

Activist MENU 2

MORE Suggestions of possible activities you and your Local can conduct. They should not entail too much cost. Get your most pro-active union people/members to get one or two more of their friends to lend you a hand and **GET IT DONE!**



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT SELFIE

this activity is intended to educate our members that our contract fight is ALL about providing for OUR family's livelihood and standard of living.

Have members take a selfie of their family and submit to the Local (make sure they tag the pic) then post on union bulletins and/or union bulletin board. Do this for about a month. Make sure the board is well decorated or the flyer tells the tale of what our struggle is all about. **MAKE IT FUN!**



BRING 'EM FOR BENGI -

the intent of this activity is to have your members have friends, family and others in the community sign letters in support of H.Res 54. For every 100 signed letters they submit they get a FREE raffle ticket for \$100. Or if you can

afford it for every 100 letters the members get \$100. You can prepare the letters your self or on the Announcement Flyer provide samples of the letters. No one is exempt (stewards, officers). Once submitted the Local mails out the letters to the appropriate Congressional Field Office.

Inform the members that a full name and viable address must be placed on the letters for mailing and congressional response. The activity helps members understand how important the issue is and how easy the grassroots effort truly is. What better incentive than a picture of our first PMG on a little moola?



A Hint of History– this activity is light hearted fun with postal history. Have a costume contest (lunch time) and give out prizes for the most creative and also for the

most authentic get up. But the other part is, to claim the prize the members has to tell a little bit of postal history that goes with his/her costume. Make an announcement of the function and make it **FUN !!!** You have to build up interest and make sure the prize is worth the effort!



Postal Personality Picket -

this is a regular picket on postal issues but a few participants will be in Abe Lincoln, Ben Franklin, George Washington, Bessie Ross costumes. The intent is to let the American people know that the Post Office is true blue U.S.A. and a

corner stone of our great democracy. It will also garner headlines, attention and/or photos from the public.

BANDING TOGETHER -

the intent of this activity is simply to draw attention to our struggle among our members as we leaflet our employee entrance. Go to your local high school and see if (for a small donation) they will allow their band to play (or practice) at the employee entrance. Of



course, the leafleting is about our legislative and contractual goals. But the band makes the activity an attention getter!