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ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are attending the convention, you need to submit your flight and hotel accommodations. Below is a list of workshops that will be at the convention.

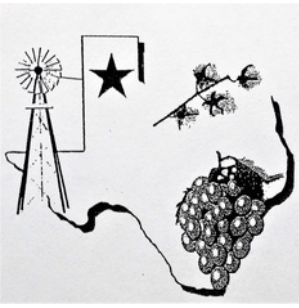
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MONDAY (8/3)	TUESDAY (8/4)
MORNING	MORNING
City Delivery Location: Petree Hall This class repeats on Wednesday.	NALC Health Benefit Plan—Whole Health Explained Location: Petree Hall
Emergency Response Team (ERT)/Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Location: 502 A	Estate and Trust Planning Location: 408 AB
Contract Administration Unit (CAU) Location: 515 AB This class repeats on Thursday.	International Postal Report Location: 502 A
Branch Trustee Training Location: 403 AB	Safety and Health—A Briefing on our Issues Location: 152 & 153 AB
Mutual Benefit Association (MBA) Location: 502 B	Recruiting and Mentoring Union Activists Location: 150 ABC & 151
Military Veterans' Rights Location: 152 & 153 AB	Risk Management and Branch Policies Location: 403 AB
AFTERNOON	AFTERNOON
Following a Grievance from Start to Finish: Part 1 Location: Petree Hall	Following a Grievance from Start to Finish: Part 2 Location: Petree Hall
Managing Branch Finances: A Study in Basic Operations Location: 152 & 153 AB	Local Negotiations Location: 152 & 153 AB Same as Monday.
Navigating the Legislative Nightmare Location: 502 B	Ethical Decision Making Location: 403 AB
Building Retirement Security with the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) Location: 150 ABC & 151	The Economic Realities of the Postal Service Location: 502 A
Local Negotiations Location: 403 AB This class repeats on Tuesday.	OWCP: Claim Basics Location: 515 AB
Navigating Through OWCP Under the New Administration Location: 515 AB	Effective Branch Communications Location: 150 ABC & 151

WEDNESDAY (8/5)	THURSDAY (8/6)
MORNING	MORNING
Navigating Federal Retirement: What Every Letter Carrier Needs to Know Location: Petree Hall	Contract Administration Unit (CAU) Location: Petree Hall Same as Monday.
Conversion to Career and the Alternate Dispute Resolution Process Location: 152 & 153 AB	Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive and Union Plus Location: 502 B
City Delivery Location: 515 AB Same as Monday.	Dignity and Respect in the Workplace Location: 403 AB
Fraud Prevention and Detection Location: 403 AB	NALC Constitution and Bylaws/Records Management Location: 502 A
Research and Resources for Stewards Location: 408 AB	The FMLA and the PWFA: Insights and Guidance for Letter Carriers and Local Leaders Location: 515 AB
Solidarity and Unionism Location: 502 A	The Letter Carrier Political Fund—Successful Branch Practices Location: 150 ABC & 151
AFTERNOON	AFTERNOON
Following a Grievance from Start to Finish: Part 3 Location: Petree Hall	Following a Grievance from Start to Finish: Part 4 Location: Petree Hall
Defenses to Discipline Location: 408 AB This class repeats on Thursday.	Raising Awareness—NALC Disaster Relief Foundation and MDA Location: 150 ABC & 151
Understanding the LM-3 Location: 502 A	'The Revolt of the Good Guys' Location: 515 AB
Strategic Planning for New Branch Leaders Location: 152 & 153 AB	Defenses to Discipline Location: 403 AB Same as Wednesday.
Legislative and Political Update Location: 502 B	The Effective Use of Social Media Location: 408 AB
How Interest Arbitration Works Location: 403 AB	Influential Women of the Labor Movement Location: 152 & 153 AB





Meeting Minutes

REGULAR UNION MEETING BRANCH 2589

June 18, 2026



The Regular Branch Meeting of NALC Branch 2589, Lubbock, TX, was called to order by President Kevin Perry at 7:04 p.m. The Invocation was given by Josh Smith. The membership then said the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll call of officers was taken. All Officers were present. Members added to the list: None. The attendance lists of the Executive Board and Steward Meetings for 6/11/2026 were read to the membership. Added to the list: Toni Smith, Aaron Brocklehurst, Mike Links, Ismael Zorolla, Josh Smith, Jeremy Ladd, Howard Steffens. A motion was made by Thomas Hanks that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as put on the Website. Seconded by Josh Smith.

Communications

None

New Members

None

Committee Reports

When turning 65, you will get a card to have the option to not take part B for Medicare. Get part B.

Unfinished Business

1. Still working on grievances for route count- Louisville and Downtown.
2. Please update your address for newsletter.
3. We still need uniform donations.

New Business

1. The stove at the Union Hall is going out. Recommendation by the board is to replace. Found one for \$746 with a 5-year warranty. Evan McSpadden made a motion to purchase up to \$800. Seconded by Thomas Hanks. Motion passed.
2. State wants to do a local Fall School here in Lubbock in October. Jeremy Ladd made a motion to have the fall school here. Evan McSpadden seconds. Motion passed.
3. Labor management meeting: 1) spurs in the hampers will be addressed. 2) AC in vehicles that do not work you need to submit a new repair tag and keep copy. 3) Steps that management have to take in calling carriers in on their day off—station supervisor has to get permission from MPOO. 4) we had ice machines for Sunset and Monterrey was purchased by vending machine money.
4. Needing to reword bylaw article 7 section 2. Thomas Hanks makes a motion to accept as rewritten. Seconded by Juan Baca. Motion Passed.

For the Good of the Association

1. Looking for suggestions for and event to sign up people to the political fund.
2. Start thinking about Christmas party ideas.
3. Evan McSpadden suggests having a trunk or treat for union members at the October meeting.
4. Kevin Perry gives information on what is being talked about in Contract negotiations.

Meeting Minutes Continued

5. Kevin Perry gives out pins :

Mike Links and Juan Baca received 25-year union member pins.

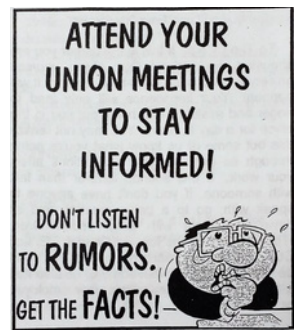
James Petrey received 30-year union member pins.

Tommy Magallanes received 35-year union member pins.

Andres Rodriguez and Fernando Small received 40-year union member pins.

Roy Estrada received 45-year union pin.

Emilio Perez received 55-year union pin.



A motion to pay bills was made by Evan McSpadden. Seconded by Josh Smith. Motion Passed.

The \$15.00 Attendance Drawing

Veronica Torres won the attendance drawing for this month. CONGRATULATIONS "Veronica"!!!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Petrey

Recording Secretary

ON THE ROUTE



Treasurer Report

NALC BRANCH 2589-LUBBOCK	
Statement of Activity	
June 2026	
	Total
Revenue	
4055 NATIONAL INCOME	
4055.01 RETIREE DIRECT PAY DUES	116.44
4055.02 Membership Dues Reimbursement	15,633.74
Total for 4055 NATIONAL INCOME	\$15,750.18
Total for Revenue	\$15,750.18
Gross Profit	\$15,750.18
Expenditures	
6000 Automobile Expense	
6000.01 MILEAGE	132.80
Total for 6000 Automobile Expense	\$132.80
6055 BUILDING REPAIRS	
6055.01 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	65.00
6055.06 INSECT SPRAY BUILDING	80.00
Total for 6055 BUILDING REPAIRS	\$145.00
6120 DRAWINGS	15.00
6140 LEASE/COPIER	
6140.02 MAINTENANCE ON COPIER	79.96
Total for 6140 LEASE/COPIER	\$79.96
6170 Licenses and Permits	
6170.01 POSTAGE AND DELIVERY	15.05
Total for 6170 Licenses and Permits	\$15.05
6180 Miscellaneous	106.99
6280 Utilities	396.36
6280.02 ELECTRICITY	538.28
Total for 6280 Utilities	\$934.64
6300 Office Supplies	58.20
6300.02 OFFICE SUPPLIES	34.63
Total for 6300 Office Supplies	\$92.83
6354 Office Expenses/Miscellaneous	
6354.02 REFRESHMENTS	225.00
Expenses/Miscellaneous	\$225.00
Total for Expenditures	\$1,747.27
Net Operating Revenue	\$14,002.91
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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	8	9	10	11
		Wendy Cianchetti Birthday	Tyrone Dubose II Birthday	Markus Unger Birthday Officer Meeting Steward Meeting	Stephanie Perez Birthday	Rito Delara Birthday
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Andres Perez III Birthday			Joe Gray Birthday Tony Perkins Birthday	Branch Meeting Michael Thompson Birthds Ronny D. Barnhill Birthday		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Phyllis Manriquez Birthday	Amber Robinson Birthday Amy Tullis Birthday	Brian Alvarado Birthday Charlotte Medina Birthday	Retiree Breakfast	Michael Torres Birthday	
26	27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1
Krista Bridges Birthday	Ana San Miguel Birthday Penny Polk Birthday	Isidro Ramirez Birthday	Lou Dorego Birthday	Ronnie Stambaugh Birthds		



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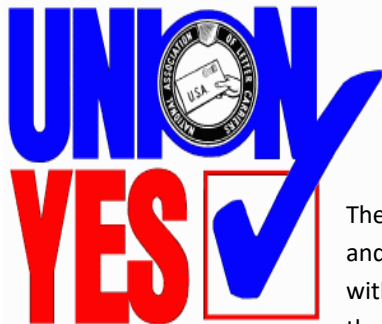
PRESIDENT: VICE-	Kevin Perry
PRESIDENT:	Danny Brame
SECRETARY:	James Petrey
TREASURER:	Toni Smith
FINANCIAL SEC./	Fernando Small
HEALTH BENE-	
FITS:	
EDITOR:	Aaron Brocklehurst
SGT. AT ARMS:	Thomas Hanks
TRUSTEE:	Michael Links
TRUSTEE:	Juan Baca
TRUSTEE:	Ismael Zorola
BUILDING MGR.	Roy Estrada

STEWARDS:

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LBK LOUISVILLE:	Toni Smith	(806) 796-1809
LBK SINGER:	Evan McSpadden	(806) 698-0666
LBK SUNSET:	Michael Links	(806) 795-9981
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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
LITTLEFIELD:	Jeremy Ladd	(806) 385-4030
MORTON:		(806) 266-5432
MULESHOE:	Jeremy Ladd	(806) 273-3033
PLAINVIEW:	Howard Steffens	(806) 292-5624
SEMINOLE:	Joshua Smith	(806) 698-0666
SPUR:		(806) 271-3132

Merged Branch 2589:

Representing Letter Carriers in
Lubbock, Abilene, Brownfield,
Crosbyton, Lamesa, Levelland,
Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe,
Plainview, Seminole, and Spur.



Upcoming Meetings

Officer Meeting/Steward Meeting:

Thursday, July 9 @ 6pm and 6:30pm

***Regular Branch MEETING: Thursday,
July 16th @7pm***

Retiree Breakfast: Thursday, July 23rd

The "**Lubbock Letter Carrier**" is published monthly. Any member of Branch 2589 may submit articles and photos for consideration in the newsletter. All articles must be signed, but names may be withheld upon request. All articles are for informational purposes only, and will not be published if they show animosity toward anyone. The deadline to include your photos and articles will be the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Email all newsletter submissions to editor2589@outlook.com. Also, we appreciate any feedback from the membership regarding what they like about the newsletter, and what they would like to see added or changed.



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