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As announced in the February issue of the *Mail Handler UPDATE*, the NPMHU is asking for your suggestions in the development of proposals for our labor agreement during the upcoming 2011 collective bargaining with the USPS.

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Read this review to learn more about the reorganization of Congress and legislation that may affect mail handlers and their families.

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Mail Handler representatives gathered in Washington, DC in December to sharpen their skills and ability to represent their members whose grievances reach the final step of the grievance procedure -- arbitration.

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Thanks to you, the Union's Political Action Committee fund is growing. See the list of 2010 contributors and consider signing up for a reasonable contribution every pay period.

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See pictures of various NPMHU meetings and functions across the nation.



On the Cover: The cover picture of a snowy Capitol reminds us that it will take the strenuous, concerted efforts of Mail Handlers and our fellow postal union members to thaw the political and legislative freeze which threatens our hard earned benefits.

