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67th NAPS National Convention Rescheduling Update

Below is a brief update regarding the rescheduled 2020 National Convention next August 2021. More detailed information and updates will be forthcoming over the next 6-10 months as National Convention logistics, planning, coordination and contracts are finalized.

- The 2020 NAPS National Convention has been officially rescheduled to Monday, August 30, 2021 through Friday, September 3, 2021. This still remains the 67th National Convention, just being held in 2021.
- The Gaylord Texan Resort has automatically cancelled all sleeping room reservations associated with our August 2020 NAPS National Convention. There is no need for members, auxiliary or guests to call the Gaylord Texan to cancel their respective room reservations. Gaylord Texan handled it.
- A new Gaylord Texan Resort <u>www.naps.org</u> online reservation link and direct reservation phone number for August 2021 will be available in July 2020 to reserve sleeping rooms for the rescheduled 67th NAPS National Convention.
- All members, auxiliary and guests who have already paid a 67th National Convention registration are officially registered. There is no need to cancel or re-register for the National Convention if planning to attend in August 2021. Keep registration as status quo if planning to go.
- If a Meal Plan badge or extra banquet tickets have already been purchased those tickets will available for pickup at the Gaylord Texan Resort in August 2021. There is no need to re-purchase these meal items. Keep the status quo if planning to go.



- If a member requests a refund, now, for a paid 67th National Convention registration, meal plan and/or extra banquet tickets, send a written request to NAPS Headquarters. However, if person receives a full refund and plans to attend the National Convention in August 2021, they will be required to pay a new registration fee and re-purchase the food function items if so desired.
- The 67th NAPS National Convention registration is online only. When convention registration re-opens the fees and deadlines are as follows:
 - Registration fee is \$250 on or before July 10, 2021.
 - After July 10, 2021, the fee is \$325.
 - No National Convention registrations or payments will be accepted after July 24, 2021.
 - As National Convention registration will be open for at least a year, there are no registrations accepted after July 24, 2021. Sorry, no exceptions will be granted.
- National Convention delegate credentials are still being accepted. Please send in accordingly to NAPS Headquarters. They will be verified and filed for safe keeping until needed in August 2021.
- The new deadline for submitting National Convention:
 - May 29, 2021: Resolutions from state conventions ending before May 24, due to NAPS Executive Vice President
 - June 30, 2021: Entries for Best Newsletter and Best Website.
 - July 10, 2021: List of deceased members due from last National Convention-August 10, 2018 to July 10, 2021.
 - July 10, 2021: Remaining Convention Resolutions due to NAPS Executive Vice President.



- National Convention committee assignments were announced in April 2020. Those selected in April 2020 will remain on their respective committees unless they are unable to serve next August 2021. Alternates will be selected from the respective committee list from the original March 31, 2020 deadline.
- There are many details that have yet to be determined as a result of rescheduling of the 67th NAPS National Convention in August 2021 (i.e. golf tournament, food functions, delegate receptions, free day activities, room setups, etc.).
- All August 2021 National Convention activities will be coordinated with social distancing and the health and safety of attendees in mind.

NAPS Headquarters understands there may be other questions, which were not answered above. We ask for patience. Again, NAPS will be messaging out over the next 6-10 months in *The Postal Supervisor* magazine and over the NAPS website, naps.org, any National Convention rescheduling updates to hopefully answer member's questions.

Thank you and stay safe.

NAPS Headquarters