

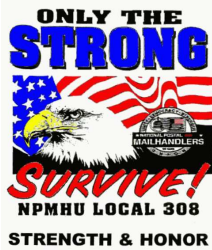


National Postal Mail Handlers Union

THE BREAKDOWN



The Eastern Regional Office is saddened to report that Former Director Almos Rucker recently passed away. Al became a Mail Handler in Pennsauken, 1973. Three years later, he was appointed to Shop Steward at the Bellmawr, NJ facility. Then in 1980 he became the Administrative Vice President for that facility. Al's service has included being a member of the Regional Joint Steering Committee for the Quality of Working Life (QWL) process. In 1983, he was appointed Regional Representative, and became the Eastern Regional Director in 1992.



**Union
Representatives**

Local President

Frank Phillips

Branch

President

John Gibson

Chief Stewards

T-1

Jeanette Lanza

T-2

Louis Morrone

T-3

Joyce Rogers

Reg. Stewards

T-1

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T-2

Mike Myles

Rob Singleton

Joe Zelenenki

Gary Simmons

T-3

Mike Mohan

Robert Hall

Robin Fowler

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Ban Goodyear

The AFL-CIO has joined the United Steelworkers (USW) in launching a nationwide Day of Action against Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company to protest Goodyear's assault on the economic security and basic rights of working families and Steelworker members, as well as current and future retirees. Goodyear forced 15,000 USW members in 16 plants in North America out on strike October 5. Despite innovations delivered by the union and concessions taken by its members and retirees in the 2003 contract that contributed to a billion-dollar turnaround in the company's bottom line since 2002, Goodyear continued to insist on additional plant closings and more concessions in this round of bargaining.

Union members took part in Goodyear Day of Action events across the country, including one at Feasterville, Pa.

