new Grandson, Uziel Bari born 6/24/18.

Presidents Report:

No Stewards meeting this month due to National Convention but please update your lists of OJI's (On the Job Instructors) Safety Captains, CFC and Customer Connect with current list left in your boxes.

CCA Training/Scheduling/ Treatment
The NALC and USPS recognize the importance of providing quality training to new city letter carriers.

City carrier academies will be established in all USPS districts and use the Standard Training Program. It is our expectation that the parties at all levels of each organization will work cooperatively to ensure all aspects of the training be completed.

Each USPS district will provide a list of prospective city carriers to the NALC National Business Agents as early as possible.

Can CCA's be required to remain on stand-by or remain at home for a call in on days they are not scheduled? The answer is NO.

Leadership Academy consists of 3 week long sessions over a 5 month period. In addition they are required to complete a project based on the curriculum covered and be approved by Academy staff. Applicants must be endorsed by a union leader who commits to be their mentor throughout the process. Hundreds apply but a small number are selected to attend the Leadership Academy. Usually participants have to apply multiple times before being selected. Branch 1477 in the past has had 3 accepted to attend. I am pleased to announce that First Vice President Zulma Betancourt has been selected starting her first week on July 29th-August 3rd, 2018.

Detroit Convention—we're sending 22 paid delegates from the branch. 7 attending their first Convention and 5 started as CCA's. Retiree Susan Chavez will cover the hall while we're gone.
The very first Union was formed in Detroit.

We have an Amendment sent to National concerning the 4 month rule allowing a 204b to resume back to their route. This resolution would eliminate that and not hold routes for 204bs.

Form 1723 used for 204b's assignment, watch for

any surprise 204b back carrying mail in your zone.

We have updated lists of every CCA and their zip code location.

Possible Parcel Post test site for Parcel Post delivery. Several criteria have to be met to qualify. Deadline is the 25th for this process.

Food Drive results - Branches are categorized by size and our Branch is in Category 3. Our Branch came in first place with 1,312,092 pounds. Top branch was Branch 24, Los Angeles brought in 2,017,939.

Unfinished Business:

Computer software update was done at the beginning part of the year and with current updates we can now search our database. We had to change our entire system from Feb to April using Software Design to complete the change. The cost was \$2749.25 and need a motion from the floor. Motion by O.D.Elliott, seconded by Greg Welsh. Motion passes.

5 promotions in St.Petersburg have occurred

Old Business/New Business; None

Winners of drawings:

50/50: \$52.00 – Curt Spaller
Lotto/Power Ball: Sheldon Jones
Two \$25 Gift Certificates donated by Joyce Keller of Arslan Uniform the winners are:
Alisha Gary, Tom Phillips

Auxiliary raffle drawings:

Ken Domingos, Ken Bushery (twice),
Clay Hansen (twice), Willie Cochran,
Sheldon Jones, Bert Lewis, Jim Bumbul (twice),
Zulma Betancourt (four times)
Joe Rudolph, Bert Lewis, Tammy Weber
Sandra Pagan, Anthony Roger (twice),
Tom Phillips (twice), Curt Spaller

Motion to Adjourn

I would like to thank all the members who voted to allow me to be a paid delegate at the National Convention. To be part of the process that establishes the issues to be negotiated for our next contract is truly an honor.

It can be overwhelming to be in a room of some 5,000 other delegates who have had the same work experiences as you. Realizing that these are just the representatives of thousands of other carriers



Editor's Corner

By Editor, and Largo/Seminole Steward, Judy Dorris

across the country brings the knowledge that we have great strength if we are united.

Our Branch is pleased to announce that the amendment we submitted (elimination of 204b/4 month rule) to the delegation at the Convention was approved by the Executive Council. It will become one of the many items the NALC will seek to be included in our contract during the 2019 Negotiations.

As was mentioned in the July issue of the Twig, our branch was in 1st place in our division for the Food Drive.



President Joe Henschen accepted the award

Sadly, on the second day of the convention we received the news of John W. Bourlon's passing. Without his early work as President, we would not be the strong branch that we are today. He is responsible for merging the 10 cities with the offices in St. Petersburg, knowing then that we would be stronger together.



2018 Branch 1477 National Convention Delegates

On Behalf of the entire Bourlon Family we would like to thank everyone for their kind words of sympathy, prayers and cards for the loss of John.

He will forever be in our hearts.

Thank you

Gerry, TC and Donny



Retiree Update

By *Director of Retiree Affairs,*
O.D. Elliott

It is with much sadness that I report that my good friend, John W. (walks like a duck) Bourlon passed away on July 17, 2018.

John entered the Postal Service in 1968, and soon after entering, he became angered at the mistreatment of Letter Carriers by Postal Management and became proactive in the Union and began serving the members of Branch 1477, first as a Steward, then Chief Steward and then in 1974, as President until his retirement in 1996.

During his presidency, he set Branch 1477 on the path to becoming, for the first time, a strong Union, forging the merger of the ten cities which currently comprise Branch 1477. He provided outstanding leadership and training to the Officers and Stewards of the Branch. He zealously enforced the contracts, both Local and National, standing up to Postal Management, and doing everything in his power to protect the rights, entitlements, and dignities of all members of Branch 1477.

His foresight in forging the present merged Branch 1477 was key to providing the Branch with the necessary resources to have full time officers who could “be on call” “24/7” to address problems and represent carriers without first getting permission from Postal Management. Those resources provided the means to provide the continuing education and training of the Stewards and Officers, which, in turn, contributed to Branch 1477 becoming highly successful in representing the members, in grievances at all levels, in EEO cases, and Workers Compensation claims.

John was most instrumental in the purchase of land and building our former Union Hall at 66th St. N., Largo which served the members from 1976 through 2001 when it became the centerpiece of a negotiated deal which brought us the present Union Hall, mortgage free. This hall on Park Blvd, Pinellas Park was dedicated in honor of John in November 2014. This dedication came about because of a discussion during our Largo Retirees monthly breakfast. Some of the retirees were talking about what the Union meant to the carriers. One of them piped up and said, “Hell, we didn’t have a Union until Bourlon. Before him, it was just a social club.” He said “we ought to name the hall after John.” I told him if someone would draft a Resolution to that effect, I would bring it to the membership for a vote. A Resolution was written,

presented to the membership for a vote, and unanimously adopted. We had a big celebration ceremony in Nov. 2014, in which over 400 people attended, including our National President, Fred Rolando. That dedication is commemorated by a metal plaque on the front of the building naming it THE JOHN W BOURLON (If It Walks Like a Duck) UNION HALL.

Although John was known to be a pain in the rear by most of Postal Management, almost to a person they respected him. They respected his passion for standing up in defense of letter carriers. They also found and respected that his word was his bond.

John was well known, respected, and loved by the carriers of Branch 1477. He was also well known, respected and loved by many carriers throughout the State of Florida. He served on the FSALC Board for over 25 years. During those years, he was called upon to teach many classes. He was also called upon by Presidents of various Branches for advice and assistance. He never turned anyone down when called upon.

John and I served together at every State and National Convention from 1975 until his last Convention in 2008. Conventions, as well as most legislative bodies end their sessions with a Latin term that roughly means, “until we next assemble”. So I won’t say goodbye to my good friend. Instead, I will say “Sine die, my Union Brother”.



In

Sandra Pagan-Rios
Steward , St. Petersburg, 33714

the St. Petersburg Main Office, there has been a lot of attention by management on the proper completion of the 3996. Of course, this all happened while a large delegation of Stewards and Officers from the Branch were in Detroit at the National Convention. To ensure the proper information was provided, it was recommended I provide some examples of acceptable 3996 entries. Here are a few but remember it should be anything that takes time away from casing or pulling down which is driven solely by your mail volume.

- Heavy/Messy Circulars (Retail Me Not, ADVO, Red Plum)

- Stand up talk (minutes)
- Safety talk (minutes)
- Customer Caller Service
- Excessive parcels (the number of parcels above adjusted base)
- Heat/ Humidity
- Physically not feeling 100% (12th consecutive day worked)
- Unfamiliar with route
- Route has construction (line of travel changes daily)
- Reported to case with mail cased
- Thin Mail
- Thick Mail
- New route line of travel (unfamiliar)
- New deliveries (since adjustment)
- Deviation for Express Mail
- **Lengthy Workhour/Workload Discussion**
- Spent (minutes) on Union Time meeting with Steward
- First day back from vacation (need to verify holds and moves on street)
- Verify Hold Mail (N/S yesterday)

Remember anything that slows you down can be entered in Box J. Always ask for the time you need and use what you ask for!

the Association of Flight Attendants to Politicians on both sides of the aisle reassuring us that they have our back against any threat to the letter carrier craft. The future looks bright if we continue to work together and remain union strong. I look forward to many more years of friendships and memories!

All **Auxiliary 181 News** of
By *Dottie Tutt-Hutchinson*

Auxiliary 181 sends their love and sympathy to Gerry Bourlon and her family for the loss of John W. Bourlon. We are saddened that he has left us, but are assured that he is in a better place, with no more suffering. He was our brother and leader in Branch 1477, the first man to join our auxiliary, a caring friend, and a proud family man. When our union named him President Emeritus of Branch 1477 West Coast Florida Letter Carriers I wrote the following:

“John was bestowed with this distinguished title in honor of his many years of leading this union with unprecedented courage, stamina, and belief in the righteousness of the cause—his fellow carriers, the contract, and keeping the union strong. His style was singular; he could “bs” with the worst in management, and he let them know his opinion of them, but always with professionalism and humor. He called a spade a spade. He took his job and the lives of those he represented very seriously. He was outraged by some of the things he had to fight. He didn’t suffer fools gladly. He presented himself meekly, didn’t brag of his accomplishments, but reveled in the fight won. He taught style and substance to everyone who listened. He certainly knew the contract better than anyone in management, much to their chagrin and loss. I especially loved his “chutzpah” when he led an unsuspecting supervisor right down the path of entrapment. Alan said to be sure to mention that he was thrown out of more offices than any other union leader because management feared him. John would take pride in that! I’ll always remember him saying, “He ain’t done nothin’!” He enjoyed the chase, and we love him for everything he did for us as our president. This honor is well deserved, and our auxiliary is proud of him.”

I’m so glad I wrote that back in 2009 for him to read in the Twig and realize that someone who argued with him from time to time respected and honored him.

I would like to thank the branch for giving me the opportunity to attend



Clay Hansen
Steward, Indian Rocks Beach

the 71st Biennial Convention in Detroit this past week, it was an experience I will not forget. This was my first convention, so it was overwhelming at times, but I appreciate the other delegates for answering any question I had and allowing me to pick their brains for information. Hearing President Rolando speak on the past, present, and future of the NALC certainly boosted my confidence in the leadership of our union to fight for its members. It was refreshing to hear delegates speak from across the nation sharing their proposals to better our future and the democratic process that took place to ensure all voices were heard on the convention floor. There were plenty of guest speakers, from the International President of

Instead of dining at Frida's on July 11th, we received a lovely invitation to dine with Pat O'Donnell at her new residence in Mease Manor. Her apartment was huge, with a long porch running the whole length of it, two bathrooms, many closets, a cozy kitchen, and gracefully furnished. We were served an abundant buffet lunch in a private dining room and were given a tour of all the facilities. Where can we sign up? We raved about a special treat, cranberry sauce mixed with mayo for a turkey sandwich spread. We'll all be using it this Thanksgiving, for sure. Pat felt her Letter Carrier, Larry Hester, did an outstanding job for bringing her so much mail so we signed a poster-sized thank you card, and posted it in the mailroom for all to see. What a thoughtful way to show appreciation.

In a short meeting we decided to give a donation to a CCA who is out on extended sick leave. Joyce offered her home for us to have an Ice Cream social on August 26th, at 2:00.

Happy August birthdays to Alice Wannike (11) and Alvern Brown (26).

Auxiliary 181 Phonebook:

President	Joyce Keller	541-2194
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Treasurer	Sally Madden	391-8055
Sunshine Lady	Sue Elliott	526-6358
Chaplain	Alice Wannike	851-2569
News	Dottie Tutt-Hutchinson	347-0371

woman should get screened.

The good news is, today there are fewer women dying from breast cancer. This is likely because mammograms are helping women find cancer earlier, when it's easier to treat.

What exactly is a mammogram?

A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast. It checks for lumps or tumors. During a mammogram, your breast is placed between two plates. The plates flatten the breast for a few seconds so the technician can take a quick x-ray. This simple x-ray can spot breast cancer in its early stages, making treatment easier and more successful.

Who should get a mammogram?

Women age 50 through age 74. You should have a mammogram every two years.

If you have risk factors, a family history of breast cancer or other factors may mean you need a mammogram – even if you're under 40.

If you have not had a mammogram within the past two years, please schedule your mammogram today.

The NALC Health Benefit Plan covers certain preventive care, like mammograms, at 100 percent when services are rendered by a PPO provider.

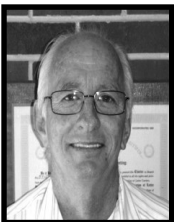
Where do I get a mammogram?

Start by calling your doctor to schedule your mammogram. If you want to find a PPO provider that offers this service, visit www.nalc.org/depart/hbp and follow these easy steps.

Click the High Option Provider Cigna Tab.
Click the Healthcare OAP Online Provider Directory.
Fill in these boxes you see on the screen

- Check mammogram facilities
- Enter your full address or city, state, or zip code
- Enter the number of miles you want to travel to a facility

Click Search
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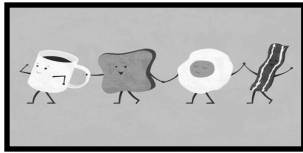
Health Benefits Representative

by Gene Carroll

Breast Cancer Facts:

One in eight women will get breast cancer. In fact, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women. With numbers like that, every

Meeting and Breakfast Attendees



The All Craft Retirees Breakfast was on July the 4th @ Denny's on Missouri. In attendance: Ken Tennis & wife Pauline, Cherie Mayer, Tom Youngedyke, Bill Nilsson, OD Elliott, John Blackard, Jim Disney, Rick Melnyk, Roger Williams, Don Cox & wife Sandy, and yours truly Bernie.

As usual during the summer months, there was an average turn-out of thirteen retirees. There were several different conversations going on amongst small groups...but rest assured, those conversations were all postal related! When it came to the drawing for the free breakfast (donated by the union), surprisingly, Cherie Mayer did NOT win it! Apparently, the third time was not the charm. It was decided ahead of time that if she did draw her number and won the breakfast, a letter of warning or even a ninety-day suspension would have been served! You know, something like management would have done to all of us for trivial and meaningless offenses they thought were necessary in order to look good for their annual bonuses. Remember those days? Just a couple more months to go before the attendance starts to increase with the returning of retirees to Florida for the fall and winter months, and before you know it, another year will be in the books.

Welfare news: Nothing bad or updates on current retirees who are having issues, which is how we like it. Birthdays: Neal Williamson, Jerry Boies, Jan Blue, Henry Zeff, Wayne Crement, John Bourlon and Randy Jackson. Free breakfast - Ken Tennis. Oldest retiree – John Blackard ('94). Youngest retiree – Jim Disney ('17).

Next breakfast – August the 1st. You know where! Denny's on Missouri. That's how it happened from my perspective, and always remember – Get Out There And Enjoy The Hell Out Of The Rest Of Your Life!

First Tuesday of the Month Bunch

The following Retirees attended the Pinellas Park July 3rd Retiree Breakfast:

Ron Hearon, Johnny Wagner, De Thompson, Roy Vanderveer , Bill Butler, Denny Elliott, Bob Shokey (breakfast winner), Willie Santiago, Dave Meier, Rick Barker, Brian Britt, Leon Jernigan, Lester Ray, Nancy Long, Rollie Dunbar

Next breakfast is August 7th

St. Pete Retiree's Breakfast

The breakfast attendee list for July 18th was not available at time of printing, and will be printed in September's Twig along with the August 15th breakfast.

Steward's Meeting

Steward Training was cancelled for the July 19th meeting due to the National Convention.

South Meeting

The following were in attendance at the meetings:

June 28th:

Joe Henschen, Chris Hubble, Mike Novak, Chris Kotonski, Sam Haddad, Josh LaGrew, Dean Kauffman, Lisa Barth, Robin Gillett, Chris Larson, Todd LaManna

July 26th:

Joe Henschen, Chris Hubble, Sam Haddad, Susan Chavez, Josh LaGrew, Mike Novak, Chris Kotonski

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