

# POST GUILD UNIT

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The Washington-Baltimore Newspaper Guild, Local 32035, TNG-CWA CCWACWA

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## Tell Post Management: I'm Stickin' With the Union!

Guild-covered employees have been receiving letters from Post management this week, offering a friendly reminder that this is the month during which Guild members can quit their membership in the union. And yes, it is.

But let us offer you an even friendlier reminder – a reminder that is actually in your best interest – that the right thing for Guild members to do is to maintain their support for the Guild and for all the job protections afforded by the Guild contract.

Equally important, for those of you who have not yet joined, this month is an excellent month to change that. **Indeed, the best way to respond to Post management's little wink toward weakening the Guild is to wink right back, and join.**

Remember:

Your Guild contract spells out a host of rights that protect you in the workplace, including assured raises, protections against layoffs, and assurances of various benefits.

Your Guild contract guarantees various formal routes of contesting disciplinary and other actions by Post management, and the Guild has legal power to back those up.

**The Guild Works for You. Help Build the Guild.**

### *Special Notice:*

*We are less than 12 months away from negotiations over a new labor contract. It is especially important that the member rolls grow to full strength as we go into bargaining. If you have been putting off joining, now is absolutely the time to sign up so we can have as much leverage as possible in this perpetually difficult process.*

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