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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017

Wilbur L. Duncan, National President

Happy New Year to the Alliance family and friends.

Washington is preparing to welcome a new regime in just a few weeks. It is a holiday for some federal employees in the District of Columbia and a couple of the surrounding counties in the Virginia and Maryland metro area.

How the changing of the guard will affect labor unions in the coming weeks and months remains to be seen. This was a tough political campaign. A lot of harsh rhetoric was forthcoming from many sides.

Unfortunately harsh words are still being uttered about the outgoing president and his family, which is difficult to accept. There is no understanding of the garbage being dispensed. However, this is Washington, and anything goes.

I want to remind all those members who have intentions of running for delegate to the

National Convention scheduled for Pittsburgh, PA – August 1 – 4, 2017, to put in for your leave in advance. That also goes for any member who wishes to attend as an observer and to fellowship with other union members.

We welcome all of the new members into the union, and we hope you will become a participating member.

SUBJECT: 2016 LM REPORTS & IRS 990 POST CARD

District and Local Presidents are reminded that subject reports are due to be filed March 31, 2017 and May 15, 2017, respectively. Anyone needing assistance in completing the reports must provide the **office of the National President** with (1) bank statements (checking and savings), (2) credit union statements, (3) deposit receipts, and (4) cancel checks/check images, (5) disbursement vouchers or an audit with the signature of the auditor.

From the Desk of the National 1st Vice President

Janice F. Robinson

Suicide Thoughts? Help is Available EAP

The holiday season can be a stressful time for anyone and the Employee Assistance Program has prepared some information for employees that need to communicate their concerns.

The EAP National Joint Committee (NJC) is sponsoring a suicide prevention campaign for your workplace and material is being made available to anyone that requests the information. Often times talking about suicide prevention can be a sensitive and difficult thing to do by family or friends, but learning more about suicide and being prepared to get involved can help save a life.

EAP is offering new tools to help you and family members and friends be prepared. EAP also provides a short video, "Removing the Stigma" encouraging all employees to break the stigma of mental health and to encourage reaching out to the EAP.

A presentation on suicide prevention, "Suicide Prevention in the Workplace" provides education and awareness for members about suicide prevention for families, friends, and co-workers. Posters are available that focus on alcohol abuse awareness, anxiety awareness, and domestic violence awareness. EAP has found that Handouts Break the Stigma of Mental Health and provide a better understanding on the importance of breaking the stigma to reaching out for mental health help. Providing this information to our family members and friends is one way of showing support.

Calendar of Events 2017

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
NAPFE Federal Credit Union &
Labor Union closed

February

- 2 Groundhog Day
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 20 President's Day Holiday

Let's Get It On"

NAPFE Internet Radio Show

Airs Every Thursday

6pm EST

www.wclmradioonline.com



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

I Had A Dream

Martin Luther King, Jr.



National Alliance Paying **\$100.00** for every **NEW MEMBER Recruited!**

Recruiter's Name Here

Recruiter's Name Here
 (Yellow Copy Only, Please)

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I herewith make application for membership in the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees.

Name _____
 (Please Print)

Address _____
 (Number & Street) (City & State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: Home _____ Work _____

Social Security # _____ [] Federal Employee [] Postal Employee

Name of Gov't Agency/ Postal Installation _____

Address of Gov't Agency/ Postal Installation _____
 (Number & Street)

 (City, State & Zip Code)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature & Title of Union Official _____ Date _____

Local Name & Number _____ Date _____ Local Dues _____

Payment Options: [] Credit Card [] Check [] Cash

Credit Card Information: Type _____ Number _____ CVN _____ Exp. Date _____

Check Information: Bank Name: _____

Routing Number _____ Account Number _____

Requested Withdrawal Date _____
 Month/Date

This assignment, authorization and direction shall be irrevocable for a period of one (1) year from the date of delivery hereof to you, and I agree and direct that this assignment, authorization and direction shall be automatically renewed, and shall be irrevocable for successive periods of one (1) year, unless written notice is given by me to the Union not less than thirty (30) days.



Authorization for Payroll Deduction of Dues (form 1187)

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
 AUTHORIZATION FOR DEDUCTION OF DUES**

I hereby assign to the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees, from any salary or wages earned or to be earned by me as your employee (in my present or any future employment by you) such regular and periodic membership dues as the Union may certify as due and owing from me, as may be established from time to time by said Union. I authorize and direct you to deduct such amounts from my pay and to remit same to said Union in accordance with any procedures established for such purpose, by the U.S. Postal Service.

This assignment, authorization and direction shall be irrevocable for a period of one (1) year from the date of delivery hereof to you, and I agree and direct that this assignment, authorization and direction shall be automatically renewed, and shall be irrevocable for successive periods of one (1) year, unless written notice is given by me to you and the Union not more than twenty (20) days and not less than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of each period of one year.

This assignment is freely made pursuant to the provisions of the Postal Reorganization Act is not contingent upon the existence of any agreement between you, my Union, or any other Union.

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| NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Print, Last Name, First, Middle) | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER |
| HOME ADDRESS (Street and Number) (City and State) | (Zip Code) |
| POSTAL INSTALLATION | INSTALLATION FINANCE NUMBER |
| E - NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF POSTAL AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES | DATE |
| Union dues, contributions or gifts to the NAPFE are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. | POSITION |
| | LOCAL NUMBER |
| I hereby certify that the regular dues of this Local Union for the above-named member are currently established at \$ _____ per calendar month. | |
| SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE | DATE |
| DATE OF DELIVERY TO EMPLOYER: | SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF UNION OFFICIAL |

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SAVE THE DATE!!

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF POSTAL AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

52nd BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION



AUGUST 1-4, 2017

Hosted by Local 510 Pittsburgh PA

Parent Body - Auxiliary - Retirees - Management Division - Youth Division

Guest speakers, Workshops to inform and strengthen our Union,
Net Working, Awards Banquet, Youth Talent Showcase, Local Cultural
Excursions... and much, much more.



Doubletree by Hilton
Convention Center

DOUBLETREE Hotel Pittsburgh - Monroeville
BY HILTON

101 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, Pennsylvania, 15146

Guests can make reservations over the phone @ (800)-222-8733 or online using the code
NAP @ www.doubletree3.hilton.com