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Legislative Training

Mar 25-28, 2007 in Wash DC

Five State Convention

June 8, 9 & 10, 2007

Western Regional Training

August 16-18, 2007

National Convention

IMPORTANT DATES

General Membership meetings

January 9, 2007

March 13, 2007

Installation of Officers; Dinner

February 3, 2007

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

January 05, 2007, I attended a Associate Supervisor Graduation Ceremony, held at the Double Tree Hotel, Lloyd Center. Graduates were allowed to bring their families and enjoy the ceremony. Talk about diversity, what a diverse group of graduates. The luncheon was a compliment to the Graduation, well presented and the graduates were acknowledged. Mr. Keck and his staff should be complimented.

GREAT JOB

I have been asked " why did you want to be President of NAPS?" fair question. A couple of years ago a close friend of mine invited me to a NAPS meeting, than another. Soon I was attending every meeting. I was impressed by a group of supervisors that worked long hours and then would travel up to 45 minutes to attend a two hour NAPS meeting followed by another 45 minute commute home.

. They do this, to try and improve the working environment of Postal Supervisors.

I worked for the Postal Service for 34 years, as a mail handler, carrier, supervisor, Manager and retired as a Postmaster. I have seen the good, bad and the ugly, so nothing will surprise me. I know the players and I have no agenda. So if I can help that group of supervisors improve the quality of life for others, I have accomplished another goal. That is why I ran for the President of NAPS.

There's a good article in the Postal Supervisor, January 2007 under NAPS Executive Board, page 17. It talks about the Office of Inspector General (OIG), what OIG is looking at, cases and investigations.

It is with great regret that I share the passing of Evelyn McCord, Supervisor Plant Operations in the main office. Evelyn passed away on 1/16/07. Flowers were sent on behalf of NAPS, Branch 66.

The NW Area Convention will be hosted by Branch 66 at the Double Tree Hotel, Lloyd Center on 6/8/07 & 6/9/07. If you are interested in attending this convention, you must submit in writing your nomination to NAPS Convention, PO Box 3511, Portland, OR, 97208-3511. This must be submitted by Friday, March 9, 2007. Voting will be held at the March 13th Branch meeting located at Denny's Restaurant on SE 82nd Drive in Clackamas, OR. Meeting will start promptly at 6:30 p.m., please mark your calendars.

Effective 11 a.m. December 20, as a result the signing of HR6407, Postal Reform legislation, when an employee requests COP as a result of a traumatic injury, the employee is not entitled to COP for the first 3 days of temporary disability. During this first 3 day period, an employee may choose to use annual leave, sick leave, or leave without pay. If the disability exceeds 14 days or is followed by permanent disability, the employee may request to have their leave used during the first 3 day period reinstated and receive COP or receive COP for leave without pay used.

The District Injury Compensation Control Office (ICCO) is responsible for authorizing and tracking COP usage, including the first 3 day waiting period. When the disability exceeds 14 days, the ICCO must notify the employee's supervisor to process a pay adjustment to change the leave used to COP and reinstate annual or sick leave used for the first 3 days.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

01/09/2007

Meeting held at Denny's restaurant in Clackamas.

Copy of the attendance roster on file.

The meeting was called to order by Lou Gomez and Dan O'Donnell at 6:50 pm.

The reading of the previous minutes was waived.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The budget for 2007 was discussed at the Dec. meeting but a copy has not as yet been furnished. It will be typed up and furnished by Lynn Yut.

LEGISLATIVE TRAINING

Two members will go to the Legislative training and they will be Luis Gomez, Branch 66 president and the Legislative VP, Dan O'Donnell. The discussion about room sharing on the trip was tabled till the next meeting in case someone from the Eugene branch would be attending. NAPS pays for one room to be shared.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking-----\$10249.81

Term-----\$3473.52

Term-----\$11837.74

Term-----\$4478.78

Dividends----\$790.21

The new signatories on the checking account will be Luis, Lynn, and Dan.

INSTALLATION DINNER

The installation dinner will be held at the Sheraton/Airport on February 3rd. Doug Bachelor, Ted Keating and Marilyn Walton have all responded and will attend.

There will be a 50/50 drawing and we will play Bingo for prizes. Sharon Blackburn will run the bingo game. Kathi Clapp will be the MC, and Nancy McVicker will purchase the prizes. There will be training for the executive board at 3:00 pm before the dinner.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

This committee will hold a meeting on January 23rd at the Doubletree at the Lloyd Center, at La Cantina restaurant at 6:00 pm. The registration fee will be \$ 165.

DeeAnn and Lyn will be on the registration desk. DeeAnn is the decorating committee, and entertainment. Friday night we will have a hospitality room set up. We are hoping to have the OIG office speak at the convention training session.

There was a discussion held about what constitutes a valid excuse to miss a meeting and where the line is drawn for an officer to not receive his or her dues back for attending the meetings. An amendment has to be voted on and put in the bylaws. An attendance of 50% or more of the meetings was discussed.

The AO vice president position is vacant as of this time.

A survey card will be passed out at the installation dinner asking about our annual picnic, would they attend and do they have any suggestions.

The next NAPS meeting will be held March 13th at the Clackamas Denny's restaurant at 6:30 pm.

There will be an Executive Board Meeting held on Feb. 27th at 6:30 pm at the Pizza Caboose off 185th and the Sunset Hwy. The address is: 3276 NW 185 avenue, Portland, Or. 97229. Take the Sunset Hwy, west to 185 avenue, stay in the right lane, take a right. You'll go about one half of a block and take another right onto Bronson Rd, and immediately take a left turn into the driveway. It is right off the 185th exit, you can't miss it.

