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#### **LOCAL 300 ARBITRATION ADVOCATE TRAINING**

Local 300 held its Arbitration Advocate training over 2 days at their local office in NY. Local 300 President Kevin Tabarus along with Eastern Region Vice President and National Trainer John Gibson and Northeast Regional Director Tom Ruther led a socially distanced class through the sessions. Special guests making an appearance at the training were: National Secretary-Treasurer Michael Hora, Northeast Region Vice President David Wilkin and Local 301 President Dan St. Marie.



















#### **LOCAL 300 SHOP** STEWARD TRAINING

Local 300 held a socially distanced Shop Steward Training at its headquarters (Hoagie Hall) in New York. On hand to conduct the training along with Local 300 President Kevin Tabarus were: Eastern Region Vice President and National Trainer John Gibson and Northeast Regional CAD Director Tom Ruther. Special guests joined over ZOOM were: National Secretary-Treasurer Michael Hora and Northeast Region Vice President David Wilkin.



#### **SENATOR CHARLES SCHUMER PRESS CONFERENCE IN NY**

Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) held a press conference at the Mid Island P&DC in Melville, NY. Local leaders and members of the NPMHU, APWU and NALC were all in attendance. Senator Schumer spoke briefly about the desperate need for funding of the USPS, and the greater need for more Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) on the workroom floor. Schumer also spoke on the desperate times the Postal Service is currently in and the need for lawmakers to support and fund the postal service.



#### **LOCAL 323 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Local 323 held its installation of officers over ZOOM with National President Paul Hogrogian swearing in the officers. Officer Photos: Top row: Jeff Larsen Local President, Dean Abatte Vice President and Minneapolis Branch President, Brian Newhouse Recording Secretary, John Frey Treasurer, Bottom row: Shane Ryden MN State Executive Board Member, Brock Engstrom ND State Executive Board Member and Fargo Branch President. Michael Straiton NDC Branch President. Edward Yun St. Paul Branch President.





#### **LOCAL 301 RECORDING SECRETARY PATRICK DONOVAN PARTICIPATES** IN AFL-CIO LABOR DAY DISCUSSION

As part of its Labor Day "Labor Live" video series the AFL-CIO conducted a session titled "Protecting the Postal Service and Vote by Mail". The live video panel included reps from the APWU, NALC and NPMHU. Local 301 Recording Secretary Patrick Donovan spoke on the behalf of Mail Handlers and added valuable dialogue to the conversation.

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## LOCAL 309 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

National President Paul Hogrogian was on hand for the Local 309 Annual Membership Meeting. Standing (I-r) Northeastern Vice President and Local 309 President David Wilkin, Vice President Local 309 Lisa Pruchnicki, Branch President, Albany P&DC Tanya DeRouville, Branch President Rochester P&DC Jerry Smith, Branch President NW Rochester P&DC Rebecca Bicksler, Treasurer Local 309 Joyce Miskell, Branch President Syracuse P&DC John Esterdahl and National President Paul Hogrogian.















#### **LOCAL 301 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Local 301 has been conducting Executive Board Council meetings over ZOOM. Members of the National Executive Board are on hand to discuss the various topics of discussion on issues affecting the New England landscape. Both National President Paul Hogrogian and National Secretary-Treasurer Michael Hora engage with Local 301 President Dan St. Marie and his board to discuss various issues. Also in attendance periodically is NPMHU Legislative and Political Director Katie Maddocks to discuss political issues and legislation affecting NPMHU.



#### **LOCAL 301 SHOP STEWARD TRAINING**

Local 301 held its LMOU Training over ZOOM. National Trainer and Eastern Region Vice President John Gibson conducted an engaging training while CAD Northeast Regional Director Tom Ruther and Local 301 President Dan St. Marie offered support. On hand for the training were: Top Row (L-R) Patrick Donovan, Sean Sweeney, Scott Lasell, Phill Alvarado, Mike Bisono. Second Row From Top (L-R) John Gibson, Bob Goggin, Dan St. Marie, Joe Robinson, Todd Bjunes. Third Row From Top (L-R) Shawn Holt, Paul Bureau, Neil Ryan, Tom Dunn, Lawrence Sapp. Forth Row From Top (L-R) Jared Norris, Tom Ruther, John Bessette, Christine Couture, Paul Hogrogian. Bottom Row (L-R) Diane Lackie, Scott Curtis, Tim Sullivan.



## LOCAL 301 STANDS IN SOLIDARITY WITH IAM.

Local 301 Mail Handler Branch 122 joined the International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers (IAM) on the picket line at General Dynamics Bath Iron Works in Bath Maine. Standing (I-r) Local 301 Recording Secretary Patrick Donovan, Local 301 SEBM Shawn Holt, and Local 301 Shop Steward Branch 122 Scott Surette.





# LOCAL 318 ZOOM MEETING WITH CONGRESSWOMAN DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (D-FL-23)

Local 318 President Nick Mosezar along with Southern Region Vice President Lawrence Sapp, Local 318 Vice President Ira Edelstein and Local 318 Recording Secretary Lynden Clarke joined other postal unions for a ZOOM Meeting to discuss postal issues hosted by Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL-23).



#### **CONGRESSWOMAN CARYLON MALONEY (D-NY-12) VISITS MAIL HANDLERS AT NYC MORGAN P&DC**

Representative Carylon Maloney (D-NY-12) took time out of her schedule to pay a visit to the Morgan P&DC in Manhattan. Meeting and touring the facility with Representative Maloney were (I-r) Local 300 Vice President Yvette Johnson, Representative Carolyn Maloney (D-NY-12), Local 300 Branch President (Morgan P&DC) Irene Delgado and Local 300 Treasurer Wilfredo Delgado.





#### **CONGRESSWOMAN CARYLON MALONEY (D-NY-12) VISITS** MAIL HANDLERS AT NYC FDR STATION

Representative Carolyn Maloney (D-NY-12) Stopped in at the FDR Station in New York to discuss postal issues with union members. The Mail Handlers were represented by A) Mail Handler Chief Shop Steward (Morgan P&DC) Joe Palau, Mail Handler Lesley-Ann-Shinghon, Local 300 Vice President M. Yevette Johnson, Congresswoman Carylon Maloney (D-NY-12) Mail Handler Steward (FDR Station) Annesia Williams, Mail Handler Steward (Morgan P&DC) Erika Williams and Mail Handler Steward (FDR Station) Yolanda Arena. B) (I-r) Local 300 Vice President M. Yvette Johnson, Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney (D-NY-12) District Liaison for the NALC Branch 36 Carman Flores.



#### **CONGRESSMAN THOMAS SUOZZI (D-NY-3)** VISITS MID-ISLAND P&DC IN MELVILLE. NY

Local 300 President Kevin Tabarus along with Local 300 members gathered with fellow union members to join Congressman Thomas Suozzi (D-NY-3) for a press conference discussing postal issues.

#### **LOCAL 300 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

The Local 300 Executive Board was sworn in over ZOOM. Members of the National Executive Board including National President Paul Hogrogian, National Secretary-Treasurer Michael Hora, Central Region Vice President June Harris, Eastern Region Vice President John Gibson, Northeast Vice President David Wilkin, Western Region Vice President Don Sneesby and Southern Region Vice President Lawrence Sapp were all on hand for the momentous occasion. Special guests including Retired CAD Manager Bill Flynn were also on the Zoom call to observe Local 300 President Kevin Tabarus and the remainder of his Executive Board win re-election unopposed.



















