

MAIL HANDLERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY



NJ RPDC VISIT

In preparation for the Laborers' International Union of North America's (LIUNA) Convention the Mail Handlers Union was tasked with securing a film shoot at a postal service processing center for a video to be shown at the LIUNA convention. In July several members of a film team sourced by both LIUNA and NPMHU filmed at the New Jersey International and Network Distribution Center (NJ RPDC). The video shoot lasted several hours over the Tour 3 mail handling cycle. The film crew followed Local 300 President Yvette Johnson, Local 300 Vice President Ray Bermudez and, NJRPDC Branch President Marie Chery throughout the buildings mail processing stations. The main attraction though was the recently installed Matrix Regional Sorter (MaRS) machine. The MaRS spanning roughly the size of 3 football fields and can sort mail at breakneck speed with a 98 percent accuracy. The film crew stopped at several stations occupied by Mail Handlers and filmed them in their daily routines. Pictured: Local 300 President Yvette Johnson, NJRPDC Branch President Marie Chery, Local 300 VP-Ray Bermudez, Mail Handler John Mitchell, Mail Handler Angel Burgos, Mail Handler Felix Suarez, and National Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Tabarus.



LOCAL 320

Local 320 held their swearing in ceremony. Western Region Vice President Don Sneesby was on hand to swear in the new officers.

L-R: Avondale RTH-RPDC Branch President Bernadette Gonzales, AZ State Executive Board Member Marcosa Vargas, Phoenix Branch President Isaiah Dixon. Vice President Jeremy Wood, Local President Bernie Gonzalez, Western Regional Vice President Don Sneesby, Treasurer David McGinley, Tucson Branch President Jeff Smith, and Recording Secretary Miguel Rodriguez.



LOCAL 309

1) Local 309 President Lisa Pruchnicki and officers held their annual Council Meeting. National Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Tabarus and Vice President Northeastern Region Dan St. Marie were in attendance. **Pictured Front Row —** Albany Branch President / Local Recording Secretary Tanya DeRouville, Local President Lisa Pruchnicki, NW Rochester Branch President / Local Vice President Rebecca Bicksler, and Rochester Branch President Aline Carter. **Back Row —** Syracuse Branch President James Jennings, National Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Tabarus, Buffalo Branch President Brandon Gleason, Northeastern Region Vice President Dan St. Marie, and Local Treasurer Alois Raclawski. 2) Mail Handler John Nieciecki is recognized for 60 years of service as a Mail Handler.

LOCAL 300

Local 300 held their swearing in ceremony. National Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Tabarus was on hand to swear in the new Officers. **Pictured (l-r) First Row:** Local 300 President Yvette Johnson, Local 300 Vice President Ray Bermudez, Westchester Branch President Alberta Prieto, Local 300 Recording Secretary and JFK-ISC Branch President Lucy Lombardo, Western Nassau Branch President Tonah Evan. **Back Row:** National Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Tabarus, Flushing Branch President Trevor Stuart, Local 300 Treasurer Antonio Sanchez, NYSEBM Malik Sheppard, Teterboro Branch President Mark Chandler, DVD Branch President Rich Lutz, Bethpage Branch President Alan Sacks, CTSEBM and Stamford Branch President James Smith.



LOCAL 310

Congresswoman Lucy McBath (D-GA-06) visited the Atlanta RPDC. Pictured Congresswoman Lucy McBath and Atlanta RPDC Branch President Carlus Biggers.



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LOCAL 321

Local 321 held their summer picnic in conjunction with their swearing in ceremony. Local President Tony Wilson was joined by National Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Tabarus and a host of new and old Local 321 members.

1) Pictured (l-r) Local 321 Treasurer Jeff Morgan, Branch President Cheyenne Ricci Roberts, Wyoming State Executive Board Member Jonathon Schmidt, Vice President, Local 321 / Branch President, Denver RPDC Samuel T. Koduah, Branch President, Denver RTH Demetria Williams, Colorado State Executive Board Member Claude Ridley, Branch President, Colorado Springs Richard Lairscey, Local 321 President Tony Wilson, Recording Secretary Carrieann Deguzman, and National Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Tabarus. 2) Pictured (l-r) Retired CAD Representative David Ross, CAD Director Max Rehbein, National Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Tabarus, Retired CAD Director Don Gonzales, CAD Director Nick Lehto and Local 321 President Tony Wilson



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LOCAL 323

Local 323 held their Installation of Officers ceremony with National Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Tabarus doing the honors of swearing in the newly elected officers. Pictured (l-r) National Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Tabarus, Treasurer and Minneapolis Branch President Jarred Hoover, Local President Jeff Larsen, Minnesota State Executive Board Member Shane Ryden, Recording Secretary Delicia Johnson, Vice President and NDC Branch President Aaron Kobes, North Dakota State Executive Board Member and Fargo Branch President Brock Engstrom, and St. Paul Branch President Edward Yun.

