

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
OF
RONNIE W. STUTTS, PRESIDENT
NATIONAL RURAL LETTER CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION

Ronnie W. Stutts was re-elected as President of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association at the 115th National Convention in Grapevine, Texas on August 16, 2019.

Serving as Vice President from 2011-2018, Ronnie realized that there was a need to assist rural carriers across the nation with retirement. He has established a relationship with the Office of Personnel Management and has direct contacts there as well as HRSSC with the United States Postal Service to assist our craft when retiring.

Prior to his election, Ronnie was no stranger to the national arena. He served on the 1993 DPS study, was Chairman of the Appeals Process Review Committee, and served as a member of Steward Task Force One. Additionally, Ronnie served as an Executive Committeeman and held the title of Director of Steward Operations for National Headquarters.

After graduation from high school, Ronnie attended the Newbern Tennessee Tech Vocational School, where he earned a degree in Electrical Engineering. He was employed by the Marrimont Corporation, as an electrical technician until he began his postal career in April of 1977. At that time, Ronnie was hired at the Dyersburg, Tennessee Post Office as a Designation 73 Substitute. He became a Regular Rural Carrier in 1981 on Rural Route 1 in Dyersburg, Tennessee. Since then, Ronnie has dedicated 42 years of diligent service and experience to the rural craft. He carried numerous rural routes in his Dyersburg office. In addition to his service to the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, he has served in many leadership positions including local, county, district, and state levels to include – but not limited to – Board Member,

Vice President, President, and 12 years as Tennessee State Steward representing the nation's largest rural district.

Ronnie feels strongly that we contribute our time and talents to our communities. He also believes we should continue to support the Auxiliary's position and their family plan to improve our organization and the lives of others. In addition to serving our craft, he served 35 years in the United States Army/National Guard where he negotiated and implemented contracts and earned the rank of Command Sergeant Major. He is a lifetime member of the Palestine Methodist Church and supported the Boy Scout Troop 168 for 18 years, where his son earned the Eagle Scout award. Ronnie is dedicated to the National Association and is committed to serve all rural carriers nationwide. He vows to *never forget* that **he is a rural carrier!**

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