

June 27, 2019

Members-

This will be a relatively short posting since it is the second one within the month.

I'd like to congratulate Elva and Pedro Mejia on their last night here at the LVP&DC. We wish them good health and good times as they ride off together into the sunset of retirement!

I would also like to wish thoughts of hope and recovery to Evonne Werley as she begins life outside of the USPS. We hope that being out of this place will be beneficial to her health. Good luck to all three of these recent retirees.

Seventeen (17) jobs will go up for bid tomorrow and will remain up until July 8th. Please note the change on the posting for bid number 71811091; it is a 0600 start time, not 0700 like the computer says. You've got to love HRSSC.

Our Branch Meeting was held on June 11th. We had a really good turnout, the second largest that we've ever had. There was a plethora of topics covered during the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour session. For a rundown of what happened at the meeting, speak with one of the attendees or me; and next time try to make it and experience a meeting for yourself.

A couple of things that I can't ever stress enough are my final topics for this post. If you see a violation of the contract, such as bosses or clerks doing Mail Handler work, be sure to ask to see a shop steward so that you can write a statement. If you feel that management isn't treating you properly, ask to see a shop steward and submit a detailed account. If you are not granted time with a shop steward within two hours of asking, ask to see a shop steward because that is a violation. If you witness somebody else being treated poorly by a supervisor, ask to see a shop steward. Management's new mantra is, "do what you're told and grieve it later", so as always let's follow their instructions. Follow the directions that you're given, no matter how inefficient or redundant or moronic, and then immediately upon completing your assigned task, ask to see a shop steward. We have well-trained stewards and alternates on every tour and we are supposedly grossly over-staffed, so there really shouldn't be an issue with granting you time to see one.

The picnic is September 14th.

Stay United, Stay Strong-

Sean