

Mid-Carolinas District

uspsnewsbreak

October 23, 2009

Carrier Achieves Safety Milestone



Jimmy Yopp (center) displays Million Mile Award with (l-r) David Mills, John Cowan, Dave Fields and Rodney DeFlumeri

One thing that matters to Jimmy Yopp is family, and several members of his family recently showed up at Wilmington's Azalea Station to celebrate an accomplishment that places Yopp in an elite class. Yopp was one of Azalea's three recipients of the National Safety Council's Million Mile Award. The award recognizes at least thirty years or one million miles of driving with no preventable accidents.

District Manager David C. Fields, Sr. presented the award to Yopp, along with a million mile pin that can be worn daily. Fields thanked Yopp for his dedication, saying, "Our goal each day is for our employees to deliver the mail safely so they can return to their families at the end of the day." Yopp thanked Fields for recognizing him and his fellow employees. "It means a lot for you to take time to do this." Postmaster Rodney DeFlumeri thanked all the carriers at Azalea Station and promised to continue the recognition of safe driving on a regular basis. "We've got the program going again, and we'll keep it going. I want each of you to be able to receive this award one day, so keep it safe."

HR Manager David Mills, Safety Specialist Laura Brown and John Cowan, President NALC Branch 464, took part in the celebration, too.

##

PLEASE COPY AND POST ON ALL EMPLOYEE BULLETIN BOARDS.

PUBLISHED BY PUBLIC AFFAIRS & COMMUNICATIONS, MID-CAROLINAS DISTRICT

USPS EAGLE SYMBOL AND LOGOTYPE ARE TRADEMARKS OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.