



# California State Branch

## ***National Association of Postal Supervisors***

APRIL 23 – 27, 2017

### **California State Convention Meeting**

Presidents Reception was held on Sunday night from 1800 – 1900 – drinks and canapés in the Xanadu Lounge.

Convention Meeting called to order at 11:00 AM, Monday morning in the Conference Room per the President.

Welcome was given by 2017 Convention host Mariel Murillo, President Branch 466 to the members and guests attending the California State convention at the opening session.

The colors were presented by NAPS veterans and guests.

National anthem was sung by Lisa Lloyd, Branch 159 San Diego Auxiliary president.

Gavel turned over to President Damon Leopold by Mariel Murillo.

NAPS Branch 905 officers present:

Damon Leopold, President  
Debbie Baker, Vice President  
Bridget Evans, Secretary  
Sally Simpao, Treasurer  
Marilyn Jones, Area Vice-President  
John Wong, Area Vice-President  
Tom Wong, Area Vice-President  
Marsha Danzy, Legislative Consultant

*NOTE: Charles Patterson Area Vice-President – excused*

*A quorum was established by President Leopold – 11 branches present, 85 delegates, 7 First Timers; 8 State Officers; 4 National Officers; 32 associate members, 15 auxiliary members; 13 guests for a total of 117 registered.*

*Introductions of NAPS National Officers was performed by President Leopold.*

*Introduction of our cruise coordinator Mrs. Judy Shablow of “CRUISING WITH JUDY” and her husband John Shablow, took place.*

*Memorial service conducted by Debbie Baker CA State VP and Lee Leopold NAPS Western Region Auxiliary for our NAPS members, retirees, auxiliary and friends no longer with us.*

*Committee Assignments updated*

*Report from the RULES Committee on the completion of the rules for 2017 convention. RULES were adopted as amended*

*First readings of resolutions conducted by those committees ready. All resolutions were finalized at this convention.*

**GREETING FROM NATIONAL OFFICERS/ GUESTS:**

- Ivan Butts, NAPS Executive Vice President & wife Lorrie Butts, Northern Region auxiliary
- Louis Atkins, NAPS Immediate Past President & wife Bonita, Southern Region auxiliary
- Marilyn Walton, NAPS Western Region Area VP
- Hayes Cherry, NAPS Pacific Area VP
- Lee Leopold, NAPS Auxiliary Western Region VP

**OFFICERS REPORTS:** motion to accept officers' reports as printed in the convention book by Tom Wong, Area Vice-President; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Area Vice-President

**READING OF MINUTES:** motion to accept minutes as printed and handed out in its entirety by Marilyn Jones, Area Vice-President; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Area Vice-President Tom Wong. Copies are available from the State Secretary if needed/requested.

**2017 California State convention --** Hope everyone enjoyed this venue. Branch 466 worked very hard to ensure we all could have a great convention.

**2018 California State convention** – convention to be held at Embassy Suites San Rafael – Marin County; dates being discussed by host branch 497 (this will be a non-election year) and hotel; there is adequate room space for meetings and all events. The room rate will be \$165.00 per night + tax. Food is grown locally – all fresh ingredients used by the chefs. Location is 45 minutes from Oakland and San Francisco airports. They have 146 king suites; 72 suites with 2 beds; 10 handicapped suites and four 2-bedroom suites; amenities include indoor pool, FREE daily breakfast and Happy Hour, free parking; you can take AIRPORTER from the airport then Embassy SHUTTLE from AIRPORTER; fitness center and room service. More details to follow – plans for walkthrough in November – dates to be determined.

**2019 California/Hawaii Bi-State Convention --** hosted by NAPS Branches 905 and 214 in Hawaii. Details to follow.

**2020 California State convention** – hosted by NAPS Branch 88 San Francisco. Details to follow

**RESOLUTIONS** – the convention body acted on resolutions from Legislative committee; Constitution & By-laws committee; Working Conditions committee and Formal committee for Damon Leopold; Tom Wong and Vontina Swygert. Updated copies of the Constitution & By-laws for NAPS Branch 905 will be mailed to all branches.

**NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS**

- President -- Damon Leopold -- uncontested
- Vice President Debbie Baker -- uncontested
- Secretary Bridget Evans -- uncontested
- Sally Simpao, Treasurer -- uncontested
- Marsha Danzy -- Legislative Consultant -- uncontested

5 candidates for 4 Area Vice Presidents positions + RESULTS

- 1. MARILYN JONES – 536 votes**  
CHARLES PATTERSON – 310 votes
- 2. VONTINA SWYGERT – 369 votes**
- 3. JOHN WONG – 528 votes**
- 4. TOM WONG – 540 votes**

NAPS Branch 905 officers were installed by NAPS National Officers Ivan Butts, NAPS Executive Vice President; Marilyn Walton, NAPS Western Region VP and Hayes Cherry, NAPS Pacific Area VP.

**SPAC REPORT** – The 2017 California State Convention collected \$5200.00 for SPAC! Thank you to everyone who participated!

**GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION**

--Gary Pope, NAPS Branch 127 celebrated 50 years of marriage since his bride said “I do” on April 1

--Bob Martin celebrated his 36<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

--Sharon Gishi, President NAPS Branch 94 offered a “Benjamin Rally” – challenge all to invest \$100 for SPAC. (*Thank you Sharon!!!*)

-- Thank you to Ms. Dorothea Bradley for acting as our Parliamentarian for the last 5 years.

--Thank you to our own NAPS 905 CA State VP, Debbie Baker for the OUTSTANDING GREETINGS Committee skits annually for the State Convention, as well as all other skits throughout the year.

Every year is a real treat for attendees. A special presentation was made to Debbie Baker, VP from Branch 39; as well as other members of the State Board.

**OPEN DISCUSSION** –

Convention adjourned Wednesday, April 26, 2017.

*Bridget Evans*

NAPS California State Secretary