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My first matter of business is to congratulate Denise Leuckel on her retirement and wish her well. Thank you to all of you who donated to her gift.

Next up on the agenda is a warning/notice to all level 4 Mail Handlers who fill in on level 5 jobs. KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR PAY!!! Management's latest idea on how to save the Post Office's budget is not to cut back on EAS positions or curtail protective details for the PMG. The grand plan that will put the USPS back in the black and save the service is to nickel and dime us out of our 50 cents an hour extra that you get when operating PIT vehicles on an as needed basis. Keep track of when you are put up to drive and compare it to what you get paid for. If you notice discrepancies, please get in touch with a steward. There is contract language to protect us.

In the coming weeks I will be spending some time in Allentown and Bethlehem to try and protect and possibly create jobs there. I will still be here too, as we have some arbitrations coming up and there is always plenty of other work to keep us busy here. I just wanted everyone to have a heads up in case my posted calendar doesn't always exactly reflect my in-building attendance.

There are two bids for Christmas week up on the board. If interested, check the posting on the vacation bid bulletin board. Also, it's time to sign up for the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Forms are in the MDO secretary office where they usually are placed.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE UNION SPONSORED EVENT ON MAY 7TH. FREE FOOD AND BEVERAGES for ALL CURRENT and RETIRED NPMHU MEMBERS. Guests are \$25 for the first guest then \$35 for each additional guest. IT IS A CASUAL DRESS EVENT. There will be a DJ for entertainment and dancing. Enjoy a night out with your fellow Union members and friends. CALL 215-788-5308 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AND YOUR GUESTS' SPOTS BY THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH.

Stay United, Stay Strong-

Sean