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MANAGEMENT IS AT IT AGAIN

THEY CAN'T SEEM TO LET BAD OR GOOD ENOUGH ALONE. On 11/25/14, the Oakland Local APWU was advised by Management:

- that 42 new Tour 2 clerk craft duty assignments will be offered to clerks with Tour 2 retreat rights and afterwards posted for bid installation-wide.
- that 33 new Tour 3 clerk craft automation duty assignments will be posted for bid installation-wide.
- that 67 Tour 1 clerk craft automation duty assignments will be abolished and junior clerks excessed from the section.
- that the Tour 1 Lead Mail Processing Clerk duty assignments will be reposted for bid and some abolished and all of the Tour 3 automation NTFT duty assignments will be reposted with 40 hour schedules.

The APWU is contending that some of Management's actions are in violation of the CBA and will file grievances if necessary. In addition to filing grievances,



perhaps the APWU should consider purchasing some toy building blocks for Management to curtail their obsessive need to constantly restructure clerk craft duty assignments.

SIX AND COUNTING

MVS PSEs CONVERTED TO CAREER STATUS

Via prearbitration settlement F10V-1F-C 1418920 / MO-088-14, dated 11/25/14, it was agreed to convert the six motor vehicle craft PSEs with the highest standing on the appropriate PSE roll to career status retroactively to April 5, 2014, and to compensate them for any difference in pay and benefits.



NEW MEMBERS



Ambegia, MaryDane Banks, Gabriel Baruch, Tesfa Bautista, Rosario Blair, Yvette Boone, Carmena Broughton, Jennifer Brown, Shavon Cheatham, Laurence Chew, Fuan Choice, Marinisha Claro, Cheryl Cloud, Erica Craig, LaShawn Daniels, Kyle Daste, Maisha



IN MEMORY OF

Ronald Gary

It's A Date

- Health Benefits
 Programs Open Season,
 11/10/14 —
 12/8/14
- Arbitration Hearing, 1/23/15
- General Membership meeting, 1/10/15



EXIT SIGNS CAN BE COSTLY

On 11/5/14, OSHA (Safety PoPo) is- the violation by 11/14/14. The prosued a Citation and Notification of Pen-posed alty to the Oakland Post Office Dimond alty Finance Station for failure to mark \$3000.00. each exit by a sign reading "Exit" at the front lobby doors, the door at the back

of the lobby, and the door at the back of the workroom, which exposed employees to the hazards of fire. The WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE THEM. Postal Service was ordered to abate

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CHARLES PETTUS — TTO PAR EXCELLENCE



n 11/19/14, Tractor Trailer Operator (TTO) and 30 year plus Oakland Local APWU member Charles Pettus joined the ranks of the prestigious National Safety Council's "Million Mile Club." Charles was awarded a plaque for having a 30 year accident free driving record. This is an extraordinary achievement.

Congratulations Charles!

HIGHER LEVEL DETAIL PAY COUNTS

Basic pay for retirement purposes (Determining High-3 Average Pay) includes Higher level pay but does not include cost-of-living adjustments (COLA, TCOLA), overtime pay, night differential, military pay, allowances, premium pay, or lump-sum terminal leave benefits.



PENALTY OVERTIME EXCLUSION PERIOD / LEAVE YEAR

ursuant to Article 8, Sections 4.C and 5.E of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, penalty overtime rules are not applicable during the period of 12/6/14 —1/2/15.

The 2014 leave year ends on Friday, 1/9/15. The maximum of leave carryover for APWU represented employees is 440 hours.

Dominguez, DeJanae Epperson, Ananna Finley, Renell Gallon, Adrian Garcia, Edgar Garcia, Guzman Gibbs, Ashley Gonzalez, Maria Green, LaNisha Gutierrez, Genesis Harris, Chasitz Harris, Tazsmine Hendricks, Lakia Johnson, Kadijah Linzie, She'Nee Liu, Cassandra Louis, Chanell Lucas, Meliza Lung, Teruko Mathews, LaKeisha McMath, Chequalah Mills, Amari Mohammed, Muizz Morris, Tiffany Myers, Brynice Shirley -Ann Norman, LeDonna Owusu, Isaac Parker, Christian Pielas, Pajnik **Pugh, Cortney** Ragford, Jr., Kenneth Razo, Carmen Scherr, Leilani Scott, Erika Sellers, LaCreasha Sharaa, Tula Slater, Danny Sow, Sukay Stevenson, Angelica Tan, Jessica Traylor, Rashad Varghese, Deena Wong-Lyons, Eterel Zeng, Margaret