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Our Vice President and Shop Steward for Germantown has resigned. We all want to thank Amy Campain for the great job she did in representing Carriers. No one had more passion when defending a Carrier and Amy's written appeals (contentions) were second to none. We wish her well, and now she will have more time to spend with her family instead of strategizing with me on Union issues 7 days a week!

The good news is that Chuck Clark has stepped forward and accepted the offer of Vice President of our Branch. Chuck is one of the most intelligent persons I know. He has a complete understanding of the National Agreement and, as Amy was, writes terrific grievances. He was a past president of Gaithersburg's Branch and was the Union's District Lead Team Member in IARAP and MIARAP. Chuck is easy to get along with and I am really looking forward to working with him.

Please look for our co-sponsored resolution at the National Convention requesting that our Union take the position that assignments should be considered abolished when 50 percent of the assignment is changed, thus invoking Article 41 Section 3 "O".

Diamond Farms Steward, Mathew Ackah, recently knocked out four SUSPENSIONS and won \$1,209.83 for five Carriers at STEP B, due to inequitable distribution of overtime. At Germantown, Amy Campain thwarted management's attempt to stop opts for PTF's! Great job Mathew and Amy!!!

Please visit our web site set up by Union Brother Chuck Clark at (WWW.NALC3825.COM). We have added important Step B decisions, Formal A settlements as well as arbitration decisions and some contentions. You can see how much money each supervisor in the nation makes. You can also see the number of stops on each route, and detailed colored maps for every route in the country!

IN THE STRUGGLE,

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