

SPAC Club Levels Raised for 2009

It can be argued if you don't raise the bar on occasion, you can't really expect different results. So NAPS is making the first changes in its SPAC personal contribution levels in more than a decade. And two exciting, new contests already are under way this year to promote SPAC fundraising efforts (*see sidebar*).

"Every contribution—whatever the dollar amount—voluntarily given to the Supervisors' Political Action Committee is a financial sacrifice greatly appreciated," said Executive Vice President Louis Atkins. "That's especially true in these difficult economic times."

"But," he continued, "for supervisors who are able to contribute more, the thresholds of our annual SPAC giving clubs have increased, *effective calendar year 2009*. Plus, we've created an entirely new club in recognition of those whose generous financial support of SPAC truly sets them a league apart from their peers." The club levels are:

\$200, President's Club

\$500, Round Table Club

\$750, Elite Club

\$1,000 Ultimate Club

As previously, anyone who contributes at the Elite Club (now \$750) level or higher may designate the contribution in honor or memory of *one* individual for the year.



Had your eye on one of those flat-screen, high-definition TVs? Could you use a portable GPS unit to get where you need to go this year? Or how about a Blu-ray Disc™ player to view all the latest video releases?

Has NAPS gone into the electronics business? Well, no. It's just our way of hyping our new "Plug Into SPAC" Contest!

Win a Flat-Screen HDTV!

Because NAPS wants you to "Plug Into SPAC," we're plugging you into winning some great electronics prizes.

That's right! NAPS members currently plugged in—uh, signed up—to make their SPAC contributions via payroll deduction—*plus* those who sign up by the end of Pay Period 10 (May 9, 2009)—automatically are entered to win a flat-screen TV.

The winner, who will be notified by mail not later than July 1, will be sent a \$500 gift card to use at the electronics retailer of his or her choice.

Win a Blu-ray Disc™ Player!

Members who use payroll deduction to contribute at least \$20 to SPAC per pay period between May 10 and Dec. 31, 2009, have a chance to win a Blu-ray Disc™ player. "The winner, drawn at random, of our 'Twenty Is Plenty' grouping will receive his or her choice of a Blu-ray Disc™ player or \$500," Seth Lennon, NAPS SPAC coordinator, said.

Win a Portable GPS Unit!

Additionally, NAPS members who use payroll deduction to contribute at least \$8 to SPAC per pay period between May 10 and Dec. 31, 2009, have a chance to win a portable GPS unit. "Members who use payroll deduction to contribute at least \$8 to SPAC per pay period will be grouped in what we're calling our 'Eight Is Great' category," Lennon said. "The winner, drawn at random, will receive his or her choice of a portable GPS unit or \$250 cash."

The winners of both contests will be notified by mail no later than Jan. 31, 2010.

It's easy to go to PostalEASE and sign up for the automatic payroll deduction of SPAC contributions.

The step-by-step instructions were in the January 2009 issue of *The Postal Supervisor* and also are posted on the NAPS website, www.naps.org.