



WELCOME CLAUDETTE WILCHER

2008 STATE PRESIDENT



As I think about the honor of serving as your state president for the year 2008 –my mind automatically takes me back to my first NAPUS meeting. I showed up in Roanoke – “green as grass” and the only people I knew were my former boss Cindy Spitzer, who by the way made sure I joined NAPUS as soon as I was appointed to my first OIC assignment, and Jeanne Drummond, Postmaster of Iron Gate, Va. I was assigned a job at the registration table where I was sure to get acquainted with as many members as possible. I couldn’t help but think what a great group of people you all were. I never really felt like a “first timer” because of the “family” atmosphere I experienced from the very first day.

You will never know the impact you have made on my life and I want to take this time to thank you for your confidence in me and all the support you have given.

We will face many challenges this year but if we remember we are not alone, we will accomplish together “what we cannot do alone”. I think sometimes the stress of our jobs causes us to lose our focus and we get “tunnel vision”. The walls seem so high and the tasks so impossible we feel like giving up. STOP! You are not alone! You do not have to be isolated...you have such a wealth of experience, friendship, and support available to you in this organization. You have a list of your chapter officers in this publication and I want you to feel free to call on any of us at any time. We are here to serve you, educate you, and support you.

One of my goals is to see the area meetings reactivated. Some of you are meeting on a regular basis but many have not had a meeting in months or maybe years. I want every area chair person to contact me with meeting plans and ideas to reach out to non members. If your area doesn’t have a chairperson – then volunteer to serve and then set up a meeting.

There are two essential areas we need your full support – PAC and Membership. These are both vital to the very life of this organization! Pam Farinholt has again accepted the challenge of getting the very best out of you and she knows how to do it!!! Debbie Ryan, our membership chair has a great task ahead of her and it will take all of us to get the job done. As you can see, I am expecting great things from you and I know I will not be disappointed!

Last but not least...retirees, THANKS!!!! Your continued support for this organization shows the dedication you showed as an active Postmaster did not stop when you stepped out there in Paradise!!!

This is your organization and its future depends on you. I challenge you to step up to the plate, pick up your bat, and start swinging!!

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<h2 style="margin: 0;">DATES TO REMEMBER</h2>		
Leadership 2008 Washington DC March 15-20	2008 Executive Conference Roanoke VA March 13-16	2008 Nat'l Conv. St Louis MO August 23-29
2008 VA State Convention Charlottesville, VA July 12-16	2008 Mid Atlantic Conference July 18-20	
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Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Colanne D. Bunting, Cobbs Creek, VA 23035



I'm busy at the post office which is great and busy preparing for the Finance Committee meeting on January 19 in Charlottesville. Watch it snow now that I have to travel somewhere. I'll get the boring stuff out of the way first. The account balances are:

7 mo CD Colonial Bank	\$20,000.00
NAPUS savings	3850.19
NAPUS checking	2114.98
Chesapeake Bank checking	33900.24
Chesapeake 8 mo CD	27751.54
Chesapeake 1 yr CD	16158.61
Legislative fund	4306.09
Trigg NAPUS savings	1796.54
Trigg CD	27145.04
Trigg Ches. BK sav	1627.08

The above balances are from all bank statements dated December 31, 2007.

Please come and give **your** support to the **NAPUS Training Conference** in Roanoke at the Holiday Inn Tanglewood March 13-16, 2008. This is your organization's supreme effort to give you comprehensive training that you no longer get in the field. Kim Allen is putting a lot of work in meeting your training needs with an excellent variety of instructors. We will have classes on Friday and Saturday and meals are provided in your registration. The hotel is only \$69 per night so take a much needed break and join us there. We will also be registering the Postmasters from West Virginia who have requested to be an active part in this conference. Please give them as warm a welcome as we have given their officers in the past. The banquet and DJ/dance will be on Friday night. We want everyone to have a great time and get back to the train atmosphere that began this conference in Natural Bridge many years ago in my grandmother's time. Another important part of the conference is the **Trigg Harrison Scholarship Fund Auction**. Now is a great time to get rid of those Christmas gifts that you just despise or have no use for. Clean out the closet, do needlepoint, knit something or just buy something to take part in the fun. Last year we gave \$5000 in scholarships and we want to do even more for your kids and grandkids that are eligible. Please don't leave your checkbook at home because we don't take credit cards. We do need your support to honor our children and the man who gave so much to this Chapter throughout his postal career.

As your Secretary/Treasurer for the last three years, I've been blessed to have the counsel of Connie, Mary and May. I'd like to thank them for their help and patience as I learned the job. Past Presidents Val (who retired after serving with me), Sandra, and Millard have lead us through some tough times and I've been honored to work beside each of them. The complete financial statement and budget will be in the next issue; they aren't finalized until after the Finance meeting and won't make it in time to be included. I'll be serving you as your 2nd Vice President this year and I need your support at our Training Conference in Roanoke to do my job effectively. Thank you.

The Virginia Postmaster will be posted on our website. In the near future you will have the choice of receiving your newsletter via mail or you may choose to view the newsletter on the web (www.VANAPUS.org) and opt out of mailing. Please send request to remove your name from the mailing list to Tamika Pippin PO Box 121 Huddleston VA 24104 or email at mikapip@aol.com. If you choose to have your name removed from the mailing list for the newsletter this will not effect any other mailings that may be sent throughout the year.

Editor's Column

Tamika Pippin, Huddleston 24104



I am looking forward to seeing everyone in March at the 2008 VA NAPUS Executive Conference in Roanoke at the Holiday Inn Tanglewood. 2008 has started off great this year. I am back to my office and ready for new challenges. I am also looking forward to the NAPUS Leadership Conference. I am interested in National's response to the new PFP pay structure. I know we have many concerned members. Please try to attend and voice your concerns. And if you have never been on Capitol Hill then you are in for a real treat. It is so exciting to see our members in action.

This year Kimmie Allen has taken the task of Career Development and she has a variety of training classes arranged at the Executive Conference. Postmasters, please take this opportunity to get much need training to excel in your positions. See you in March.

NAPUS IS GREAT IN 2008!

Hello NAPUS friends and family. I want to start by introducing myself to all those of you who don't know me. My name is Mary Harrison-Jones. I am the Postmaster at Gloucester Point VA. I have been a Postmaster and voting member of NAPUS since 1985. I have been affiliated with NAPUS since 1963. My father was a Postmaster and he was very active in NAPUS. I traveled with him and my mom to conventions and meetings, and I still travel to conventions and meetings. I really would like to see 2008 be the year of "**Back to Basics**". Every member needs to take on the roll of assistant to the membership chairman, convention chairman, area chairman, editor, etc. Help these chairman out in their volunteer positions. Talk to a non-member about joining, invite a neighboring Postmaster, OIC or PMR to attend the Executive Conference. See if that NAPUS friend needs a ride to the State Convention. Talk to your area chairman and help set up a good meeting in your area. Write an article and send it to our Editor. **In 2008 we need to communicate!** We, also, need to work on attending and becoming involved. I hold NAPUS so dear to my heart, it actually hurts sometimes. I still can not understand why every Postmaster, OIC and PMR doesn't join NAPUS. I also don't understand why members don't take advantage of the 5 days of Convention Leave to experience all we have to offer. NAPUS is responsible for our pay consultation. NAPUS has the ear of Headquarters and can express our concerns over issues such as being treated with dignity and respect. NAPUS also has a lot to offer through the Credit Union. Check out the rates they offer on CD's and compare it to your local bank. I bet there is no comparison. If you have questions, contact our Service Representative.. NAPUS offers the best in training on subjects that you want. If you have a need, just contact our Career Development Chairman, Kim Allen or contact your level Director to make your needs known. Our chapter will go out of its way to make sure we get training that is helpful and accurate to our membership. This is not the training by DVD or NetMeeting Training that the USPS is currently offering. We provide the old fashion "back to basics" training. You will have the hands on, live and in person opportunity to address and get answers to questions. Please make plans to attend our Executive Conference in Roanoke and/or our State Convention in Charlottesville.

Let me end this article by letting you all know that I am so happy to be your Secretary/Treasurer for 2008. I will do my best for you and I will be here for you. A copy of the proposed Budget is printed in this paper. The budget was approved by the Finance Committee during the meeting on January 19th. If you have a issue with it, please let it be known prior to the Executive Board meeting in Roanoke on March 13th.

I hope to see you there. Mary Harrison-Jones, Secretary/Treasurer 08, P O Box 306, Gloucester Point VA 23062-0306

Virginia Chapter NAPUS PROPOSED	
	Proposed
Category Description	2008
Master Checking Ches Bank 1/1/08	\$31,680.07
Checking NAPUS FCU 1/1/08	\$114.89
TOTAL Checking Balance	\$31,794.96
Dues	\$50,000.00
Interest Inc	\$400.00
Executive Conference 2008	
State Convention 2008	
State Pins	\$200.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$50,600.00
TOTAL CHECKING + INCOME	\$82,394.96
EXPENSES	
Legislative Rally DC 2008	\$10,000.00
Legislative Rally DC 2009	
National Convention 2008	\$5,000.00
National Convention 2009	\$375.00
Bank Charge	
Finance Committee Meeting	\$800.00
Life Membership	\$42.00
Membership Committee Expense	\$100.00
Mid Atlantic Conference	\$1,100.00
Misc	\$67.00
National VP Reception	\$900.00
Officer's Expense	
PM Representatives' Expense	\$500.00
Postage and Delivery	\$41.00
Bulk Mail Fee	\$175.00
Executive Conference	\$5,400.00
President's Expense	\$500.00
Retirees Expense	\$2,000.00
Secretary-Treasurer Bond	\$150.00
Secretary-Treasurer Fee	\$1,200.00
State Convention 2008	\$12,600.00
State Convention 2009	\$100.00
State Pins	\$300.00
Tax Preparation	\$275.00
Virginia Postmaster Newspaper	\$10,500.00
Website	\$200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$52,325.00
ENDING CHECKING BALANCE	\$30,069.96

**SHIRLEY JOHNSON
ANNOUNCES HER
CANDIDACY FOR
NAPUS RETIREE
SECRETARY/
TREASURER**

Shirley Johnson is not new to NAPUS. She has been a very active member of the organization since 1976, and is presently serving as Chairman of the Audit Committee. She has also served on the Legislative Committee and Membership Committee at the National Level, and was appointed for one year's tenure on the Executive Board. Shirley has held elected and appointed offices within the NC Chapter as well. These include President, Postmasters Retired; Chairman, Membership Committee; Chairman, Scholarship Committee; Chairman, Sergeant-at-Arms; Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws; and Chairman, Memorial Committee. Shirley was an active Postmaster for sixteen years. Most recently, she was Postmaster of St. Pauls, NC - EAS - 18. In 1997, Shirley retired from the USPS after thirty one years of Service. After retirement, she began volunteering, and recently celebrated her tenth year in the Voluntary Services. Shirley has demonstrated overwhelming commitment, interest, and capabilities, throughout her NAPUS career. Her willingness to serve, to mentor, and to devote time and energy to NAPUS projects and the community makes her a valuable asset.

Shirley asks for your support during her campaign. Thank You.

Area 6 National VP

JIM BIBEY



Greeting to all my fellow NAPUS-ites in the great state of Virginia. I hope this writing finds you and yours comfortably settled into this new year and that 2008 will be a productive and satisfying one, in your personal lives as well as in your professional one. Note that I stated your personal life before the professional and did so to make a point. Our jobs as Postmasters, regardless of what office level you may manage, has become evermore stressful and time demanding this past year, and no doubt we will continue to be challenged with further logs, reports, connects, surveys, reviews, inspections, audits, talks, did I mention LOGS.....well, you get the picture. I realize that it is easier said than done, however, for your own mental and physical health and the benefit of your families, leave all that "postal stuff" at the office at the end of the day. If your like me, you most likely have plenty to occupy your time and energy in your personal and home life and don't need to bring any extra home with you. I thoroughly enjoy my job and am proud to be a Postmaster, a position I have worked hard to obtain and one that I hope to retire on. However, as I have said before, and will often repeat: (because it sounds good, and makes for good print) *I work to live; I do not live to work.* Fulfill the duties of your office to the best of your abilities, keep your office finances current and up to date, do what you know to be morally correct in all your undertakings and no one will be able to find fault in how you manage your office. And if by some chance you find yourself in a situation where you are being questioned and/or accused, be assured that there is someone out there to stand up and help defend and protect you. In this ever changing and challenging postal world we work in, it just makes sense to avail ourselves of all the " job insurance " protection we can find. And there is none better out there than a membership in NAPUS. Okay, I will now step down off the soapbox and give it a rest! So, who is this new Area 6 Vice President? My name is James Bibey (pronounced Bye-bee) but I most generally answer to Jim (pronounced Jim). My office is in Valley Bend, WV which is nestled in the heart of the Tygart Valley in Randolph County. I will soon have 19 years in the postal service, 11 of those as a Postmaster. I joined NAPUS soon after becoming a Postmaster and shortly thereafter became involved with the organization. I was elected as the VP 11-13 for two terms, served as Convention Chair, two terms as State President, and afterward took over the position as State Editor, an appointed position I still currently hold. My wife Kelly and our two children, Justin (8) and Emily (5), have been very tolerant and understanding concerning my involvement with NAPUS and have often traveled with me when they were able. We have always enjoyed our visits to your State Conventions and were always made to feel welcome, and I look forward to bringing them back again in the near future. I will not be able to attend your Training Session in March, as my responsibilities on the National Executive Board require me to be in DC on that Thursday. I hope to visit with many of you at the Leadership Conference/Legislative Rally at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA. I look forward to this opportunity of representing you on the Board and will serve each and everyone of you to the best of my ability. I will keep you updated on issues and concerns as they are addressed and made available through this newsletter and via your State President. I have no doubt that your Chapter is in capable hands with Claudette at the helm and that she will provide you with strong leadership. This organization is in existence for one purpose; to help, aid and protect it's members. If you have an issue of concern or find yourself in a troublesome situation, don't hesitate to call for help.

Once again, I want to wish you a safe and prosperous new year and hope to visit with many of you in the coming year.

NAPUS-ly yours,
JIM

GREETINGS FROM YOUR INCOMING RETIREE'S PRESIDENT "CHUCK ALLEN"

It is 2008 already and it seems like it was just yesterday that I entered the retiree's ranks, But it has been 3 years. First, I want to thank Billy Martin for his leadership as past president of the retiree's and warn him that he is not through. I will be calling on him for advise and his expertise, I will be calling on the rest of the retiree's also, so plan on getting involved. Please plan on attending our Executive Conference in Roanoke in March and our State Convention in Charlottesville in July, I guarantee we will have fun and you will enjoy the fellowship. I'm looking forward to the next two years as your president, Curtis Weed will be serving as your vice-president for the next two years and I know he will add a lot to the retiree's organization. Betty Banks will be your Secretary Treasurer for the next year, as her term expires at the end of 2008. We will be electing a new Secretary Treasurer at our Convention in July that will serve the years of 2009-2010. Betty has done an excellent job for the last 3 years and I look forward to working with her this year. At the Executive Conference on March 25, 2006 the retirees voted to establish a set time for our two meeting each year. They will always be held in the hospitality room at the Executive Conference and State Convention. Executive Conference 1:15 PM on Friday of conference and State Convention 11:00 AM on Monday of convention. Please keep these times and days free for our meetings. This year at the Executive Conference I will announce the 2 retirees that I have selected as Directors-at-Large to serve on our Executive Committee for the next two years. I will also need a nominating committee to present a slate for the position of Secretary Treasurer at our State Convention in Charlottesville. I will also need a Budget Committee to meet at our Executive Conference. If you are willing to serve please contact me, my email is chuk@hovac.com or 434-983-3158. I'm looking forward to the next two years and working with our State President Claudette Wilcher for the betterment of the Virginia Chapter of NAPUS. See you in Roanoke at the Executive Conference, please come and bring a new retiree.

Financial Tip #1 - Credit Card Statements

All of us have credit cards we use almost every day. When you receive your statement, do you simply make the required payment without looking at the list of charges? I am sure many of us give the statement a quick review without taking a close look at every individual charge, especially if the amounts are under \$50.00. The bad guys recently have developed methods to incur charges on your credit card in small amounts, amounts you would probably never notice, especially if there are a number of charges on your statement. However they will not hit you for these charges on a monthly basis. Your account will be charged on an irregular basis periodically, so you may not notice these small amounts for many months. Be careful of this latest credit card scam. And if you think it can not happen to you, that is what I said.....until it happened to me!

Wayne Orshak

Candidate for NAPUS National Secretary-Treasurer

Jean Purcell McDonald February 3, 1922 to December 4 2007

Jean Purcell McDonald served as Postmaster of Round Hill VA for 30 years. She died in her home on Tuesday December 4, 2007.

Scholarship Rules

It is once again time to accept applications for the Trigg Harrison Scholarship. We are very proud of what we will be doing to help a deserving child or grandchild in continuing their education.

Virginia Trigg Harrison Scholarship Fund - Chapter

The Virginia Trigg Harrison Scholarship fund will be available for the enrollment in a higher education program at any college, vocational-technical institute or higher education program offered after high school to any child, grandchild, or ward of a Postmaster or Postmaster Retired who is a member of NAPUS.

Article I

Section A. General Purpose

Each academic year, the Virginia Chapter of NAPUS under the "Virginia Trigg Harrison Scholarship Fund", will offer one but no more than three college scholarships to young men or women in an amount dependent upon available funds.

Scholarship, leadership and financial needs are the criteria by which applications are judged. Applicants must provide supporting statements, "documents" on each category at time of application.

1. A Transcript of grades and grade point average.
2. College Entrance Board Test results (SAT or ACT).
3. Supporting Statement "documents", scholarship-leadership-financial needs.
4. Letter showing relationship to Postmaster-Postmaster Retired.

Section B.

Application deadline must be post-marked no later than midnight March 1, of the year scholarship is to be awarded. Scholarship applications are to be mailed to the Committee Chairman.

The recipient of the award must register by September of the year the Scholarship is awarded or forfeit this award.

Article II

Section A. Scholarship Committee

1. The committee will be comprised of 5 members.
2. The following will serve on the scholarship committee: (1) Scholarship Chairperson (2) VA Chapter NAPUS President (3) VA Chapter NAPUS Sec. Treas. (4) Immediate Past President (5) Postmaster Retired "appointed by Postmaster Retired President."
3. The chairman of this Committee shall preside at all meetings of the scholarship committee and shall perform the duties required of such office and shall be the Chief Officer, thereof, subject, however, to the direction of the Scholarship Committee.
4. The President or his designee shall perform all of the duties of the Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

Article III

Section A.

The Scholarship Committee shall meet annually at the Postmaster Executive conference to finalize selec-

tion of candidates and for the purpose of determining the scholarship recipients and transacting such business as may properly come before it.

Section B.

Special meetings of this Committee may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Chairperson or upon request of three or more members of the Committee.

Section C.

Annual report to be made by the Chairperson to its members at the Virginia Chapter NAPUS Convention. At that time a full and complete report of all activities of the Scholarship Fund Committee.

Article IV

Section A. Funds

1. Funds will be derived from fund raises, donations and memorials.
2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have charge of all committee books and records of the Virginia Trigg Harrison Scholarship fund. He shall preserve all records and minutes of such committee. He shall have custody of all monies and securities of such funds and shall keep regular books of account of its funds and property. He shall deposit all money and valuables in such banks and depositories as the committee shall from time to time designate in a timely manner. He shall have power to endorse for deposit to the credit of such fund all notes, checks, drafts, bonds, and other instruments received by the Scholarship Fund. He shall disburse the funds of the scholarship fund, taking proper voucher therefore. No Payment shall be made from the funds of the Virginia Trigg Harrison Scholarship without prior authorization of the Chairperson.
3. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Virginia Trigg Harrison Scholarship Fund may at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such amount approved by the Scholarship Committee. These expenses will be covered by the Scholarship Fund.
4. Auditing Committee shall consist of three members. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine the financial affairs of the Scholarship Fund; to compare its assets and liabilities with the accounts and records; to ascertain whether the accounts are properly and accurately kept.
5. With committee approval the Chapter Secretary-Treasurer will issue a check for each Scholarship awarded, to the Scholarship winner and the College he/she is attending.



The Trigg Harrison Scholarship

Based on Scholarship, Leadership and Financial Need

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student's Name _____
 Telephone _____
 Address _____
 Social Security Number _____
 Age _____ Date of Birth _____
 Marital Status _____
 Number of Dependents _____
 Relationship to Postmaster _____
 or Postmaster Retired _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Date of Graduation from High School _____
 Name and Address of High School _____
 Name of Principal _____
 Grade Point Average _____
 College Entrance Board Results: SAT or ACT Scores _____
 Participated in the following activities _____
 Honors received and offices held in school, church, and clubsP _____
 Hobbies _____
 Field of Study Planned _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Father or Guardian's Name, Address, Occupation, Employer and Salary _____
 List Number of children, Ages, Grade in School of any children in your family who are dependent on your parents for support _____
 List any other sources of income you depend on, for example: scholarships, grants, college loans, or job _____

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following with this application:

- 1) A brief essay stating your background, future plans, and any other pertinent information you may deem necessary.
- 2) Two personal references from persons not related to you, stating moral character and leadership abilities.
- 3) A black and white photograph.

RETURN APPLICATION

POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2008 TO:

Teresa Pearson
 70 Hidden Lane Strasburg VA 22657



Form 1187

Request and Authorization for Voluntary Allotment of Compensation for Payment of Employee Organization Dues

SECTION A—All New Members Complete

Your title determines whether you also complete Section B or C

USPS Employee Identification Number (EIN):			
Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Gender Male ___ Female ___	Home Telephone ()
Name of Employee (PRINT Last Name, First, Middle)			Nickname
Home Address (Street and Number/PO Box)		City	State ZIP+4
Spouse's First Name	Personal E-Mail Address		Total Years of Postal Service

SECTION B—Postmasters Only Complete

Post Office City/State	ZIP Code	Post Office Finance Number
Post Office Level	Postmaster's Direct Post Office Telephone ()	

SECTION C—(Check One): Officer-in-Charge Associate PMR—Only Complete

Post Office City/State	PO Finance Number of OIC Detail		
Date of PM/OIC Appointment	Post Office Telephone Number	()	
Former Postmaster at this Office has	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Date / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Detailed to (Title and Location)	
Home Payroll Office Finance Number		Employee Designation Code	

SECTION D—For Use by the Employee Organization

Mail completed form to: National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) 8 Herbert Street Alexandria, Virginia 22305-2600		
I hereby certify that the regular dues of this organization for the above-named member currently are established at \$_____ per calendar month.		
Signature and Title of Authorized Official	<input type="checkbox"/> NAPUS Membership Chair <input type="checkbox"/> NAPUS Chapter Secretary-Treasurer	Date
Member submitted as: <input type="checkbox"/> Withholding <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (attach check/money order)		

SECTION E—Authorization by Employee

I hereby authorize the above-named agency to deduct from my pay the first pay period of each month the amount certified above as the regular dues of the (UN-P) National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) and to remit such amounts to that employee organization in accordance with its arrangements with my employing agency. I further authorize any change in the amount to be deducted that is certified by the above-named employee organization as a uniform change in its dues structure.

I understand that this authorization is a monthly deduction. It will become effective the first pay period of the calendar month, which includes the first day of the month, following its receipt in the employee organization's headquarters office: NAPUS, 8 Herbert Street, Alexandria, VA 22305-2600.

I further understand that revocation forms—Standard Form No. 1188, "Revocation of Voluntary Authorization for Allotment of Compensation for Payment of Employee Organization Dues"—are available from my employing agency and that I may revoke this authorization at any time by filing such a revocation form or other written revocation request "Certified Mail" directly to the employee organization's headquarters office: NAPUS, 8 Herbert Street, Alexandria, VA 22305-2600. Such revocation will not be effective, however, until the first full pay period following March 1 or Sept. 1 of any calendar year, whichever date first occurs after the revocation is received in the employee organization's headquarters office.

Yes, at the same time I join NAPUS, I'd like to join NAPUS Federal Credit Union and also receive a NAPUS FCU Visa card, if I qualify! After I've received my Credit Union account card in the mail, I understand I may call PostalEASE (1-877-477-3273) and set up a payroll allotment to NAPUS FCU. The CU's routing number is 254074934.

Signature of Employee	Date
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Who/what most influenced your decision to join NAPUS? _____

*Holiday Inn Hotel – Tanglewood
Welcomes
NAPUS
Postmasters Executive Conference
March 13-16, 2008*

We are honored to have you as our guest during your stay in Roanoke, Virginia. We are pleased to offer your guests a special discounted overnight room rate of **\$69.00** (plus tax) per room per night (single or double).

For your convenience in making overnight room reservations, we ask that you complete the information below and return to:

**Holiday Inn Tanglewood - Roanoke
Attn: Reservations
4468 Starkey Road SW
Roanoke, VA 24018
OR**



You may simply call our reservations department directly at (540) 774-4400 and mention Postmaster Conference.

Please print or type:

Name: _____ Number of people: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Phone (day): _____ (evening): _____
Arrival Date/Time: _____ Departure Date: _____
Number of rooms: _____ Name for each room: _____

(Please specify smoking or non-smoking)

To guarantee reservations, we ask that you:

- ❖ Enclose a check or money order as deposit on your first night's stay (no cash).

OR

- ❖ Supply us with a credit card number including expiration date and signature.

PAYMENT:

_____ Check/Money Order enclosed in the amount of \$ _____
_____ Diners Club _____ American Express
_____ Discover _____ Visa _____ MasterCard
Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____
Signature: _____

Cancellation notification must be given AT LEAST 24 hours prior to your arrival to receive a deposit refund

GROUP CODE: PCO

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY: ** February 12, 2008**

Reservation requests after this date may still be available however, the rate may change.

CHECK-IN TIME IS AFTER 3:00PM - CHECK-OUT TIME IS BEFORE 12 NOON

**Holiday Inn Tanglewood
REGISTRATION FORM
NAPUS Training Conference
March 13-16, 2008
Roanoke, Virginia**

Registration Fees for Virginia

	3/1/08	3/6/08	On-site
___ Full Registration	\$65	\$75	\$85
___ Retiree Full Registration	\$45	\$60	\$85
___ Guest Full Registration	\$60	\$70	\$85

One-Day Only Registration Fees

___ Friday Day Meetings Only	\$35
___ Friday Day and Meals	\$60
___ Friday Banquet Only	\$55
___ Saturday Day Only	\$30
___ Saturday Day and Meals	\$40

Note: Meal tickets for on-site registrants will be extremely limited. Emergency Refund requests will be honored, if received in writing by April 25, 2008.

(Please Print) Badge Name: _____ Title _____
(Postmaster/OIC/Retiree/Guest)

Post Office: _____ First Timer? ___ Yes ___ No
If Yes, My Sponsor is: _____

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

**Make Checks Payable to:
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**Mail to:
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P O Box 1
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Bessie Jones, PMR
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Sandra Jones
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Jeffery Price
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