

May 26, 2024

Fellow Members-

Firstly, I'd like to remind everyone there is a Branch Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 18th at 10:30AM. The meeting will be held at the Palace Restaurant and a breakfast buffet is provided courtesy of the Union. President Gibson and Treasurer Rembelinsky will be up from Philadelphia to address the attendees and I will give a report too. Questions and concerns will be addressed as they are brought to our attention. Please make sure to read the blue flyer on the bulletin board and to sign up in the Union office by June 10th.

The big news in the past two weeks has been that PMG DeJoy has hit the pause button on his "Delivering for America" (ironic gagging/vomiting withheld) plan of consolidating facilities and shifting operations until January 2025. In my opinion, there are probably two motivations to this act. Firstly, he's probably sick of getting his weasel-ass chewed by Senators, who are getting their asses ripped by constituents, over DeLayed mail. All anyone had to do was watch the questioning of the PMG by Georgia Senator Jon Ossoff to realize that this guy never expected to have to answer to Congress about his ill-conceived, poorly DeSigned plans and the fact that he doesn't read his mail even if it's from the Senators. His eye-fluttering, stammering, and stuttering testified louder and clearer than any of the nonsense that dribbled from his soup-cooler about his DeLusional and DeMented plans. He was clearly in over his head and may have had to change his shorts after being given a two weeks' notice to answer to the Senators about how he was going to change the course of the DeJoy DeBacle in Georgia and across America. He was not able to DeCeive, DeNy, and DeFlect away the failures of the "DFA" plan, although he did try to blame employee absenteeism and transportation issues for failures. The logistics guru is blaming transportation, go figure. When you point your finger at others, there's three fingers pointing back at you, super genius.

The second motive behind the pause is most likely to see what the results of the November elections will be. If the PMG's buddy gets back in the White House, then I'm sure the plans will be reinstated full speed ahead because that's who put him in the position in the first place. He was chosen because of his campaign contributions. He was also chosen to DeLiberately DeLay DeLivery, to DeCline service standards, to DeValue and DeCrease the business, to DeFlate the public's trust, and to DeConstruct the PO for privatization. The problem is that we have had a president in office the past four years that spends most of his time concentrating on not falling up flights of stairs or falling asleep in meetings instead of paying attention to things that actually

matter. The incumbent can't continue to let the PMG DeMolish and DeStroy a treasured government service and cause the DeMise of a Constitutionally guaranteed right. He needs to nominate another person to the Board of Governors and DeMand that they DeNounce, DeThrone, and DeMote the DeTestable, DeSpicable self-proclaimed CEO. He is a walking conflict-of-interest who has no idea about the Postal Service or running it (other than into the ground); the time is now to oust DeBum. OK I'll stop now with my bashings of his DePlorable DeCisions. That's it, I promise (for now).

I dislike politicians and none of them give a rat's ass about us; anyone who believes that any of the DC Dems or Republicans have our best interests in mind or care about us is only fooling themselves. They all suck and they just care about saying whatever their followers want to hear so that it keeps them in office and leeching money from people who actually work for their livings. All branches of the government (President, Congress, Supreme Court) need terms limits and mandatory retirement ages...but you can bet none of them will be voting yea or ruling in favor of that. November is a lose-lose for the American people in terms of choices but we should always consider our jobs when we vote because that's what puts food on our tables and keeps roofs over our families' heads. That's just my political two cents and I digress.

I asked our Plant Manager what the pause will mean for us because that is what we really care about. He told me that we will just continue operating as we have been for the past few months and that the collection cancellation mail and the outgoing letters and flats will not be travelling to Harrisburg except for on Saturdays like they have been doing. That is good news...for now. We have to be wary of everything that we are told, of course, but for now everyone can just take a big, deep breath and exhale.

Since we are being told that those operations are not leaving, the 010 and the south dock jobs that were recently bid out of will be getting reposted next round. The previously changed jobs on the spider from Tour 2 will not be getting respawned and the plan to abolish two more of them remains (see what I mean by being wary about what we are told). The Tour 3 spider job that was just bid out of will be getting changed to a Tour 1 APPS position next round. Six positions went "no bid" residual during this last round of bids, so that should mean that we will be getting 5 conversions and an eReassign opportunity next month. All of the conversions will wind up being placed into Tour 1 positions.

The Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 7th.

Finally, there are those in management who still do not know how to talk to employees and forget how they wanted to be treated when they were craft employees. That lack of people skills combines with the inability to handle pressure and their lack of knowledge to form sometimes volatile interactions and exchanges with employees. These toxic mixtures of incompetence and ignorance also assist in forming the "Do it because I'm a supervisor and I said so" attitude that some of these folks exude and that they sometimes flat-out state. We have had at least four employees resign in the last three months because of the way they are treated in this building; that is not a good look. Please hold these supposed standard-bearers of the Postal Service regulations accountable when they are not treating you with dignity and respect. Ask to see a steward and write a statement so that we can pursue your grievance.

Until next time...

Stay United, Stay Strong-

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