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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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It is the time of year that the heat and humidity can be brutal. Please remember to take care of yourselves. Here are some tips to stay cool in the extreme heat.

- Take breaks in the shade It's generally recommended that people of all ages who are spending time outside take regular breaks in the shade between 10 AM and 4 PM, when the sun's UV rays are at their strongest. Even sitting under a tree, an umbrella or a covered patio can help lower people's body temperature.
- Cool off with water. Using a spray bottle to mist the skin can help the body cool down. After spending time outdoors, a quick rinse might help someone feel refreshed before settling in for a snack or a well-deserved rest.
- Drinking enough water helps the body maintain a normal temperature. Not drinking enough water may cause dehydration, which may cause people to feel overheated or have muddled thinking. Dehydration may even lead to kidney stones. Here are a few tips to help people drink more water and stay hydrated:
 - Add flavor to water with a slice of lime or lemon.
 - Carry water bottles that can be refilled as needed.
 - Choose water instead of sugary drinks, sodas or alcohol.
 - Eat fruits and vegetables that contain water, including watermelon, cucumbers, frozen grapes and oranges.
 - Freeze water in bottles that are freezer safe, which will help keep the water cold all day.

It's a good idea to drink a cup (8 ounces) of water every 20 minutes. Everyone is different, so some people might need more or less liquid than others.



Proposed By Law Changes



Form for Submitting Proposed By-law Changes to NALC National Committee of Laws

Branch No. 2589 Date of First Reading/Notification: June 18, 2026

Date of Branch Vote: July 16, 2026

Article and Section No. of Proposed Change: Article VI - Dues

CURRENT LANGUAGE

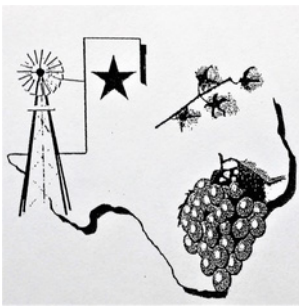
Section 1. The dues of this Branch shall be as set by the National Association of Letter Carriers plus one additional dollar (\$1.00) per payday.

PROPOSED NEW LANGUAGE

Section 1. The minimum dues level of this Branch is set forth in Article 7, Section 2 of the NALC National Constitution plus one additional dollar (\$1.00) per payday to assist with the cost of the flowers or memorial funds.

Branch Officer Title: President Signature _____

Branch Contact Person & Phone No. Kevin Perry - 575-749-8888



Meeting Minutes

REGULAR UNION MEETING BRANCH 2589

May 21, 2026



The Regular Branch Meeting of NALC Branch 2589, Lubbock, TX, was called to order by President Kevin Perry at 7:12 p.m. The Invocation was given by Tyrone Dubose. The membership then said the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll call of officers was taken. All Officers were present except James Petrey. Members added to the list: James Petrey, Michael Links, Israel Martinez, Josh Chavez, Roy Estrada, and Juan Baca. The attendance lists of the Executive Board and Steward Meetings for 5/14/2026 were read to the membership. Added to the list: Jeremy Ladd, Kevin Perry, Danny Brame, Juan Baca, and Mike Links. A motion was made by Jeremy Ladd that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as put on the Website. Seconded by Evan McSpadden.

Communications

None

New Members

Eric Blanco is a new union member. He is a CCA in Muleshoe.

Committee Reports

New family members - marriage, adoption, etc, can be added anytime during the year to health insurance. Other changes cannot be made outside of open enrollment.

Members attending the convention in July need to have flights and hotel booked. We need copies of these bookings. We also need to know who is driving.

Unfinished Business

The TSALC Scholarship deadline was May 31st.

Downtown & Louisville route counts were completed. If there are any issues with the changes, members need to contact their stewards.

There have been reports of management writing people up for stationary events.

New Business

New bylaw changes are being made.

If your address has changed, please let us know so we can update our records for the newsletter.

Enoch Lara asked if members can donate additional funds or prepare food for the meetings. Members are able to as long as the contribution from the union does not go above \$225.

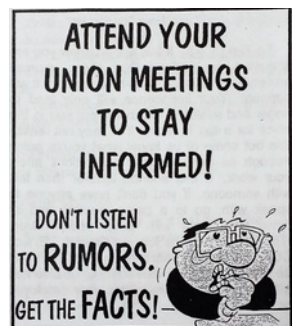
For the Good of the Association

Josh Smith proposed a sign up event for the political fund. Possible ideas: cornhole tournament, bouncy houses for the kids, have it on a holiday or as a back to school event.

25 year pins were presented to Veronica Torres.

A Hero award was presented to Toni Smith.

The SPM grievance is settled. Employees can select already passed address on the scanner.



Stay hydrated!

The retirement seminar was successful.

Ice machines are being ordered for Monterey and Sunset.
A water bottle filling machine is being installed Downtown.

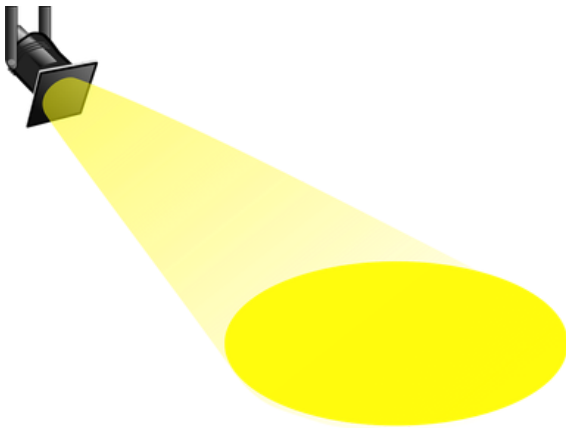
NALC will be doing an update on the portal.

The \$15.00 Attendance Drawing

Lawrence Wilkerson won the attendance drawing for this month. **CONGRATULATIONS Lawrence!!!**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aaron Brocklehurst
Editor



Union Member Spotlight
If you have a small business
you would like others to know
about, send in a business card
and we will advertise it here.

ON THE ROUTE



Treasurer Report

Date	Transaction Type	Num	Name	Memo/Description	Split	Amount	Balance
1000 GENERAL ACCT #99066 -							
05/04/2026	Deposit		NALC (NATIONAL)	DUES NALC	4055.02 NATIONAL INCOME:Membership Dues Reimbursement	5,197.09	5,197.09
05/06/2026	Expenditure	10041	ATMOS ENERGY	ck# 10041	6280 Utilities	-48.59	5,148.50
05/06/2026	Expenditure	10040	BENNY JORDAN	CK#10040 RETIREE BREAKFAST	6354 Office Expenses/Miscellaneous	-71.44	5,077.06
05/06/2026	Expenditure	10042	HOLLAND'S OFFICE TECHNOLOGIES	CK#10042 COPIER MAINTENACE	6140.02 LEASE/COPIER:MAINTENANCE ON COPIER	-56.60	5,020.46
05/14/2026	Expenditure	10043	ISMAEL ZOROLA	CK# 10043 FLIGHT TO LA NATIONAL CONVENTION	6255.02 TRAVEL & CONVENTION:NATIONAL CONVENTION	-450.00	4,570.46
05/14/2026	Expenditure	10044	Daniel Valdez	CK# 10044 MILEAGE FROM LEVELLAND	6000.01 Automobile Expense:MILEAGE	-29.60	4,540.86
05/16/2026	Deposit		NALC National		4055.02 NATIONAL INCOME:Membership Dues Reimbursement	5,255.53	9,796.39
05/21/2026	Expenditure	10050	Joshua Smith	ck# 10050 TRAVEL FROM LUBBOCK TO SEMINOLE STEWARD TIME	6000.01 Automobile Expense:MILEAGE	-66.08	9,730.31
05/21/2026	Expenditure	10048	JEREMY LADD	Check #10048 MILEAGE FROM LITTLEFIELD	6000.01 Automobile Expense:MILEAGE	-35.20	9,695.11
05/21/2026	Expenditure	10049	THOMAS HANKS	CK#10049 MEETING FOOD	6354.02 Office Expenses/Miscellaneous:REFRESHMENTS	-228.57	9,466.54
Date	Transaction Type	Num	Name	Memo/Description	Split	Amount	Balance
05/21/2026	Expenditure	10051	HOWARD STEFFENS	CK#10051 MILEAGE FROM PLAINVIEW	6000.01 Automobile Expense:MILEAGE	-38.40	9,428.14
05/21/2026	Expenditure	10046	FERNANDO SMALL	CK#10046 INTUIT PAYMENT 79.95	6180 Miscellaneous	-79.95	9,348.19
05/21/2026	Expenditure	10045	TONI SMITH	CK# 10045 MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR TOMMY SMITH MOTHER	6175 MEMORIAL & FLOWERS	-75.19	9,273.00
05/21/2026	Expenditure	10052	LAWRENCE WILKERSON	CK#10052 ATTENDANCE DRAWING	6120 DRAWINGS	-15.00	9,258.00
05/21/2026	Expenditure	10047	ATT	CK# 10047 PHONE INTERNET AND CABLE BILL	6280 Utilities	-174.61	9,083.39
05/29/2026	Expenditure	10055	BENNY JORDAN	CK#10055 RETIREE BREAKFAST	6354 Office Expenses/Miscellaneous	-55.12	9,028.27
05/29/2026	Expenditure	10053	reliant	CK#10053 UTILITES	6280.02 Utilities:ELECTRICITY	-520.37	8,507.90
05/29/2026	Expenditure	10054	City of Lubbock Utilities	Check #10054 UTILITES	6280 Utilities	-125.85	8,382.05
Total for 1000 GENERAL ACCT #99066 -						\$8,382.05	
4055 NATIONAL INCOME							
4055.02 Membership Dues Reimbursement							
05/04/2026	Deposit		NALC (NATIONAL)	NALC DUES	1000 GENERAL ACCT #99066 -	5,197.09	5,197.09
05/16/2026	Deposit		NALC National	dues nalc	1000 GENERAL ACCT #99066 -	5,255.53	10,452.62
Total for 4055.02 Membership Dues Reimbursement						\$10,452.62	

June 2026

SUN 31	MON Jun 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
		Eric Casias Birthday	Dakota Carden Birthday		Stacy Weber Birthday	
7	8	9	10 Adrian Magellan Birthday Cindy Gomez Birthday Mike Matthies Birthday	11 David Cox Birthday Officer Meeting Steward Meeting	12	13
14	15 Baldo Longoria Birthday Ronnie Quintanilla Birthday	16	17 Alfredo Galvan Birthday Alice Langley Birthday	18 Aaron Brocklehurst Birthds. Branch Meeting	19	20
21	22 David Deanda Birthday	23 Juan Garcia Birthday Zachary Richards Birthday	24	25 Retiree Breakfast	26	27 Rob Gooch Birthday Steve Sperry Birthday
28 Bill Anderson Birthday	29 Tom Schulmeyer Birthday	30 Misty Morris Birthday	Jul 1	2	3	4

July 2026

SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED Jul 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
Bill Anderson Birthday	Tom Schulmeyer Birthday	Misty Morris Birthday			Sam Damewood Birthday Troy J. Robles Birthday	Larry De La Garza Birthday
5	6	7 Wendy Cianchetti Birthday	8 Tyrone Dubose II Birthday	9 Markus Unger Birthday Officer Meeting Steward Meeting	10 Stephanie Perez Birthday	11 Rito Delara Birthday
12 Andres Perez III Birthday	13	14	15 Joe Gray Birthday Tony Perkins Birthday	16 Branch Meeting Michael Thompson Birthda Ronny D. Barnhill Birthday	17	18
19	20 Phyllis Manriquez Birthday	21 Amber Robinson Birthday Amy Tullis Birthday	22 Brian Alvarado Birthday Charlotte Medina Birthday	23	24 Michael Torres Birthday	25
26 Krista Bridges Birthday	27 Ana San Miguel Birthday Penny Polk Birthday	28 Isidro Ramirez Birthday	29 Lou Dorego Birthday	30 Ronnie Stambaugh Birthda	31	Aug 1



OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: VICE-	Kevin Perry
PRESIDENT:	Danny Brame
SECRETARY:	James Petrey
TREASURER:	Toni Smith
FINANCIAL SEC./	Fernando Small
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SGT. AT ARMS:	Thomas Hanks
TRUSTEE:	Michael Links
TRUSTEE:	Juan Baca
TRUSTEE:	Ismael Zorola
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LBK SINGER:	Evan McSpadden	(806) 698-0666
LBK SUNSET:	Michael Links	(806) 795-9981
ABERNATHY:		(806) 298-4111
BROWNFIELD:	Jimmy Wilson	(806) 637-3412
CROSBYTON:	Joshua Smith	(806) 675-2848
FLOYDADA:		(806) 983-2410
LAMESA:		(806) 872-3132
LEVELLAND:	Daniel Valdez	(806) 894-3250
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MORTON:		(806) 266-5432
MULESHOE:	Jeremy Ladd	(806) 273-3033
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SEMINOLE:	Joshua Smith	(806) 698-0666
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Merged Branch 2589:
Representing Letter Carriers in
Lubbock, Abernathy, Brownfield,
Crosbyton, Lamesa, Levelland,
Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe,
Plainview, Seminole, and Spur.



Upcoming Meetings

Officer Meeting/Steward Meeting:

Thursday, June 11 @ 6pm and 6:30pm

**Regular Branch MEETING: Thursday,
June 18th @7pm**

Retiree Breakfast: Thursday, June 25th



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