

Daily Newsletter

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2018-2020 Executive Board

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Rocky Mountain Area VP: Myrna Pashinski.

Pacific Area VP: Chuck Lum.

2022 National Convention: New Orleans Hyatt Regency.

In Memory of Ann Konish

As of Friday afternoon, more than \$4,100 had been raised for SPAC in memory of Ann Konish, the “Queen of SPAC.”

Golf Tournament

NAPS golfers enjoyed a great day of golf at the Mohegan Sun Golf Club in Baltic, CT, on Sunday. The winning team, consisting of Tennessee members Robert McMurry, William Cook and Kevin Proctor, shot 8 under 64.

Closest to the pins:

Hole 4—Kevin Proctor, Nashville Branch 32, 10 feet

Hole 8—Franklin Broadmax, Greensboro, NC, Branch 157, 6 feet, one inch

Hole 16—Hector Cuadrado, Hartford, CT, Branch 5, 12 feet, 7 inches

Straightest drive and closest to the center line: Charles May, Chicago Branch 14—1 foot.

Postmasters

On Tuesday, Postmaster Committee Chair Joe Bodary reported they had a lot of good issues to discuss this year. He reviewed recommendations from the 2016 National Convention, including asking the Executive Board to get a seat at the consultative table for postmasters, publish the finance numbers for non-member postmasters, mail copies of *The Postal Supervisor* to USPS Headquarters and print the Postmaster Committee’s recommendations in *The Postal Supervisor*.

NAPS Headquarters will explore options for representing postmasters in the consultative process; finance numbers cannot be published for non-member postmasters; copies of *The Postal Supervisor* are mailed to USPS Headquarters and the

committee’s recommendations are printed in the magazine.

Regarding new business: Send mailings to non-member postmasters and include members of this Postmaster Committee on the NAPS Executive Board Postmaster.

The committee also discussed postmaster-only issues, including telecons and staffing. Telecons often are on Saturdays and after hours; postmasters are the ones responsible. Postmasters’ 60-hour weeks go on; smaller offices have no relief, they have to borrow PMRs; holiday pay for postmasters is not allowed; with 1260 issues, postmasters can’t work more than 15 hours of admin work; managers delivering mail; need to update offices to reflect a positive image.

Bodary said NAPS works with UPMA on postmaster issues. “We have to move issues up,” he said. “If you’re being abused, move it up.”

Ballot and Election Committee

Rosemarie Herzog, chair, West Palm Beach, FL, Branch 154; Toni Regozzi, assistant chair, Milwaukee, WI, Branch 72.

New England Area—Virginia Herbert, Westfield, MA, Branch 102; Jim Misserville, Hampton, NH, Branch 498.

New York Area—Frank Leto, Bronx, NY, Branch 459; St Clair Maynard, NY Postal Police Supervisors Branch 51.

Mideast Area—Sue Bartko, Pittsburgh, PA, Branch 20; Constance Scales, Newark, NJ, Branch 53.

Capitol-Atlantic Area—Charles Jacobs, Suffolk, VA, Branch 132; Melinda Pennix, Greensboro, NC, Branch 157.

Pioneer Area—Debra Moore, Newburgh, IN, Branch 55; Trent Clark, Columbus, OH, Branch 33.

Michiana Area—Sharon Wright, Detroit, MI, Branch 23; Dave Hommerson, Byron Center, MI, Branch 925.

Illini Area—Dawna Hagan, Shelbyville, IL, Branch 255; Ricky Hilliard, Palatine, IL, Branch 489.

North Central Area—Bruce Kuiper, Crystal, MN, Branch 16; Bob Tolman, Rapid City, SD, Branch 946.

MINK Area—Virginia Price-Booker, Florissant, MO, Branch 131; Lori McCann, Topeka, KS, Branch 52

Southeast Area—Kym Hatton Mullins, Tampa, FL, Branch 81; Josephine Wooley, Ellenwood, GA, Branch 82.

Central Gulf Area—Larry Hamilton, Baton Rouge, LA, Branch 209; Albert Feazell, New Orleans, LA, Branch 73.

Cotton Belt Area—Thomas Lavalais, Midwest City, OK, Branch 80; Michelle Iles, Memphis, TN, Branch 41.

Texas Area—Mae Tutt, Mesquite, TX, Branch 86; Jessie Austin, Spring, TX, Branch 122.

Northwest Area—Pamela Kennedy, Dundee, OR, Branch 66; Kristina Moore, Liberty Lake, WA, Branch 60.

Rocky Mountain Area—Richard Price, Aurora, CO, Branch 65; Jackie Clayton, Las Vegas, NV, Branch 463.

Pacific Area—Dianne Ayon, Pacifica, CA, Branch 88; Patricia Cobb, Long Beach, CA, Branch 39.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee met and made its report:

“The Audit Committee reviewed records pertaining to vendors and bank statements. The committee selected 40 vendors from the following four months for the audit: September 2016, April 2017, August 2017 and February 2018.

“Documentation of the income and expenses of the organization were in order. The records also were in order.

“The Audit Committee recommendations from 2016 were in order, as noted:

* Any section used to report an expense on the expense voucher should be filled out completely with the date and amount of the expense.

* We recommend that a copy of the audit report be printed in *The Postal Supervisor*.

“The Audit Committee recommendations for 2018 are as follows—

* We recommend that all corrections to vouchers by a reviewer be initialed.

* We recommend that white-out or similar products are not used to correct vouchers.

“NAPS Headquarters now is using QuickBooks, state-of-the-art accounting software that will enhance the financial reporting process of the organization.”

Submitted by Stephnia Campbell, committee chair, and Arnold Rosario Jr., committee assistant chair.

SPAC Walkathon

Ann Strickland, organizer of the NAPS SPAC walkathon, reported this year’s results. At 6:15 a.m. on Thursday, 75 participants met and walked to raise funds for SPAC.

Also, 300 walkathon shirts were sold for \$6,000; all proceeds went to SPAC. Ann thanked Signature FCU for sponsoring this year’s. With the sale of the shirts and walkers’ pledges, \$8,114.50 was raised.

Following are the top four:

4th place—Sandy Shumate, Branch 131, collected \$155.

3rd place—Alice Jackson, Branch 526, collected \$200.

2nd place—Kathy Gill, Branch 50, collected \$754.50.

1st place—Bob Bradford, Branch 203, collected \$1,150.

Scholarship Winners

Following are this year’s winner of the Vince Palladino Memorial Student Scholarships:

Northeast Region—**Patrick Smolyn**, son of Gary Smolyn, Branch 100, attending Cornell University, government. **Jared Pedro**, son of Edd Pedro, Branch 105, attending Rhode Island College, criminal justice.

Eastern Region—**Rachel Feng**, daughter of Savina Feng, Branch 526, attending George Mason University, computer engineering. **Chad O’Bryan**, grandson of Jill Carr, Branch 1, attending University of Louisville, equine business.

Central Region—**Danielle Clark**, daughter of Tammy Clark, Branch 527, at-

tending Ozark Technical Community College, dental hygiene. **Myles Jefferson**, grandson of Linda Algee, Branch 72, attending Odessa, computer science.

Southern Region—**Hannah Bassham**, daughter of Matt Bassham, Branch 41, attending University of Memphis, marketing/business. **Jay Crandell**, son of Shannon Crandell, Branch 901, attending Garden State, law/paralegal.

Western Region—**Kevin McDonald**, son of Chad McDonald, Branch 244, attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, aerospace engineering. **Tara Kern**, daughter of Stephen Kern, Branch 246, attending Northern Arizona University, biochemistry.

Best Website Competition

Five branches entered this year’s best website competition. Following are the winners:

3rd place—Boston Branch 43; <https://napsboston.com>

2nd place—Brooklyn Branch 68; <http://napsbklyn.org>

1st place—Miami Branch 146; <https://www.napsbranch146.org>

Best Newsletter Competition

This year’s categories and winners include:

Best Layout—Northeastern Massachusetts District Branch 498, *The Nor’easter*; editor, Rick Moreno.

Best News/Feature Article—Rick Moreno for his article, “TACS, TACS, TCAS, TACS.”

Best Bylined Column/Editorial—Central Florida Branch 406, AJ Arborm for his column, “The Back Cover.”

Overall Excellence—*NAPS Branch 42 News* (Baltimore, MD); editors Diane Blevins, Maxine Campbell, Jackie Hill and Marcia Jones.

In Memoriam

Sharon Lucas, Branch 85

Olivia Helm, Branch 88

Lee Clark, 65

Tori Henson, 155

Sally Tuomi, 929

Ezzelle Graham, 46

Farley Hopps, 46