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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ELECTION NOTICE

This is official notice to all members of Branch 2589 that nominations will be taken at our regular meeting October 15, 2026, for the following offices: President; Vice President; Recording Secretary; Financial Secretary; Treasurer; Sergeant-at-Arms; Health Benefits Representative; Editor; and Three Trustees; and Delegates to the 2027 Texas State Convention in Waco, Tx . All Board members will be delegates to the Texas State Convention and National Convention by virtue of their office. All officers are elected for a term of two years.

Election of officers and delegates will be by secret ballot and will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M., November 19, 2026, at the Union Hall, 1101 - 31st Street, Lubbock, Texas. Requests for absentee ballots must be made individually, in writing, and should be mailed to the Election Committee, 1101 - 31st St., Lubbock, Texas, 79411. Absentee ballots must be requested after nominations have closed on October 15, 2026, but before November 5, 2026. Election results will be announced at the regular branch meeting, November 19, 2026.

James Petrey
Recording Secretary
Branch 2589, Lubbock, Texas



NALC National Elections

The election will be conducted by mail ballot in accordance with the NALC Constitution and applicable federal law. Under the oversight of the National Election Committee, the American Arbitration Association will prepare, print and mail the ballots and tabulate the votes. On or about Sept. 28, ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters. Official election instructions will be included with all ballots.

To be eligible to vote, a person must be a member of NALC in good standing as of June 1, 2026. Any member who does not receive a ballot by Oct. 5 should contact the NALC Membership Department to request a replacement ballot. The Membership Department can be reached by telephone at 202-393-4695. The deadline to contact the Membership Department is 4 p.m. Eastern time on Oct 9.



Branch 2589 National Convention Attendees

Back L to R: Kevin Perry, Thomas Hanks Joshua Smith, Fernando Small
Front L to R: Andres Rodriguez, Toni Smith, Michael Links, Ismael Zorola



Meeting Minutes

REGULAR UNION MEETING BRANCH 2589

August 20, 2026

The Regular Branch Meeting of NALC Branch 2589, Lubbock, TX, was called to order by President Kevin Perry at 7:05 p.m. The Invocation was given by Tyrone Deboise. 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 8/20/2026 were read to the membership. Added to the list: none. A motion was made by Evan McSpadden that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as put on the Website. Seconded by Thomas Hanks.

Communications

None

New Members

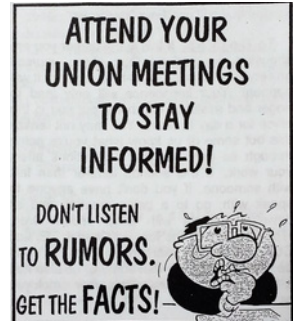
Bethany Links. Sworn in tonight by Mike Links.

Committee Reports

NALC Health Benefits, if you have any life changes, Fernando Small can help you.

Unfinished Business

1. Still working on grievances for route count- Louisville and Downtown.
2. Please update your address for newsletter.
3. October 25, 2026, Fall School is here at the Union Hall.



New Business

1. Spring School in Albuquerque February 13-February 14, 2027.
2. Vending machines are no longer giving money back to the unions.
3. We need volunteers for the election Committee. Nominations: 10/15/26. Elections: 11/19/26.
4. Labor Management Meeting: 1) Monterrey saying can't have telephones on walking relays. 2) They want to have one CCA for every three Carriers. 3) Management have been putting carriers in for a lunch for having stationary events. 4) CCA's for Amazon Sunday haven't had a no lunch list, so they have been charged for taking a lunch. 5) USPS is testing a new electric arrow key to replace the old keys. 6) 52,000 grievances backed up at Step B. NALC winning about 60%. When sent to arbitration, losing about 90%. 7) II' are being given out for not turning in a 3996. 8) USPS is supposed to get 100,000 new vehicles as well as additional ones from other companies 9) We need a motion for \$200 due to overage of food for tonight. Eav McSpadden made a motion to pay overage. Seconded by Thomas Hanks. Motion passed.

For the Good of the Association

1. Mike Caref, Region 3 National Business Agent, talks to us about his run for National President. Ballots will be mailed out in September. Must be received back by October 19, 2026.

A motion to pay bills was made by Ashley Rigsby. Seconded by Jeremiah Flores. Motion Passed.

The \$15.00 Attendance Drawing

Emilio Perez won the attendance drawing for this month. CONGRATULATIONS "Emilio"!!!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Petrey

Recording Secretary

Treasurer Report

Profit and Loss

August 2026

	Total
REVENUE	
4055 NATIONAL INCOME	
4055.02 Membership Dues Reimbursement	10,682.35
Total 4055 NATIONAL INCOME	10,682.35
Total Revenue	10,682.35
GROSS PROFIT	10,682.35
EXPENDITURES	
6000 Automobile Expense	
6000.01 MILEAGE	94.40
Total 6000 Automobile Expense	94.40
6055 BUILDING REPAIRS	
6055.01 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	65.00
Total 6055 BUILDING REPAIRS	65.00
6100 Dues and Subscriptions	90.61
6120 DRAWINGS	15.00
6140 LEASE/COPIER	
6140.02 MAINTENANCE ON COPIER	157.86
Total 6140 LEASE/COPIER	157.86
6255 TRAVEL & CONVENTION	
6255.02 NATIONAL CONVENTION	962.56
Total 6255 TRAVEL & CONVENTION	962.56
6280 Utilities	302.15
6280.02 ELECTRICITY	854.71
Total 6280 Utilities	1,156.86
6354 Office Expenses/Miscellaneous	228.46
6354.02 REFRESHMENTS	389.70
Total 6354 Office Expenses/Miscellaneous	618.16
Total Expenditures	3,160.45
NET OPERATING REVENUE	7,521.90
NET REVENUE	\$7,521.90
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1000 GENERAL ACCT #99066 -	106,771.80
1006 SAVINGS #2186430	72,127.66
Total Bank Accounts	178,899.46
Total Current Assets	178,899.46

September 2026

September Birthdays

Andy Rodriguez 9-2
 Tony Hopp 9-3
 Higinio R. Martinez 9-4
 Kenneth Quigley 9-4
 Veronica Torres 9-4
 David Lightner 9-8
 Nicholas Rivas 9-8
 Carl Foster 9-9
 Travis Whitson 9-9
 Don Kuykendall 9-10
 Daniel Garza Jr. 9-10
 Pedro Contreras 9-12
 Willi Hervey 9-12
 Mike Peeples 9-13
 Daniel Valdez 9-13
 Benny Jordan 9-16
 Bufus Lee 9-16
 Khadijah Muhammed 9-18
 Ron Goullette 9-19
 Joseph R. Herrera 9-19
 Agapito Lopez, Jr. 9-21
 James Sumner 9-23
 Cleo Rodriguez 9-25
 Ruben Velasquez 9-27
 Jeffrey Doss 9-28
 Jenaro Zapata 9-29

Sun		6	13	20	27
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thu	3	10 Officer & Steward Meeting	17 Union Meeting	24 Retiree Breakfast	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	



OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT:	Kevin Perry
VICE-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:

LBK DOWNTOWN:	Kevin Perry	(806) 744-3806
LBK MONTEREY:	Tyrone Dubose	(806) 795-9508
LBK MONTEREY:	Josh Chavez	(806) 795-9508
LBK FREEDOM:	Israel Martinez	(806) 747-7098
LBK LOUISVILLE:	Toni Smith	(806) 796-1809
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
LITTLEFIELD:	Jeremy Ladd	(806) 385-4030
MORTON:		(806) 266-5432
MULESHOE:	Jeremy Ladd	(806) 272-3033
PLAINVIEW:	Howard Steffens	(806) 292-5624
SEMINOLE:	Joshua Smith	(806) 698-0666
SPUR:		(806) 271-3132

Merged Branch 2589:
Representing Letter Carriers in
Lubbock, Abernathy, Brownfield,
Crosbyton, Lamesa, Levelland,
Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe,
Plainview, Seminole, and Spur.

Upcoming Meetings

Officer Meeting: Thursday, Sept 10 @ 6pm

Steward Meeting: Thursday, Sept 10 @ 6:30pm

Regular Branch Meeting: Thursday, Sept 17th @7pm

Retiree Breakfast: Thursday, Sept 24th



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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