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**PRESIDENT
TOM GAMBLE**

The times they are a changin'. Did you ever think you would see the 4 postal craft unions joining together again? Well they have recently; in an effort to stop the attacks on the Postal Service, your job and mine. If you've visited the National website or read your recent magazines you will see that all the Presidents signed against the proposals that would be detrimental, yet our Postmaster General supports. Recently we learned that President Dwyer was called by the Postmaster General to find out why she would sign such a letter. He was not happy with the "because I wanted to" response she gave him. It was equally gratifying to hear an upper level Manager admit that "we have a lot of managers that don't know what they are doing!" Yes my friend our push back is having an effect.

Many members have joined in the fight as well. We have carriers signed up to contact their Congressman and influential members of the community all in an effort to stop the movement to privatize the Post Office, close Post Offices or curtail window hours (which will eventually close that office), cut delivery days, break union contracts, including the "no Layoff clause" that this union fought hard to gain and keep for our membership; as well as 104 other benefits this union has won for its members.

We have turned this state around financially, we have put together a steward system that works and the National Union now maintains. We have gone to extra efforts to provide never before events and meeting information that everyone could use and find informative.

The question that remains is Do You Support These Efforts? The success this union enjoys rests in the hands of the membership through recognition. The easiest way for you to do that is come to the State Convention and let your brothers and sisters know that you support the fight to save your job and your financial wellbeing. In fact, if this Union hasn't fulfilled your expectations it's im-

portant for you to come and let that fact be known too.

As I'm sure you have noticed, this issue of your state paper is devoted to the State Convention. Please look it over and make plans to come and participate. Bring your children. We have an excellent Junior program to keep them entertained. I sincerely hope that you will take the opportunity to shake someones hand and let them know your thoughts! I look forward to seeing you!

*Yours' in Unity and In Service
Tom Gamble*

Ohio Welcomes Clifford Dailing



Clifford D. Dailing of Missouri was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association in St. Louis, Missouri, on Friday, August 16, 2013. Currently, the Association represents over 102,000 members and has an annual operating budget of approximately 24 million dollars.

Clifford began his Postal Service career at Thompson, Missouri, being hired in 1982 as a Rural Carrier Relief (RCR). He was converted to the status of Rural Carrier Associate (RCA) on April 11, 1987. On June 18, 1988, Clifford was appointed as a regular carrier on Rural Route 3 in Fayette, Missouri, after having been the successful Management Sectional Center (MSC)-wide bidder 31 miles from his home of Centralia, Missouri.

Clifford served the Missouri Rural Letter Carriers' Association in several offices from Local, District and State Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President, plus Local and Assistant State Steward.

Clifford pursued his committed desire to work for the members of the NRLCA by seeking and being elected to the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association at the 1996 National Convention in Charleston, West Virginia.

Clifford comes from a Postal family and a rural Missouri community of approximately 4,000. He now resides in Arlington, Virginia, as one of the NRLCA Resident Officers with his wife, Kelley, and three sons.

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“OHIO RURAL LETTER CARRIERS’ ASSOCIATION” 2014 STATE CONVENTION June 29-July 1

Make Your Plans Now to Attend

Convention Hotel

Newark Metropolitan Hotel

Call 740-322-6455 for reservations

Ask for "Rural Carrier Room Rate".

Room Rates \$83.00/night

Deadline for reservations is 6/17/14



Accommodations include:

- Coffee Maker -Hair Dryer -Iron/Ironing Board
- Free Wireless Internet -Business Center -Indoor Pool
- Fitness Center -Onsite Restaurant/Lounge

More hotel information at www.newarkmetrohotel.com

2014 OHRLCA State Convention

Advance Registration Form (You may also register upon arrival)

Mail completed form to: Penny Koren , 104 Clay Road SW, Dellroy OH 44620-9757

Please Print

Name _____

Check one: Association Delegate Association Guest Auxiliary Delegate Auxiliary Guest

Spouse's Name _____

Check one: Association Delegate Association Guest Auxiliary Delegate Auxiliary Guest

Junior Delegate* Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

District _____ Phone Number _____ Post Office _____ County _____

***PLEASE NOTE**

Due to liability concerns, Junior GUESTS will no longer be allowed to participate in Junior functions. Only children and grandchildren of attending NRLCA members are eligible.



OHRLCA BANQUET RESERVATIONS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2014 6:30-8:00 p.m.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 20, 2014

(No banquet tickets sold at convention.)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OHRLCA \$17.50 PER PERSON

MAIL TO: BARB PITTS, 12914 Washingtonville Road, Salem, Ohio 44460

NAME: _____ District _____ Number of tickets _____ Total amount enclosed _____

(Tickets may be picked up at the registration table.)

MENU: Mixed Green Salad, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Grilled Chicken Breast With Toasted Garlic w/Apple Cider Reduction, Grilled Sirloin Steak With Caramelized Mushroom Demi Glaze.

2014 OHRLCA State Convention Newark, Ohio

Special Event Saturday, June 28

Come early, and join the party Saturday night, June 28. We have reserved some tickets for a summer stock production of the musical "OKLAHOMA". It will be at the indoor air conditioned "Weathervane Playhouse" which is located within 10 minutes of our hotel. We are getting a special group rate on the tickets, just \$20 for reserved seating. The play will start at 8pm.

We are also planning a picnic buffet dinner prior to the play at the same location. We will be serving a full dinner, drink, dessert etc. for \$10. "City Barbecue" will be providing the meal. They are very popular and a real crowd pleaser. The menu will consist of pulled pork and pulled chicken, both with various sauces on the side. We will have baked beans and potato salad, buns, drinks and dessert. Dinner will be from 6:15-7:45 pm. Some transportation options to the event will be available at no additional cost.

If you are interested in going please get your reservations in soon. The tickets to the play will be on a first come basis. If we ultimately need more tickets than we have on reserve, we may be able to get them-but no guarantees. You can sign up for just the play for \$20 or for dinner and the play for \$30. Use the form provided in this issue and send it to Sandy Laramée, address enclosed, with full payment made out to OHRLCA. You can contact Sandy at 614 580-6394 or e-mail picktown@aol.com with questions.



"OKLAHOMA"

Weathervane Playhouse, 100 Price Rd., Newark Oh 43055.
Saturday June 28, 2014 at 8 p.m.

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

_____ total tickets at \$20 each

_____ enclosed

_____ total tickets with dinner included at \$30 each

_____ enclosed

Send this information with a check made out to OHRLCA to: **Sandy Laramée, 8914 Stonehenge Dr., Pickerington Oh 43137**
614 580-6394 picktown@aol.com

Come Have Family Fun!

1st ANNUAL OHRLCA GOLF OUTING

Saturday, June 28, 2014

St. Albans Golf Course—Alexandria, Ohio

Scramble format with a twist, four people per team. If you have a team submit all four names, if you do not have a team let me know and I will pair you up.

First tee time is 12:04 p.m. If you are planning to attend the dinner and play Saturday night and need an early tee time, let me know ahead of time.

Outing is for the professional golfer to the first timer. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun and companionship.

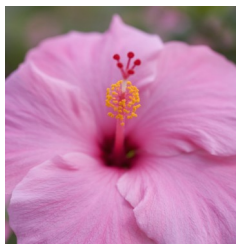
Cost is \$45.00 this includes golf, cart, and a meal. Meal includes a hamburger and a brat with potato salad, baked beans and cookies and/or brownie.

Prizes will be awarded to first and last place as well as long drive and closest to the pin. We are working on ditty bags for everyone who plays.

I need your reservation by June 20th make checks payable to OHRLCA and mail them to **Mark Funderburgh 7450 North River Rd., Springfield, Ohio 45502.**

Cell phone number is 937-605-4067. I need to inform the golf course on Monday, June 23rd. our final number.





In Memoriam



Linda D. Morgan, 63, of Niles, OH died May 8, 2014 at Autumn Hills Care Center after a lengthy battle with cancer. She was born October 26, 1950 in Warren, OH. the daughter of Robert L. and Viola Ellis Mealy. She was a 1968 graduate of Howland High School.

Linda was a retired rural mail carrier for the US Postal Service having worked for 18 years. She was an active member of the postal union. Her hobbies and interests included photography, music, traveling, attending concerts, film festivals, she loved dogs and was a wonderful aunt to her nieces and nephews.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Viola Mealy of Warren, Ohio, three sisters; Kathy (James) Davis of Wisconsin, Lisa (Larry) Pernicka of Arizona and Debra (Stan) Huffman of Missouri, a brother; Robert J. (Tracy) Mealy of Arizona, thirteen nieces and nephews and three grand nephews.

Material contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley in her memory.



Correction From The Editor: 1 year committee-man vacancy was published in the last issue under official notice of annual meeting. There is no 1-year committeeman vacancy.



Helen and Kenneth Felumlee, NASHPORT: Helen Marie Felumlee, 92, and her loving husband of 70 years, Kenneth Eugene Felumlee, 91, of Nashport, Ohio are together forever in Heaven.

Helen died Saturday morning, April 12, 2014 at their home and Kenneth died early Sunday morning, April 13, 2014, also at their home.

Helen was born November 1, 1921 in Columbus, Ohio a daughter of the late Samuel Parks Johnson and Florence Olivia (Dunn) Johnson and was a 1940 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School.

Kenneth was born February 22, 1923 in Newark, Ohio a son of the late Orville Felumlee, Sr. and Madura (Howard) Felumlee and was a 1942 graduate of Nashport High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Felumlee were married February 20, 1944 and had 70 wonderful years together in this life and will spend eternity together in heaven. Both were members of the Nashport-Irville United Methodist Church, were Sunday school teachers and were members of the Council on Ministry of the church. Helen was also a member of the Friendship Circle of the church while Kenneth served on the Administrative Board at the church.

Helen was a homemaker and she enjoyed caring for her family, gardening, flowers, reading and watching and feeding the birds.

Kenneth retired in 1983 from B & O/Chessie Systems Railroad where he was a car inspector with over 30 years of service. He also operated Felumlee's Garage in Nashport for many years and was a rural route mail carrier from the Nashport Post Office. He was a member of Irville Lodge #184, F. & A. M. and served the lodge in many capacities, including serving as Master four times and many years as Lodge Education Officer. He served on the Board of Education for Frazeyburg-Nashport Schools, Tri-Valley Schools and the Muskingum County School Board. He also coached little league baseball and was very active in all community activities.

Helen and Kenneth are survived by five sons, William (Marcina) Felumlee of St. Louisville, Ohio, James (Michele) Felumlee of Lakeland, Florida, Robert (Tammy) Felumlee, Richard (Deborah) Felumlee and Douglas Felumlee, all of Nashport; three daughters, Linda (Richard) Cody of Nashport, Judith (Jerry) Thompson of Cambridge, Ohio and Lisa (Douglas) Coakwell of Zanesville; twenty-three grandchildren; forty-three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Helen is survived by three sisters, Ruth Foltz of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, Dorothy Tom of Zanesville and Nancy (Gerald) Fisher of Gratiot, Ohio.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a sister Mary Felumlee and her step-mother, Elizabeth Johnson.

Kenneth is survived by a brother, Orville (Rachel) Felumlee, Jr. and a sister, Mary Jo (Gordon) Postle, both of Newark and a true and faithful friend, Ted Dixon of Nashport.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack Felumlee and Ralph Felumlee and three sisters, Ruth Brown, Gertrude Hammond and Virginia Longfellow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Ohio or to Nashport-Irville United Methodist Church.



Please Notify Penny Koren Secretary/Treasurer of your new address.

2014 STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Attention State Convention

Committee Members:

If you see your name listed below and you are not able to serve please contact President Tom Gamble immediately.

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POSTMAN4201R@sbcglobal.net

HOSPITALITY DIST. 3, 4, 6

- Sandra Laramée, chr. 6
- Sandy Heaton, co-chr. 6
- Jodi Schuler 3
- Gladys Dunlap 3
- Jean Richards 4
- Teresa Steward 4

AUDITING

- Tom Noble, chr. 2
- John Thomas 5
- Shirley Ortiz 2
- Pat Arnold 2
- Misty Gamerding 11

LAW & CONSTITUTION

- Matt Burke, chr. 1
- Susan Thayer 14
- Tim Barker 9
- Lisa Wymer 13
- Dominic Crooks 12
- Mike Aitchison, alt. 10

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

- Diane Cox Committeeman 10
- Carla Dedden 2013
- Sandra Heaton President 6
- Judith McIntire Secretary 4
- Patsy Hickle Secretary 6
- Jodi Schuler Secretary 3

RESOLUTIONS

- Ron Ellis, chr. 10
- Dawn Greene 1
- Jeff Holley 12
- Tamye Simms 2
- Tim Barker 9

MEDIA

- Lori Todd 2
- Dominic Crooks 12

TELLERS #1

- Cathy Funderburgh, chr. 12
- Liz Farabaugh 1
- Carla Daniel 7
- Pam Brester 13
- Darlene Foes 7

COLOR GUARD

- William Owen, chr. 1
- Carlton Riley 6

TELLERS #2

- Barb Perkins, chr. 8
- Brenda Klotz 9
- Judy McIntire 4
- Judy Wills 13
- Emilee Arthur 11

CREDENTIALS

- Elaine Ferguson, Chair 2
- Beci Morris 10
- Jeanie Vaughn 4

Alternate Tellers

- J.D. McKnight 13
- Diane Futty 1
- Helena Schloneger 2

REGISTRATION

- Mary Conti, chr. 2
- Helen Cline 4
- Carla Daniel 7
- Donna Mull 12

TIME & PLACE

2015 REVIEW State Board

ELECTION COMMITTEE

- Patsy Anderson, chr. 3
- Susan Elliott 2
- Robert Chapman 2
- Tana Humphrey 1
- Joni Schonauer 3
- Norma Palm 1
- Gloria Bethel 3
- Helen Cline 4
- Sharon Sanders 13

2016 CONVENTION CITY

- AREA 4**
- DISTRICTS 7 & 10**
- Report 2014**
- Diane Cox, chr. 10
 - Mark Funderburgh 10
 - Norm Humphrey 10
 - Darlene Foes 7
 - Dan Robinson 7

SERGEANT AT ARMS

- Joe Butcher, chr. 5
- Roger Herbster 1
- Diana Brown 8

2017 CONVENTION CITY

- AREA 5**
- DISTRICTS 9, 13 & 14**
- Report 2015**
- Ryan Campbell, chr. 13
 - Pam Brester 13
 - Deb Towers 14
 - Tim Barker 9
 - Brenda Klotz 9

ELECTION COMMITTEE

This Committee is to meet promptly at 11 a.m. Sat., June 28, 2014. If you cannot meet for the entire day, please contact President Tom Gamble at Phone 330-207-0830 or email at POSTMAN4201R@sbc-global.net ASAP.

The Ohio Rural Letter Carriers' Association 112th Annual State Convention

Newark Metropolitan Hotel, Newark, Ohio

June 29-July 1, 2014

Motto: "Service With A Smile"

This Program is Subject to Change

Friday, June 27, 2014

11:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. OHRLCA Board Meeting Board Room

Saturday, June 28, 2014

8:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Board meeting Board Room

10:00 a.m.- Election Committee chair and State Officer meet to pick up ballots at the Newark Post Office.

11:00 a.m.- Election Committee meeting

12:00 noon Golf Outing

2:30 p.m.- Auditing Committee Meeting
Secretary Korens Room

6:00 p.m.- Dinner and Theatre
Weathervane Playhouse

Sunday Morning, June 29, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration Ballroom

9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Worship Service Ballroom

10:00 a.m. **Opening Joint Session** Ballroom

Call to Order Presiding Officer Barb Pitts

Advancement of the Colors Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance (remain standing)

National Anthem

Invocation

Welcome 2014 Time & Place
Committee Chair Sandra Laramée

Welcome Newark Metropolitan Abbey Border

Response Auxiliary Vice President Ed Cox
Association Vice President Floyd Edler

Introductions Auxiliary President Paul Ortiz

Remarks

National Auxiliary Secretary Treasurer Katie DeMeritt
OhRLCA Junior President Abby Hausfeld

Presentation of Gavel to President
Presiding Officer Barb Pitts

Introduction of Association Officers
Tom Gamble, President

Recognition of Past National Officers

Recognition of Past Association Officers

Remarks NRLCA Secretary Treasurer Clifford Dailing

Report on Juniors Junior Sponsor Pat Singelyn

Announcements/Break/Auxiliary And Juniors are excused
until Monday Memorial Service

12:00 noon - Welcome Reception hosted by Districts 3,
4 & 6 Innovation Room 2nd Floor

1:30 pm - **Association Session Resumes** Ballroom

Reading of Convention Rules
Secretary/Treasurer Penny Koren

Partial Report of Credentials Committee
Elaine Ferguson, Chair

Appointment of Committees President Tom Gamble

Reports
Ohio Rural Letter Carrier Editor Lori Todd

Provident Guild Diane Cox
 National General Barb Pitts
 PAC Mike Aitchison
 NARFE Sandy & Tim Gartner
 State Officers Reports
 Steward Reports

Delbert Hutchisson, DR Northern Ohio District
 Cathy Funderburgh DR Ohio Valley District

State Officer Nominations
 First Time Recognition
 Announcements

5:00 p.m. - End of Session
 5:10 p.m. - Mentor Class for First Timers
 Committeeman, Barb Pitts

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Retired Carriers Meeting
 Restaurant Alcove

Sunday Evening June 29, 2014

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Stewards Q&A Ballroom
 Delbert Hutchisson, DR
 Cathy Funderburgh, DR
 7:30 p.m. - Law & Constitution Committee Meeting
 Metro 2
 7:30 p.m. - Resolutions Committee Meeting
 Metro 1
 7:30 p.m. - Member of the Year Meeting
 Committeeman Cox Suite
 7:30 p.m. - Tellers 1 & 2 Meeting Metro 3

**ALL DELEGATES MUST HAVE CREDENTIALS
 TURNED IN BY CLOSE OF SESSION MONDAY 5:00 PM**

Monday Morning, June 30, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration Ballroom
 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Memorial Service
 Auxiliary Vice Presiden Ed Cox
 9:00 a.m. Association Session
 Call to Order Tom Gamble, President
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Devotions
 Address Clifford Dailing,
 NRLCA Secretary/Tresurer
 First Reading of the Law Committee Matt Burke, Chair
 First Reading of the Resolutions Committee Ron Ellis, Chair
 Announcements /recess
 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:00 p.m. - Association Session Resumes
 2016 Time & Place Committee Diane Cox, Chair
 Partial Reading of Credentials Elaine Ferguson, Chair
 Financial Report Sec/Treas. Penny Koren
 Report of Auditing Committee Tom Noble, Chair
 Report of Election Committee Patsy Anderson, Chair
 Report on Retirees Meeting
 Announcements/Recess

Monday Evening, June 30, 2014

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. BANQUET "Mardi Gras" Ballroom
 7:30 p.m. "Member of the Year Award"
 8:00 p.m. Entertainment including
 "Basket Auction"
 "Reverse Raffle Drawing"

Tuesday Morning July 1, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration Ballroom
Association Session
 8:30 am - Call to Order Tom Gamble, President
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Devotions
 Final Report of Credentials Committee Elaine Ferguson, Chair
 Final Report of Law & Constitution Committee
 Matt Burke, Chair
 Final Report of Resolutions Committee
 Ron Ellis, Chair
 Announcements
 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Tuesday Afternoon July 1, 2014

1:00 pm - Session Resumes Ballroom
 Continuation of morning business session
 Nomination and Election of State Officers
 Presentation of New Auxiliary Officers
 Presentation of New Junior Officers
 Legislative update
 Unfinished Business
 New Business
 PAC Announcements
 Installation of State Officers
 Clifford Dailing, NRLCA Secretary/Treasurer
 Announcements
 Retirement of the Colors Color Guard
 Benediction
 Adjournment Association President

God Be With You

**MARDI GRAS
 NIGHT**

Grab your Mardi Gras costume and come join the parade. We are going to have a fabulous banquet to start the evening featuring Mixed Green Salad, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Grilled Chicken Breast With Toasted Garlic w/Apple Cider Reduction, Grilled Sirloin Steak With Caramelized Mushroom Demi Glaze for only \$17.50 per person. A vegetarian plate is available by special order. Please call Barb Pitts for details. Tickets need to be purchased in advance, so.....send your reservation in today!

Our newest carrier to be honored with the distinction of "Member of the Year" will be announced following the meal. If you have someone in mind, please take the time to fill out the nomination form and submit it to the committee.

Everyone likes to win prizes and even cash, so be certain to buy your tickets for the reverse raffle that will be held following the banquet at the convention. Remember, it is the last ticket to be drawn that is the really big winner with many prizes awarded as the tickets dwindle in the drum. Increase your chances by purchasing several tickets with all the proceeds from the contest going to support Ohio's contribution to the NRLCA PAC fund.

Each district is again asked to assemble a basket to be sold at auction throughout the evening festivities. It is always exciting to see the creativity used in assembling the baskets and the different themes that are displayed in the baskets. Come and bid on your favorite one and make sure the basket from your district brings in the most money for PAC.

**The Ohio Rural Letter Carriers' Association
Auxiliary
89th Annual Convention
Newark Metropolitan Hotel, Newark, Ohio
June 29-July 1, 2014**

Officers

President	Paul Ortz
Vice President	Ed Cox
Secretary-Treasurer	Diana Hausfeld

Executive Committee

Chairman of Board	Jodi Burke
Secretary	Ray Mull
Jr. Member	Sandy Schwartz

Junior Sponsor

Junior Sponsor	Pat Singelyn
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PROGRAM**Sunday Morning, June 29, 2014**

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
9:00-9:45 a.m.	WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 a.m.	JOINT SESSION WITH ASSOCIATION
12:00 p.m.	WELCOME RECEPTION

Sunday Afternoon, June 29, 2014

1:30 p.m.	Opening Auxiliary Session
Call to Order	Presiding Officer Jodi Burke
Presentation of Gavel to President	
District Welcome	
Advancement of Colors	Doyt Sipe Ray Cline
Pledge of Allegiance	In Unison
Pledge to Auxiliary Flag	In Unison
<i>"I pledge my loyal support to our flag and to the Auxiliary it represents, one nationwide organization for service, friendship and progress."</i>	

Devotions	Phyllis Riley
Creed of an Auxiliary Member	In Unison

"I believe that the strength of our National Auxiliary is dependent upon the State Auxiliaries, and State Auxiliaries can be strong only through strong District Units and the District Units depend directly upon the individual members. Therefore: I believe I am an important part of this organization. I deem it a privilege to be a member and I accept its responsibilities. I believe our Auxiliary has an important role in the support of our spouses in their effort to give better rural service. I believe, in as much as we are scattered throughout this land of ours, that we have vast opportunity for service in the building of a better America and a better World. Because of my beliefs, I pledge myself to the support of my Auxiliary in all its good works; and, will, to the best of my ability, assist my District Unit in carrying out a progressive, constructive program that we may be successful in building a National Auxiliary that shall be of vast assistance to our spouses and a power for good in our National Life."

Invited Speakers when Available	
Roll Call of Officers and Delegates	Diana Hausfeld
Minutes of Board Meetings	Diana Hausfeld
Committee Assignments	President Paul Ortz
Introduction of National Officers	Katie DeMeritt National Secretary Treasurer
Adoption of Convention Rules	President Paul Ortz

Minutes of Last Convention	Diana Hausfeld
Membership Report	Diana Hausfeld
Financial Report	Diana Hausfeld
Proposed Budget for 2014-2015	
Reports of State Officers	
Announcements	Vice President Ed Cox
Door Prizes	
Adjourn for Committee Work	

Monday Morning, June 30, 2014

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
8:30 a.m.-8:50 a.m.	Joint Session Memorial Service
	Vice President Ed Cox
9:15 a.m.	Call to Order
	President Paul Ortz
Pledge	Kathy Prenger
Devotions	Mary Thomas
Roll Call of Officers & Delegates	Diana Hausfeld
Report of Nomination Committee	
Special Recognition of:	Regular Carriers Spouses Retiree's Spouses Widows and Widowers Past National Officers' Spouses Past National Officers Past State Officers

Project Report	Jodi Burke
Provident Guild	Diane Cox, Association Rep Diana Hausfeld, National Secretary Treasurer
PAC	Mike Aitchison, Association Chairman
Speaker	National Auxiliary Secretary Treasurer Katie DeMeritt

Report of the Constitution & By-Laws Committee	
Report of the Resolutions Committee	
Delegate List to National Convention	
Announcements	Vice President Ed Cox
Door Prizes	
Adjourn for Lunch and Afternoon Tour	

Monday Evening, June 30, 2014

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	BANQUET "Mardi Gras"	Ballroom
7:30 p.m.	"Member of the Year Award"	
8:00 p.m.	Entertainment including "Basket Auction"	
	"Reverse Raffle"	

Tuesday Morning, July 1, 2014

9:00 a.m.	Call to Order	President Paul Ortz
Pledge		Walter McIntyre
Devotions		Cindy Gamble
Roll Call of Officers and Delegates		Diana Hausfeld
New Business		
Final Report of:	Constitution & By-Laws Resolutions Auditing Courtesy	
Election of Auxiliary Officers		
Election of Delegates to National Convention		
Lunch		

Tuesday Afternoon, July 1, 2014

1:00 p.m.	Call to Order	President Paul Ortz
Announcement of Delegates to National Convention		
Joint Session with Juniors		
Remarks of Junior Sponsor		Pat Singelyn
Introduction of Junior Officers		
Introduction of King, Queen, Prince and Princess		
Announcement of Scholarship Winners		
Announcement of Junior Contest Winners		
Installation of Junior Officers		
	NRLCA Auxiliary Secretary Treasurer	Katie DeMeritt

Installation of Auxiliary Officers
 NRLCA Auxiliary Secretary Treasurer Katie DeMeritt
 Q & A with National Auxiliary Secretary Treasurer
 Katie DeMeritt

Unfinished Business
 Retirement of Colors Doyt Sipe
 Ray Cline

Benediction "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"
 Adjournment

*God Bless
 Have A Safe Trip Home*
 Program Is Subject To Changes

2014 CONVENTION RULES OHIO RURAL LETTER CARRIERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION

1. A Delegate speaking from the floor shall rise, address the Chair and obtain recognition from the Presiding Officer. The Delegate shall then give their name and the District they represent.
2. No Delegate shall speak twice on the same question, except by majority consent. No Delegate shall be recognized to speak a second time on the same question if a Delegate who has not spoken asks for the floor. Non-delegates may be recognized to speak if no Delegate asks for the floor.
3. Debate shall be limited to two (2) minutes to each speaker. Debate on any question shall be limited to twenty-five (25) minutes. No extension of time shall be allowed a speaker to debate a question, except by unanimous consent.
4. A report by a Chairman of a Committee shall be deemed moved for adoption by such Chairman. No second to the motion to adopt will be required, as the approval of the report by other Committee members shall constitute an appropriate second. Following debate on the motion to adopt, the Presiding Officer shall call for a vote of Ayes and Nays.
5. Each proposal to amend the CONSTITUTION shall be considered separately. After debate on the issue, the Presiding Officer shall call for a vote of Ayes and Nays to adopt the proposal.
6. The Convention will only address Constitutional Amendments and signed Resolutions that have been received in the Secretary-Treasurer's office 5 days prior to the opening session and reported out by the Constitution or Resolutions Committees. A Constitutional Amendment or Resolution submitted after the deadline may be considered under New Business if the Convention suspends the rules, by a majority vote. Any one submitting changes after the deadline must supply copies at their expense.
7. In considering the RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT, the Courtesy Resolutions may be approved as a Unit. Other Resolutions shall be considered separately. In accord with Rule #4 above, upon the reading of the Resolution by the Chairman of the Committee, it shall be deemed to have been moved for adoption and is properly before the delegates for appropriate action. If there are no objections to a Resolution within a reasonable time, it shall be considered adopted at the fall of the gavel. If there is an objection to a Resolution, it shall be passed over and acted upon after completion of the reading of the full Committee Report. Following debate on each Resolution, including amendments, the Presiding Officer shall call for a vote of Ayes and Nays on the motion to adopt. This procedure precludes any motion to strike or reject a Resolution and any such motion would be considered out of order.
8. In accord with Article VI, Section 3, Paragraph F, which states in part "that where a District is represented by less than a full delegation, the delegates present may vote the entire district vote", such voting shall be done by one of the following methods:
 - a. The district delegates may caucus and agree by democratic procedures to cast all the District votes for the same candidate or issue; (In this instance, any delegate may claim their own vote), or,
 - b. The delegates may choose to divide the District votes by the number of delegates and distribute that number to each delegate. Any fractional vote shall be forfeited unless:
 - 1) The delegates agree to allow the person in charge of the delegation to vote the remaining votes at his/her discretion; or
 - 2) The delegates choose to apply the Unit Rule to such votes.
10. As per Article XII, Parliamentary authority for the Conduct of Business shall be "Roberts Rules of Order".
11. No campaign signs are to be posted inside the convention-meeting hall.
12. All candidates for State Executive Board Position shall have 5 minutes to speak and/or answer questions from the convention body.
13. When there is only one nominee for an office and nominations have been closed, the Presiding Officer shall declare the nominee is elected.
14. Write in votes shall not be considered valid.
15. While on the convention meeting hall floor, all electronic devices are to be operated in such a manner that would not be disruptive to an individual or the body as a whole.

The Ohio Rural Letter Carriers' Association Juniors 79th Annual Convention Newark Metropolitan Hotel, Newark, Ohio June 29-July 1, 2014 Officers

President Abby Hausfeld
 Vice President Riley Hausfeld
 Secretary Samantha Fernandez
 Treasurer Nate Hausfeld

Sunday, June 29, 2014

*All are welcome to attend the Worship Service and
 the Welcome Reception*

9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Worship Service Ballroom
 12:00 p.m. Welcome Reception
 1:30 p.m. Opening Session

Sunday Evening, June 29, 2014

Pizza and Swimming Party

Monday, June 30, 2014

9:00 a.m. Call to Order
 Memorial Service
 Invocation
 Presentation of the Flag
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Introduction of Officers
 Welcome to New Juniors
 National Officer Presented
 Reading of Minutes
 Treasurer's Report
 Nominations for King, Queen, Prince and Princess & Officers
 1st Activity

Monday Evening

Junior Banquet
 Announce Royalty at Association Banquet
 Present Skit

Tuesday, July 1, 2014

9:00 a.m. Call to Order
 Devotions
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Election of Officers
 Meeting with Auxiliary
 2nd Activity
 Closing Session

PLEASE NOTE: Due to liability concerns, guests will
 no longer be allowed to participate in Juniors' functions.

Only children and grandchildren of attending Ohio Rural
 Letter Carriers will be allowed.

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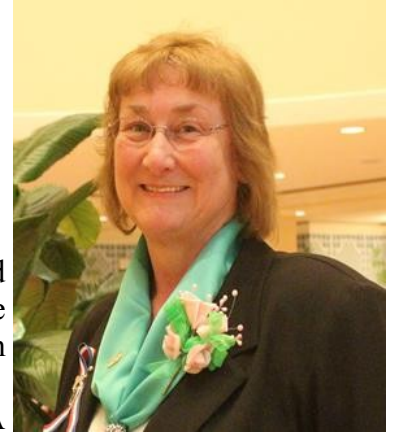
OHRLCA WELCOMES NRLCA AUXILIARY SECRETARY-TREASURER KATIE DeMERITT

Katie is the wife of Tom DeMeritt, a retired rural carrier in Michigan for 29 years. They have been married for 39 years and have 3 mostly grown children, one granddaughter and a grandson.

Katie has served 15 years on the MIRLCA Auxiliary board, 13 of those as Secretary-Treasurer.

She brings more than 35 years of experience working with numbers and is currently working part time as the accountant for a small counseling business.

This is Katie's 6th year on the National Auxiliary Board.



We are looking forward to having Secretary Treasurer Katie DeMeritt attend our State Auxiliary Meeting.

Don't forget to send your Juniors' scholarship forms in and Juniors make sure that you send your contest entries in. Bring your swimsuit for the swimming and pizza party. We are looking forward to seeing all of you and renewing old and developing new friendships at the Auxiliary and Junior meetings. **Let's make this a GREAT 2014 State Convention!**

*Paul Ortiz
Auxiliary President*

PROGRAM OF FINDING A CURE 2013-2014

MOTTO:
*Improving Lives
Curing Type 1 Diabetes*

SYMBOL:
Horse Drawn Mail Wagon

AMERICANISM:
Washington DC—Know Your Capitol

SAFETY:
Preventing Cyber-Bullying

INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC:
On Eagles Wings

PATRIOTIC SONG:
God Bless The USA

FLOWER:
Pink Sweetheart Roses and Shamrock

INSPIRATIONAL VERSE:
*"The Purpose Of Life Is To Contribute In Some Way To Making Things Better"
Robert F. Kennedy*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Constitution Changes and Resolutions Due in Secretary-Treasurer's Office by

June 24, 2014

Pre-Convention Board Meeting

Doubletree Newark
50 North 2nd St
Newark, Ohio

June 27-28, 2014 - 11 AM

2014 State Convention

Doubletree Newark
50 North 2nd St
Newark, Ohio

June 29-July 1, 2014

Post Convention Board Meeting

Doubletree Newark
50 North 2nd St
Newark, Ohio

July 2, 2014

National Convention in Grapevine, Texas

August 12 - 15, 2014

All dates and times are subject to change due to unexpected events. Please check our website OHRLCA.org for changes to this schedule and the most current date information.

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Constitution Changes and Resolutions

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Secretary/Treasurer
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DEADLINE

for the August/September issue is July 12, 2014.

Please have all articles to Editor Lori Todd by that date.

loritodd@yahoo.com

ATTENTION

Candidates running for national delegate will be afforded a maximum of 100 total words for their candidate promotion on the OHRLCA website. Articles containing more than 100 words will be cut at the 100th word. The articles will be posted to website in the order they are received. Please see OHRLCA.org for more information. Articles can be mailed or emailed to Editor Lori Todd at 610 West State Street, Salem, Ohio 44460 or loritodd@yahoo.com.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING 2014 ANNUAL CONVENTION

June 29-July 1

“Newark Metropolitan Hotel” Newark, Ohio

Hotel information on page 3

Sunday, June 29 – Registration, Opening session - Nominations of State Officers (Nominations remain open till election on Tuesday afternoon).

Vacancies to be filled: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, 4-year Committeeman, Any Committeeman position that may become vacant at the Convention. Positions of Editor, Chaplin, PAC Chair, Legislative Director and National General Rep are yearly appointed positions.

Monday, June 30 – National Secretary/Treasurer Clifford Dailing address. *Last day to file Delegate Credentials-By 5:00 p.m.*

Report of the National Delegate Election Committee - Report of Time and Place Committee, Selection of 2016 Convention city, Banquet in the evening, PAC drawings for \$1000, Big Screen TV, Kuerig and other items.

Tuesday, July 1 - Election of State Officers, Report of Law and Resolutions Committees, Unfinished Business.

Only the duly elected delegates from each District organization may vote for the candidates for office.