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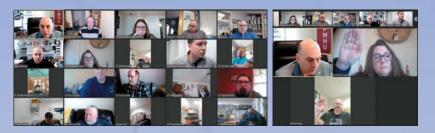
LOCAL 301 COUNCIL UPDATE

In an effort to keep communications fluid Local 301 continues to use video conferencing tool ZOOM as a manner to continue close relations with local members and officers. Local 301 Council Updates regularly include National Officers such as National President Paul Hogrogian and National Secretary-Treasurer Michael Hora. From time-to-time special guests also attend the Council Updates. Most recently Massachusetts Congresswoman Lori Trahan (D-3) attended the meeting and discussed several postal topics and took questions from the attendees.



LOCAL 301 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

With Patrick Donovan being called up to the National Office to move into the Northeast Regional Director's position, Local 301 Branch President Christine Couture was elected to the Recording Secretary position at Local 301. Also sworn in was Portland, ME Branch President Scott Surette. National President Paul Hogrogian and National Secretary-Treasurer Michael Hora were on hand to perform the swearing in and offer congratulations to Local 301's new officers.



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LOCAL 300 COUNCIL UPDATE

Local 300 President Kevin Tabarus and his executive board continue to hold their council meetings over ZOOM. Over the past few months Local 300 has hosted a bevy of Congressional Representatives that fully support the Mail Handlers Union legislative and political agenda. Congresswoman Grace Meng (D-NY-06) who is always quick to co-sponsor any bill that impacts the Mail Handler craft guest stared at one of Local 300 meetings. Congressman Tom Suozzi (D-NY-03) also attended a Local 300 Council Update and mentioned his quick action in communicating with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) on EFEL Leave issues. Both representatives were well received during their given forums with the Local 300 membership and received a warm thank you from the New York Mail Handlers on the call.





LOCAL 302 COUNCIL UPDATE

Local 302's Council Update was held over a ZOOM video call due to ongoing COVID restrictions. Local 302 President Anthony Coleman has been using the video conferencing tool to keep an open line of communication between the Local office and branches. Joining the Council meeting and offering updates on several subjects were: National President Paul Hogrogian, National Secretary-Treasurer Michael Hora and Western Region Vice President Don Sneesby. Although the meeting was held on St. Patrick's Day Local President Coleman kept an all-business agenda discussing national and Local matters important to his local.





LOCAL 322 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

NPMHU Legislative and Political Director Katie Maddocks joined Local 322 President Kelly Dickey and her Local council for a legislative update. Over the course of the meeting Maddocks touched on several subjects concerning Mail Handlers and discussed current legislation concerning the Mai Handler craft.



LOCAL 309 STEWARD TRAINING

Local 309 conducted their Shop Steward Training over ZOOM. Local 309 President and Northeast Vice President David Wilkin along with Eastern Region Vice President and National Trainer John Gibson ran an organized meeting. Before the training got fully under way National President Paul Hogrogian and National Secretary-Treasurer Michael Hora updated the group on current happenings and issues involving Mail Handlers.



LOCAL 301 MEMBERS SUPPORT NURSES ASSOCIATION STRIKE

Branch 127 members, John Dion, Mike Falcone, Leeanne Raskett, Dan Skebos, join the picket line in support of the 800 striking nurses at St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester, MA. The striking nurses are members of Massachusetts Nurses Association (MNA).