



# National Association of Postal Supervisors

**Long-Isaac-Keyes Columbus Branch 33  
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***Home of the BUCKEYES !!***

## **BUCKEYE BUCKSLIP**

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**April 2026**

Dear members,

I pray this newsletter finds everyone well and healthy.

Thanks to Rick Sargent, Legislator Chair for our branch as well as for the State of Ohio, Kelley Bennett, and Scott Mayle for their fine representation of our Branch 33 and the State of Ohio during the Legislative Training Seminar visits with our elected officials in Washington.

Election of officers will be conducted at the 70<sup>th</sup> NAPS National Convention this August. Our current National President, Ivan Butts, has announced he is not seeking re-election. Our National Vice President Chuck Mulidore and Past National President Brian Wagner are both running for this office, leaving the Vice President position open. Our National Secretary/Treasurer Jimmy Warden has announced his candidacy for Vice President, being the only announced candidate, thus far. This leaves the Secretary/Treasurer position open. Our very own Eastern Region Vice President Richard Green, along with two others have announced their candidacy for this position. This will leave the Eastern Region Vice President position open. Troy Griffin, the Cap-Atlantic Area Vice President, has announced his candidacy, unopposed at this point.

The Eastern Cabinet meeting has been officially renamed the Dotty Wileman Eastern Cabinet because she started this annual event.

Financial wellness is a topic that touches nearly every employee, regardless of role, tenure or income level. At various points in life, most people experience financial uncertainty — whether related to daily expenses, unexpected emergencies, family responsibilities or long-term planning such as retirement. For many employees, these concerns exist quietly in the background, even as they continue to report to work, perform their duties and support their teams.

This month's focus on financial literacy and wellness is intended to acknowledge that reality. It is not about evaluating employees' financial choices or promoting specific financial behaviors. Rather, it is about increasing awareness, reducing stigma and reminding employees that support is available when financial stress begins to affect their overall well-being.

As supervisors, understanding the purpose and tone of this focus is very important. Financial stress is deeply personal and conversations about money can be sensitive. The goal is not to engage in employee's private financial matters, but to help foster an environment where employees feel informed, supported and aware of available resources.

To be continued.....

Leslie Saunders  
President

Kelley's words of wisdom: **Stop. Breathe. Listen. You never know what others may be going through.**



# MINUTES OF MEETING

**March 9, 2026**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM. All executive board members were present. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

**Motion carried** to accept the Minutes as printed in the Newsletter.

**Motion carried** to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed in the Newsletter.

## OLD BUSINESS

Sample Convention Pin has been examined by the Executive Board and an order was placed for the pins. The sample pin was shared with those in attendance.

Our Legislative Team will attend the Legislative Training Seminar in Arlington Virginia March 15 through 18. Legislative issues currently before congress affecting USPS. USPS employees and/or retirees will be discussed in meetings with our elected officials (or their staff) while the team is there.

The NAPS National Convention will be conducted in San Francisco CA August 10 through 14, 2026. Branch 33 delegates will attend.

## NEW BUSINESS

Announced candidate names for National Office were presented to those in attendance. These candidates include: Brian Wagner and Chuck Mulidore running for National President, Jimmy Warden for Vice President, and Richard Green, Dan Mooney and Myrna Pashinski running for Secretary/Treasurer.

The Eastern Region Cabinet Meeting has been renamed to honor past Eastern Region Vice President, Dottie Wileman. Dottie was the creator of the Eastern Region Cabinet Meeting, held each January. The next meeting will be in Baltimore Maryland, Dottie's hometown.

A potential Resolution was distributed to be considered for presentation to the body at the National Convention. The resolution is a request to not support Medicare Advantage Plans due to their perceived draining of Medicare resources. More work is needed before this resolution can be advanced.

USPS has hired a private consulting firm to review postal operations and finances and to make recommendations for improvement.

**Adverse Action Committee** –Leslie Saunders, Chair Discussion held about actions still being taken against many EAS employees, including EAS employees performing craft duties (TACS) Always call for representation if you are expecting a discussion.

**Legislative Committee** – Rick Sargent, Chair LTS is next week, a report will be presented at the May meeting.

**Social & Recreation Committee** – Kelley Bennett, Chair, no report

**Membership Committee** – Ronrika Kelley, Chair, One new member

**By-Laws Committee** – Jeff Bennett, Chair, absent

**Budget Committee** – Scott Mayle, Chair, no report

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

**Motion carried** to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 PM.

**Richard Sargent**, Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**NAPS BRANCH 33 - LONG - ISAAC - KEYES**

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	(as of <u>February 1, 2026</u> )	\$ <u><b>49,343.14</b></u>
CONVENTION FUND.....	\$ <u>21,775.48</u>	
GENERAL FUND.....	\$ <u>27,567.66</u>	
TOTAL	\$ <u><b>49,343.14</b></u>	

RECEIPTS

CONVENTION FUND.....		\$ <u><b>10,000.00</b></u>
Dues.....	\$ <u>10,000.00</u>	
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GENERAL FUND.....		\$ <u><b>2,674.25</b></u>
Dues.....	\$ <u>2,674.25</u>	
_____	\$ _____	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS..... \$ **12,674.25** (+)

DISBURSEMENTS

CONVENTION FUND.....		\$ <u><b>3150.00</b></u>
<u>Convention Registration</u>	\$ <u>3150.00</u>	
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	

GENERAL FUND \$ **7,682.94**

	\$ _____	
<u>LTS Expenses</u>	\$ <u>3,582.40</u>	
<u>ERCM Expenses</u>	\$ <u>863.92</u>	
<u>Capital Atlantic Training Expenses</u>	\$ <u>1,840.87</u>	
<u>Convention Pins</u>	\$ <u>1,395.75</u>	
_____	\$ _____	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS..... \$ **10,832.94** (-)

ENDING BALANCE..... (as of March 31, 2026 ) \$ **51,184.45**

CONVENTION FUND.....	\$ <u>28,625.48</u>	
GENERAL FUND.....	\$ <u>22,558.97</u>	

Total \$ **51,184.45**

*Scott Mayle,*  
Treasurer



## **NEXT MEETING**

**Monday, May 11, 2026 6:30 PM**

**Donatos Pizza**

**4055 Morse Crossing, Columbus, OH 43219**