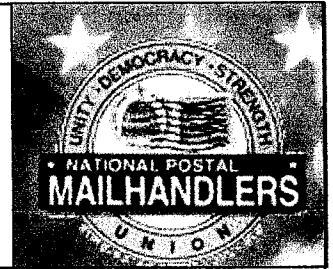


brickers Saves Tour 3

(Just ask her she'll tell you)



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Today I was informed by a tour 3 mail handler that tour 3 mdo brickers conducted a town hall meeting of sorts on Tuesday and Friday of last week trumpeting her efforts to save tour 3's sack operation. As reported to me she informed a gathering of mail handlers on Friday that Florence and the other managers had decided that the sack operation now belongs to tour 3. brickers took full credit for this decision repeating to tour 3 supervisors that my only concern was that my current duty assignment would be affected and that is why this Union took the position that we would do all we could to protect the tour 2 duty assignments. As always brickers conducts herself with the utmost professionalism bringing honor to the title of MDO. Ironically, I spoke directly with Plant Manager Brittingham on Friday regarding management's Thursday meeting and she informed me that no decision would be made until the Union met with management. I also asked Manager Brittingham if she had instructed those in attendance at the Thursday meeting not to discuss the matter until the Union met with management. Florence assured me that she did. I guess brickers ignored that part or couldn't hear it because of all the food she was reportedly slurping down during their meeting. In either case this instruction went unheeded and brickers couldn't wait to announce this to mail handlers on Friday stating that Plant Manager Brittingham was only waiting for my response and nothing more. Since brickers finds the notion of character to be of such an alien concept I will repeat to her and anyone else who questions my motivations; my duty as a Union representative dictates that I do all I can to minimize the impact to mail handlers. To that end since more mail handlers will be impacted by the move of the sack operations to tour 3 rather than tour 2, I naturally opposed that move. If brickers had actually ever opened a contract she would know that because of my role as a Union representative I cannot be reassigned to another shift involuntarily. I contacted the Plant Manager today regarding brickers' conduct and questioned her on the point of Wednesday's meeting if a decision has been made. She informed that it was in fact true that sacks will be processed on tour 3 and tour 2 will be impacted. Notwithstanding management's unethical conduct, the Union continues to analyze the justification for this decision and will aggressively pursue any and all violations of the contract. To that end the Union will meet with management Wednesday in a continuing effort to advance the interests of this Union. As soon as specific details of the impact are available we will inform you. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact any Union official.

Yours In Union Solidarity,

John Gibson

