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Having knowledge is great; but, the ability to use it wisely is greater.

US HOUSE OF RESPRESENTATIVES INTRODUCES RESOLUTION OPPOSING POSTAL PRIVATIZATION

n July 16, 2018, a bipartisan resolution (H.Res. 993) was introduced by 5 Democrats and 5 Republican US House of Representatives calling on Congress to take all appropriate measures to ensure that the Postal Service remains an independent agency of the federal government and not be subject to privatization. (Go to www.oakapwu78.org and click Blog to view resolution) H.Res.

993 was prompted by the recent Office of Management and Budget (OMB) government reorganization plan and restructure plan titled: "Delivery Government Solutions in the 21st Century", which can also be viewed at www.oakapwu78.org and clicking the Blog.

All postal workers are encouraged to contact their congressional representatives and ask them to support and cosponsor the resolution



US House of Representatives Meeting Chamber

and to ask their families, friends and neighbors to do the same.

WHAT IS THE HATCH ACT?

he Hatch Act of 1939 is a federal law that restricts the political activities of federal and postal service employees while on duty, on government property, wearing an official uniform, or using a government vehicle. It also prohibits federal and postal service

employees from running as candidate for public office in a partisan election. For additional information regarding the Hatch Act, go to www.oakapwu78.org and click Resources, then click Library, then click Rules and Regulations, then click APWU Hatch Act Guide.

COP (Continuation of Pay) is only paid for traumatic injuries (Injuries that occur in a single day and are reported on a Form CA-1). There is a 3 day waiting period before you may be granted COP. You may use annual or sick leave, or leave without pay during the waiting period. Also, non-scheduled days go towards satisfying the waiting period. USPS Handbook EL-505, Injury Compensation.

NEW MEMBERS



Joseph J. Gutierrez

IN MEMORY OF

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General Meeting
August 8, 2018
APWU National
Convention
August 20-23, 2018

Retiree Chapter
Meeting

August 28, 2018
Retirement
Seminar

Sept. 16, 2018



visor's Safety Handbook

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EXPRESSING ON THE JOB

Lactation Accommodations For Nursing Mothers

Service) to provide reasonable break time for an employee to express breast milk for her nursing child for one year after the child's birth, each time such an employee has need to express the milk.

Employers are also required to provide a place, other

Being able to pump breast milk as needed is important even if the woman

doesn't plan to save and refrigerate the milk for later use, not only to prevent

discomfort but to avoid the risk of an inflammation known as mastitis (an infec-

tion of the tissue of breast that occurs most frequently during the time of breast-

To view and print a copy of the Wage and Hour Fact Sheet # 73 "Break Time

for Nursing Mothers Under the FLSA" go to our local's website at:

http://www.oakapwu78.org and click Resources, then click Library and then

a bathroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public, which may be used by an employee to express breast milk. The break time requirement became effective when the Affordable Care Act was signed into law on March 23, 2010.



safety talks at least once a week with their employees, including temporary, casual and relief personnel. AP-WU members are advised to contact Steward David Alvarez

at:dalvrez.apwu78@gmail .com, if you are not receiving weekly safety talks conducted by your supervisor.

click To Your Health, then click Fact Sheet # 73.

ECAB REMANDS OWCP'S OAKLAND P&DC CLERK'S

HISTORIC APPOINT-

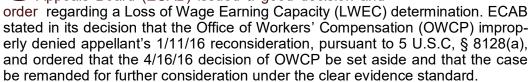
ational APWU President Mark Dimondstein has appointed Oakland Local Motor Vehicle Craft Director James "Jim" Perry to the National Convention Sergeant-At-Arms Committee. Jim has been appointed to the committee over 15 consecutive times, which now gives him the distinction of being appointed to the committee more than anyone in the National Convention's history.

Congratulations, Jim!



ECAB REMANDS OWCP'S OAKLAND P&DC CLERK'S LWEC DETERMINATION FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

n January 25, 2018, the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board (ECAB) issued a good decision and



An LWEC determination is when an employee with an accepted claim has returned to work for at least 60 days, and the claims examiner (CE) determines if the salary that the claimant is being paid fairly and reasonably represents that employee's actual wage earning capacity. If the CE determines that the employee's pay does represent his or her actual ability to earn a wage, then a formal LWEC decision is issued. Injured employees are advised to contact the APWU office if they receive an LWEC decision from OWCP.

To view the decision and get more LWEC information, go to our local's website at: http://www.oakapwu78.org and click Resources, then click Library, then click Injured Employees, then click ECAB LWEC Decision and OWCP Determination.



he Oakland Post Office has received approval to hire 16 Tractor Trailer Operators (TTOs) at the Oakland P&DC.

