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## WEAR APWU GEAR ON SEPT 15 TO CELEBRATE COLA!

Join APWU Union Pride Day on September 15 to celebrate our union-won cost-of-living-adjustment (COLA)!

The second COLA from the 2021-2024 union contract came into effect on August 27. APWU Career employees will see a \$1.18 per hour COLA in paychecks dated Sept 16 (Pay Period 19-2022). The value of the COLA for full-time employees in each step and grade will increase by \$2,455.00 annually, and the hourly rates for part-time employees will be adjusted accordingly.

This COLA was one of the most important wins in our new union contract. APWU remains the only postal union to maintain full COLA, so let's show our APWU solidarity in the fight to keep it!

On Sept 15, wear your hats, shirts, buttons, stickers, wristbands, etc. – Gear up, snap a selfie, and send it to: **ncc@apwu.org** to show that you are part of the fight for a strong union and solidarity. Talk to your non-member coworkers in the APWU bargaining unit and ask them to become a member of the union.

You may even see yourself in the APWU magazine or on the website!

So don't forget to show your Union Pride on Sept 15, to celebrate our COLA in paychecks Sept 16, and to show that we are "Union Strong, All Day Long!"



On September 15, put on your buttons, wristbands, stickers, shirts, hats and other union gear!

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