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Letter carriers honored for 1 million miles of safe driving

June 25, 2014

Three Fitchburg letter carriers Steve Gosselin, Gary Goguen and John Perko received their Million Mile Club plaques...

The United States Postal Service in partnership with the National Safety Council recognizes the safe driving records of its employees...

Fitchburg Post Office honored the trio for reaching this achievement by presenting them with plaques and pins.

- Look both ways twice
Check blind spots
Avoid distracted driving — no phone
Always be defensive

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service

Did you know that each year USPS Postal Inspectors:

- Educate 123 million customers about fraud prevention
Handle nearly 115,000 reports of suspected fraud
Arrest 1,500 people for mail fraud
Arrest 3,000 people for mail theft
Arrest 2,500 suspects for drug trafficking and money laundering through the mail
Arrest 300 people for assaults and threats to postal employees
Investigate 200 robberies and burglaries of post offices
Help nearly 50,000 crime victims

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Deputy PMG Ron Stroman addresses the PCC



On July 17, 2014 Deputy Postmaster General Ron Stroman visited the Boston General Mail Facility and spoke to the 4 local PCC groups, the Greater Boston PCC, the Central Mass PCC, the Southeastern Mass PCC and the Providence PCC.

Deputy Stroman is the second-highest ranking postal executive. He is actively involved in the mailing industry and is working to strengthen and improve relationships with postal customers.

Before he spoke, Deputy Stroman joined us for breakfast, introducing himself to the attendees. He was very approachable and gracious.

He began his talk thanking the crowd for their business, and recognizing local Postal employees who had been nominated for awards. He also thanked the PCC's for everything they do. His talk was very positive. He did address some obvious negatives but overall the message was very optimistic. One of his slides read:

- Keep up the momentum
- We have avoided the collapse
- Let's be aware of the relapse
- And let's not relax

Stroman ended talking about providing better service and exploring new innovations that will help to build the USPS back up. When he spoke about providing better service, he mentioned Boston as a "prototype for service."



PRC Affirms Priority Mail Price Changes

On August 15, 2014, the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) affirmed the Priority Mail® price changes proposed by the United States Postal Service® on July 1, 2014. These prices will be implemented on September 7, 2014. For additional details, go to Postal Explorer® at pe.usps.gov for pricing files (look in the blue navigation bar for September 2014 Price Change Information) and to the PRC website at <http://www.prc.gov/Docs/90/90202/Order%20No.%202156.pdf> to download Order No. 2156. A Postal Bulletin article will be published on August 21, 2014.

Greater Boston PCC Night at Fenway Park

The night of August 18th kicked off with those attending the game coming together at the House of Blues. Much to our surprise and delight, we were upgraded to the Foundation Room! Plenty of catching up and networking went on whilst enjoying platters of appetizers. Our hosts at the House of Blues then graciously offered for us to enjoy the Balcony overlooking Lansdowne Street. Much of the group took up this offer, as it was great weather. In terms of the game, well the Red Sox (filled with youth) jumped out to an early lead, however could not hold it. Thus leading to the catchphrase " See you next year for PCC Night at Fenway"

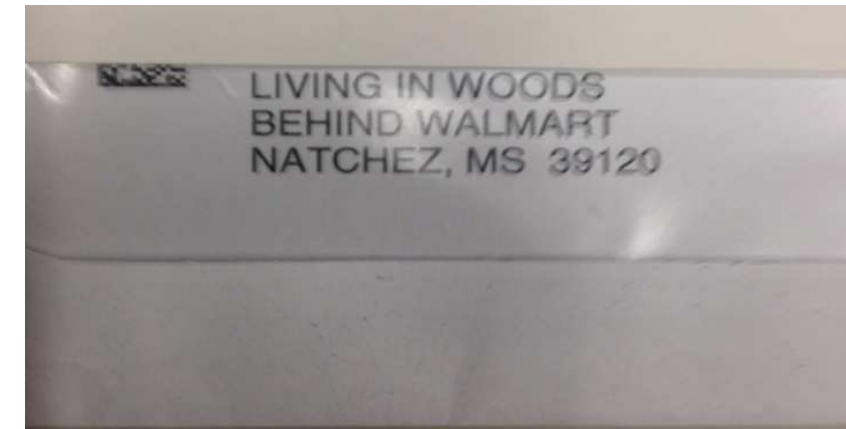
Thanks to all who made it memorable !



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A postman discovered what may be the sketchiest address ever written on a piece of mail...



This has to be the modern address of Hansel and Gretel(via Imgur)

Reddit user jamdav19 posted this terrifying address his dad found on a piece of mail today.

"LIVING IN WOODS BEHIND WALMART"

This can't be a real address, can it? I mean, somebody actually typed that out. Somebody put a postage stamp on it. Somebody decided this was a fine way to describe a place of residence when it is actually more of a fine way to describe the last place a postman is seen alive.

Our best clue in the mystery is the "LIVING" part. This is not just some random location "IN WOODS." No! Something exists! Maybe not a house, but whatever is there at the very least evolved from the primordial ooze (allegedly) and claimed a spot in the woods, behind a WALMART, as their own.

(by Myka Fox)

Upcoming PCC Events—Join Us!

- September—National PCC Day
 - 9/10/2014 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- September - Cambridge Shred Day
 - 9/20/2014—Cambridge Post Office
- October—Priority Mail Update—Changes & Challenges Webinar
 - 10/22/2014 11:00 a.m.

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