

The Four Winds

National Weather Service Employees Organization

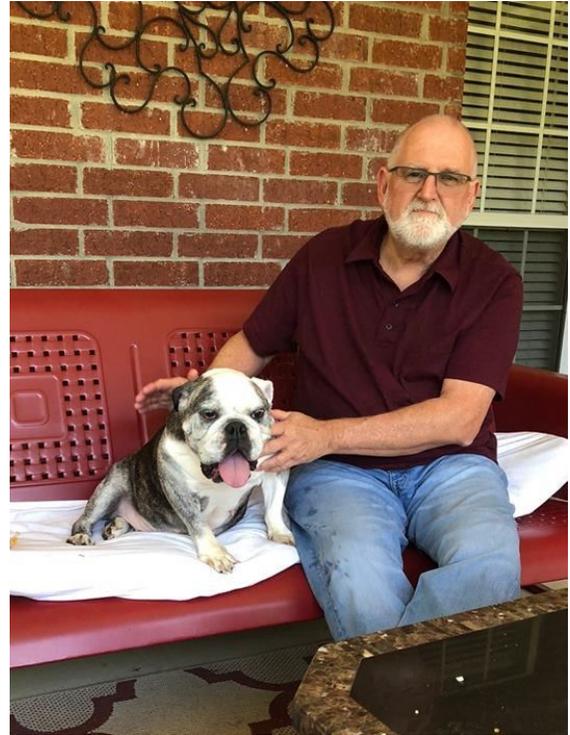
NWSEO MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet NWSEO Member Mark Murphy

(October 12, 2018) NWSEO continues to collect nominations for our “NWSEO Member Spotlight,” showcasing the work, dedication and talent of our members, inspiring others and connecting all of our union members.

Mark Murphy has been a federal employee for 48 years. He has been in the National Weather Service and a NWSEO member for 43 years. Mark has been an NWSEO Steward and advocate for many years.

Originally from the small town of Coushatta Louisiana Mark began his federal career in the United States Air force in May of 1971. In July of 1975 he began his career in the Weather Service as an HMT in Fort Worth Texas. He transferred to Huntsville in 1978 and then to Shreveport in 1986. In the summer of 1992 Mark was selected to attend the Meteorology training program San Jose State. The successful completion of the program led to his crossover to a Meteorologist in 1994 as a Journey Forecaster. In 1997 Mark was promoted to a Lead Forecaster.



In addition to his duties as a Senior Forecaster, Mark is the Aviation focal point. He is instrumental in training new Interns in the nuances of the Arklatex region. Mark is known for his attention to detail, patience and willingness to help his coworkers.

In Mark’s spare time he is an avid sportsman and outdoor enthusiast. He loves to hunt and fish whenever he gets a chance. He also enjoys spending time with his family, his grandkids and his buddy bulldog rescue named Eva.

We are so grateful for Mark’s time and dedication to the work he and the members and employees of NWS Shreveport, LA do every day and also, for participating in our NWSEO Member Spotlight.

We hope this will be a communication tool for NWSEO Members to get to know each

other, from across the nation, connect even more and, together, support each other in our work and in building our membership. **Please submit your *Member Spotlight*, suggestions, and comments to Christy Fox at mediarelations@nwseo.org.**

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**No one works harder for National Weather Service employees than
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