



# **Team4The Future**

## **RE-Elect**

### **Don Packwood**

#### **Secretary/Treasurer**

#### **State and National Delegate**

**Who Am I & What have I done?** Well, hello, again. As many of you already know, and for those that don't, I am Don Packwood, and I am asking that you vote for me to continue to serve as your Secretary/Treasurer. I worked for 28+ years at the U. S. Postal Service before I retired from USPS May 28, 2018. As a Postal employee, I worked as a Special Delivery Messenger, Clerk/SDM, and lastly working as a Lead Sales/Service Associate, Clerk. I met many of you during my 10+ years as a trainer for the Postal Service, mostly in Retail. I did not retire from the union and continue as a Full-Dues paying member.

- Secretary-Treasurer (2020-Present)
- Executive Board Officer for six administrations (1992-Present)
- State and National Delegate (1996-Present)
- APWU Secretary-Treasurer Training
- QuickBooks Training and Consulting
- Fiduciary and Financial Responsibility Training
- Local and State Editor and Webmaster
- A Member of the Local Negotiations Team
- Tri-State Steward School (Basic, Advanced & Leadership)
- Redesigned the Local Logo and and t-shirts and personally printed almost 1200 member t-shirts.

Since becoming Secretary-Treasurer, I have corrected the Indianapolis Area Local's Dues Check-Off payments and increased the locals revenue, paid several outstanding debts from the previous administration, made current all Federal, State and Local taxes after paying back taxes and fees. I have been trained to input membership 1187 data at the National level. I have established a Real Estate Holding Corporation to protect our union-owned property from outside liabilities. In all, the union *is now financially stable*. We have negotiated the replacement the roof, after storm damage; replaced the failing phone system, and installed security cameras. The computer system and software in the union offices and plant locations have been updated, to meet today's needs.

**What training have I had?** I received Leadership Training from both National and State officers while attending the Tri-State Stewards School at Ohio State University and Miami University. I also received Advanced Stewards Training from the same schools. I have received training in several areas at both the State and National level including; FMLA, OWCP, Excessing, RI 399, Local Negotiations, Building the Local Union, Websites to Reach The Membership, and Secretary/Treasurer's School.

**Am I qualified?** I received additional training after becoming the Indianapolis Secretary-Treasurer from the National APWU Secretary-Treasurers' Office and Smartbooks Consulting in the uses of QuickBooks. I have financial experience, training and familiarization in our Local Union's Auditing process while serving as Chief Trustee, and Trustee and working closely with Martha Foote (our former Secretary/Treasurer) for several years in Audits and Financial Software. As Chief Trustee and Chairman of the Budget Committee for over 9 years and I know the importance of maintaining our finances. In addition, I consulted in a local bookkeeping and tax preparation office for several years also in financial and software matters. I was the Secretary-Treasurer for the IUPUI APO Fraternity.

**Other things, maybe of interest.** I have held other leadership positions while in college at IUPUI and in various community organizations and local neighborhood groups. I commit to all of you, that I will continue to serve the membership if *re-elected* and protect the union's finances for YOUR Future and the Future of the Indianapolis Area Local - APWU AFL-CIO.

**--=For Your Future=--**

# **VOTE!! Team4The Future VOTE!!**