



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
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The regular meeting of Branch 74 was held on January 15, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Villari's Lakeside Restaurant in Sicklerville, NJ. All officers were present except Russell Carmody.

General Business

We waived a reading of the minutes as a copy was mailed to each member's home.

Gary Rutter reported that we currently have a balance of \$11,465.46. All outgoing checks have cleared. The Branch spent \$1,196.25 on gifts and \$205.55 on food for the Christmas party.

Grievance Coordinator Russ Carmody was not present so there was no report of any grievance activity in our branch. If you should receive corrective action, make sure that contact someone on the Executive Board so that you can appeal it.

Mike Mc Kiernan reported that a meeting was held about the concern at the National level about local branches not holding meetings, not sending out newsletters and not holding elections for their Executive Board. There is talk about absolving these branches if they don't show action in their branch. Our Branch is not in danger now, but we do need to increase the number of members that attend our meetings. If you have any suggestions on how we can increase the number of members that attend our meetings, please share them with one of the members of the Executive Board.

Branch 74 is proud to have three members on the State Executive Board, Gary Rutter, Russell Carmody and George Barrett.

Nomination for the Executive Board will be made at the February 19, 2019 meeting. Members need to have attended five out of the nine meetings, from April to March, in order to run for election. A second round of nominations will be held at the March 19th meeting. Voting on the nominations will be held at the March meeting also.

The Eastern Region Cabinet Meeting was held January 17-20, 2019 in Hilton Head, SC. Faye Tanksley attended for our branch.

The Legislative Training Seminar will be March 10-13, 2019. George Barrett and Russ Carmody will be attending the training.

Now is the time to meet with your local politicians and speak to them about postal reform. If there is a local political event that you would like to attend, contact a member of your local executive board and we will try and get money from SPAC to help with attending the fund raisers. Gregg Walker volunteered to get information on any fund raisers for Congressman Andy Kim.

The State Convention will be held at the Resorts Casino & Hotel in Atlantic City and starts Sunday June 30, 2019. Gary Rutter will be getting all the details for the convention.

Applications for the Vince Palladino Memorial Scholarships must be received by Chuck Mulidore no later than July 31, 2019. NAPS will award 10 \$1,000 scholarships. Two winners will be randomly selected from each of the NAPS regional areas. Applications are in the Postal Supervisor Magazine, February 2019.

Clean up your clock ring errors! We have hundreds every day.

George Barrett won the 50/50 and donated his winnings to SPAC. Total amount to SPAC \$24.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th, 2019, at 6:00 PM at Villari's Restaurant in Sicklerville. All members are welcome, the food is excellent, and the meal is free of charge for our members.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Faye E. Tanksley". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Faye E. Tanksley
Secretary