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Elections

Nominations for Executive Board of-
ficers:

President—Jay Killackey; Brian
Wagner.

Executive Vice President—Ivan D.
Butts.

Secretary/Treasurer—Ken Bunch,
Mary Burkhard; Chuck Mulidore.

Northeast Region Vice President—
Tommy Roma.

Eastern Region Vice President—
Reggie Gramblin; Richard Green.

Central Region Vice President—
Craig Johnson.

Southern Region Vice President—
Tim Ford.

Western Region Vice President—
Marilyn Walton.

New England Area Vice President
—Rick Moreno; Greg Murphy.

New York Area Vice President—
Jimmy Warden.

Mideast Area Vice President—Hans
Agliadian; Darryl Williams.

**Capitol-Atlantic Area Vice Presi-
dent**—Troy Griffin; Phoebe Jordan.

Pioneer Area Vice President—Tim
Needham.

Michiana Area Vice President—
Kevin Trayer.

Illini Area Vice President—Luz
Moreno.

North Central Area Vice President
—Dan Mooney.

MINK Area Vice President—Bart
Green; Virginia Price-Booker.

Southeast Area Vice President—
Bob Quinlan.

Central Gulf Area Vice President—
Cornel Rowel Sr.

Cotton Belt Area Vice President—
Shri Green.

Texas Area Vice President—Jaime
Elizondo.

Northwest Area Vice President—
Joe Lahmann; Cindy McCracken; Aric
Skjelstad.

**Rocky Mountain Area Vice Presi-
dent**—Pat Doruth; Myrna Pashinski.

Pacific Area Vice President—Hayes
Cherry.

Convention cities for 2020—Cleve-
land, OH; Gaylord Texan, Grapevine, TX;
and Rosen Centre, Orlando, FL.

A Special Moment

Denise “DeeDee” Emmett, postmas-
ter of Vaughn, WA, was promoted a couple
years ago, but never was sworn in. Wed-
nesday morning, NAPS delegates had the
privilege of witnessing MPOO Charles
“Chuck” Roberts, Seattle District, conduct
her swearing-in on stage. Delegates were
invited to sign her printed oath of office.

Thanks, Larry Ewing

Executive Board members from the
Central Region thanked MINK Area Vice
President and Executive Board Chair
Larry Ewing, who is retiring, for his ser-
vice. Central Region Vice President Craig
Johnson said they wanted to recognize
Larry as their friend, leader and mentor.
North Central Area Vice President Dan
Mooney, elected to the board two years
ago, told members Larry has been instru-
mental in helping him with procedures and
policies—anything he’s needed.

Michiana Area Vice President Kevin
Trayer said: “I join my colleagues to rec-
ognize one of our own. We are united and
stand together to recognize our Brother
Larry in bringing professionalism to the
board and new processes. We are pleased

we were able to serve with you and under
you on the board.”

Johnson, Mooney, Trayer and Illini
Area Vice President Luz Moreno pre-
sented Ewing with a plaque with a gavel
attached. An emotional Ewing responded:
“This has been the best 14 years of my
life; advocacy is what this job is all about.
Thanks for your support.”

Convention Photos

Dave Scavone will offer convention
photos for sale. Prices are \$25 for 8 x 10
prints, \$15 for 5 x 7 prints and \$15 for dig-
ital downloads. Each day’s photos are
available via the following links; each day
has its own number at the end:

Sunday: [http://scavonephotography.
zenfolio.com/p275466537](http://scavonephotography.zenfolio.com/p275466537)

Monday: p319300145

Tuesday: p357085289

Thursday: p29408730

Friday: p410023726

Auxiliary: p105422721

Postmaster Committee

Joe Bodary, chair of the Postmaster
Committee, and his fellow members pre-
sented their report on Tuesday. The com-
mittee recommended that NAPS get more
proactive in membership recruitment and
strongly promote NAPS and what it can
offer prospective members. It also recom-
mended that NAPS Headquarters request a
seat at the consultative table for postmas-
ters.

In addition, that NAPS Headquarters
request from the USPS the name and fi-
nance numbers for all non-member EAS
employees, including postmasters, to be
included in the DCO.P. The committee
recommended that NAPS Headquarters

mails a copy of *The Postal Supervisor* to USPS Headquarters, post offices and district, area and senior plant managers. Also, publish these recommendations in *The Postal Supervisor*.

Fore!

Tee time for the golf tournament was 9 a.m. Sunday at the National Golf Club at Tantallon. Winning teams:

1st place—Bob Bradford, Kevin Proctor, Robert McMarry and William Cook.

2nd place—John Geter II, Julius Small, Dennis Gawron and Paul Hoof-tallen.

Longest drive (male): Nathan Pearson.

Longest drive (female): Rose Orloski.

Closest to the pin: Hole #3—William Taylor

Holes #6 and #15—Ruth Byrum

Hole #18—Frank Broadnax

Scholarship Winners

Recipients of the 10 Vince Palladino Memorial Scholarships were announced:

Northeast Region: **Sabrina Sek**, daughter of Paul Sek, Boston Branch 43; she will attend the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, for nursing. **Jennifer Morrisson**, daughter of Norman Morrisson, Worcester Branch 6; she will attend the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, for biology/microbiology research.

Eastern Region: **Brittney Thorpe**, daughter of Rhonda Thorpe, Richmond Branch 98; she will attend the University of Tampa, FL, to study public health. **Jessica Copeland**, daughter of Ella Wilson, Raleigh Branch 177; she will attend Sampson Community College, Clinton, NC, for nursing.

Central Region: **Kelsie Miencier**, daughter of Sharon Miencier, Southeastern Michigan Branch 268; she will attend Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, to study business. **Christopher Hollingsworth**, son of Reginald Hollingsworth, Chicago Branch 14; he will attend Indiana State University to study business.

Southern Region: **Joshua Dangerfield**, son of Carol Dangerfield, Birmingham Branch 45; he will attend Tennessee State University to study communications. **Brittany Gagnon**, daughter of Gregory

Gagnon, West Palm Beach Branch 154; she will attend Florida State University to study social work/child psychology.

Western Region: **Baani Dhanoa**, daughter of Gurpreet Dhano, Pacific to Sierras Branch 244; she will attend the University of California, Davis, to study biological sciences. **Brandon Callo**, son of Godofredo Callo, Seattle Branch 61; he will attend Green River College, Auburn, WA, to study business administration.

Congratulations and good luck to these students.

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Constitution & Bylaws Adopted Resolutions

7—RESOLVED, That Article IV, Section 5 (b), of the NAPS Constitution be changed to read:

“(b) The area vice president requests the dissolution of a branch that has not had an elected or appointed officer for one year or more and when, after contacting the members of said branch, the area vice president has not been able to persuade the membership to elect officers or merge with another branch. The members of said branch will then be made (1) members of the nearest local branch within their respective state or (2) members of their respective state/bi-state branch as members-at-large.”

11—RESOLVED, That Article IX, Section 2, of the NAPS Bylaws, reflects the following language:

“The DDF only is to be used for active and associate members, including individuals who were members in good standing at the time of retirement. To be eligible for representation through the DDF, an active member must meet the following criteria:

“(a) the active member must have signed an application for NAPS membership sixty (60) days from the effective date of promotion from the craft, or

“(b) the active member must have been a NAPS member no fewer than ninety (90) days prior to the charge being issued, and

“(c) any additional criteria outlined in the ‘Disciplinary Defense Fund: Procedures and Guidelines for Branch Presidents’ in the NAPS *Officer Training Manual*.”

14—RESOLVED, That a new Section 3 be added to Article XIV to read:

“Section 3. Local branches shall hold at least two (2) membership meetings per calendar year and state branches shall hold at least one (1) meeting per calendar year.”

Ballot Committee

Ronald Brooks, 43; Frank Halm, 105; Drew Martin, 100; Lawrence Berry, 336; Karen Powers, 35; Richard Pereira, 237; Prescott Butler, 327; William Neal, 42; Cheryl Warren-Woodard, 157; Debra Farmer, 526; Marcia Kimbrough, 46; Trent Clark, 33.

Also, Marilyn Ice, 23; Joe Derby, 169; Dawn Hagan, 255; Ricky Hilliard, 489; Antonina “Toni” Regozzi, 72; Olin Moore, 16; Edmond Smith, 131; Taryn Bilbruch, 36; Roe Herzog, 911; Diane Goldstein, 156; Josephine Wooley, 82; Sylvia C. Johnson, 595; Sandra Walley, 399; Mary Billingsley, 208.

Also, Phyllis Moore, 41; Thomas Lavalais, 80; Al Bonenberger, 103; Karen Cooper, 124; Kristina Moore, 60; John Valuet, 915; Bob Wiesler, 295; Jimmy Salmon, 246; Carolyn Thompson, 88; Sandra Dunn, 373.

Dig in Those Wallets!

SPAC Manager Katie Maddocks thanked the NAPS Executive Board members who donated gifts for the raffle, as well as the Auxiliary and those who already contributed to the raffles, increased payroll deductions and participated in the walkathon.

On Thursday, \$24,000 had been raised for SPAC. So, NAPS members, there is just one day left to dig deep and contribute to SPAC to ensure NAPS' voice is heard on Capitol Hill and in campaigns.

In memoriam: Les Lyman, 159.