

Branch Meeting
NALC Bergen County Merged
Branch 425
February 10, 2026

Held its monthly meeting at the American Legion in Teaneck NJ. President Paul Bounassi called the meeting to order at 7:16 pm and led the members in the flag salute.

Roll call of officers was taken and all members of the Executive Board were present except for Dennis Spoto and John Dudek who were excused.

Minutes from the January 13, 2026 meeting was read, a motion to accept without any additions or corrections was made by Don Jump, this motion was seconded by Joey Florczyk.

Correspondence:

No correspondence received.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was read by President Paul Bounassi. A motion to accept was made by Valerie Keyton-Barlow, this motion was seconded by Joey Florczyk.

Legislative Report:

NALC calls for Congress to act to stop crimes against letter carriers. Please co-sponsor bipartisan Protect Our Letter Carriers Act (H.R.1065/S.463). Take action at the NALC website.

The bipartisan bill includes three measures to deter these crimes:

\$7 billion in funding to replace and modernize postal infrastructure.

Designation for an assistant district attorney in each judicial district.

Standardizing sentencing guidelines.

MDA Report:

Upcoming bowling event on March 15th at 3 pm \$20 per member and \$25 for non-member.

Health Benefits Report:

No updates to report

Retired Members Report:

Effective January 1, 2026 all optional retirement applications must be submitted online through the OPM's Online Retirement Application (ORA) platform.

1099 needs to be downloaded from the OPM's website.

President's Report:

February 22 National Day of action. Fight like Hell rally.

Discussion of Collective Bargaining

On the NALC website please take the Collective Bargaining Survey.

Discussion of Passaic/Wallington bidding process.

Inspections for Hackensack beginning February 21 for 3 weeks

February 11 at 6:30 pm Branch 425 will be hosting Region 15 NBA Bruce Didriksen and RAA Tony Perconte for a training session on how to properly go through an inspection.

Old Business:

No updates to report

New Business:

No updates to report

At 8:13 pm Conrad Gugliotta made a motion to adjourn, this was seconded by Ron Filera.