
Retired Western Union Employees Association

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to Everyone:

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer. Unfortunately for some of our Gulf coast members this may not have been the case, and our thoughts and prayers go out to those who may have been adversely affected by the devastation of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

With the last quarter of the year upon us, our thoughts turn to Election day (Nov 4th). This year we have the opportunity to vote for President of the United States. Like all Presidential elections, this one is important. Considering the events that shape our world we need to make an informed decision as to which candidate is best suited to meet the challenges that face this great country of ours.

Voting is not only a right but it is also our duty as citizens. There is no excuse for not voting. Those who don't vote cannot complain about the outcome nor can they invoke the popular notion that their vote will not make a difference. Every vote has the potential to make a difference. It is sad but true that only 60% of eligible voters turned out for the last Presidential election in 2004.

Learn as much as you can about the candidates through various television, newspaper and other media reports. Understand the pros and cons of their respective positions and remember that in most cases neither candidate will completely satisfy your set of standards. You need to select the individual who most closely meets your expectations and then decide what is best for you, your family and your country. Who you vote for is your decision. We urge you simply to VOTE for the candidates of your choice.

With that said, we would like to solicit your help to increase our membership and the number of subscribers to our *Newsletter*. Any thoughts you might have to accomplish this would be appreciated (including the content of the *Newsletter*) and should be communicated to any one of the officers listed at the bottom of this page or to me at P.O. Box 413, Montgomery, NY 12549.

Finally, since this is the last *Newsletter* of 2008, let me take this opportunity on behalf of the entire Board to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and/or a Happy Holiday season as well as the best of everything in 2009.

Till next time – enjoy and be well!

Jack David

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Information regarding **Pension Benefits**

Western Union Pension Service Center
Box #114
1001 16th St., B-180
Denver, CO 80265

Phone: 1-800-811-0684, Monday - Friday
6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time
E-mail: westernunionpension@ehr.com
Fax: 1-720-904-3602

Information regarding **Health Benefit (Life) Plans**

Western Union Benefits Call Center
1-866-651-1484, Monday - Friday
6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central Time
E-mail: westernunion@employeease.com

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