

APWU STEWARD'S FLASH REPORT # 14-04

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As both August and Summer start to wind down, we hope every Member took the time to enjoy themselves away from work, and used those well earned Vacation Days.

NOW REALITY; Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe continues to speak from both sides of his mouth. Please do not believe anything that PMG is stating. He has no desire to save "OUR POSTAL SERVICE". He is dismantling a system that though the years was the envy of the shipping industry. He is nothing more than an agent of the privateers of "OUR POSTAL SERVICE". This Local and the American Postal Workers Union clearly state **DONOHOE MUST GO!!!** Either resign or the Board of Governors must fire him now.

POSTAL SERVICE AND STAPLES: This back room deal continues to shadow all of our jobs. Make no doubt about it, if continued and expanded it will have a devastating affect. PMG intent is to establish Postal Service Counters in Staples Stores and then consolidate and close local post offices. Our Local was the first APWU Local to announce the Staples Boycott. That boycott has now expanded through out the country. The APWU and other Postal Unions have come together to form "Postal Union Alliance". The AFL - CIO is also on board. **BOYCOTT STAPLES".** Tell your families, brothers, sisters, and your neighbors! Action needs to be taken. Notice for such action might come on short notice. Please make the effort to attend - **IT WILL SAVE YOUR JOB.**

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