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I want to thank all of you who attended the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees 52nd Biennial Convention. We were blessed and pleased to be in the great city of Pittsburgh. We came to educate, empower, and engage our delegates on the pressing issues facing our careers, families, and communities. This is my second convention as National President and I could not have been more honored and elated to be back with so many wonderful officers, friends, delegates, and leaders. The work we have done the past two years has been truly extraordinary and a testament to the active and tireless members who make up this great UNION.

This year our theme is “Don’t Stop Believing – Yes We Can.” Only by working together can we make the changes we so desperately need. We can only succeed as a collective and I challenge all of you to think about whose hand you can hold as we walk this road.

We had a packed and exciting agenda. We have broadened participation by working with new organizations and inviting new people to be a part of our process. We are working together with different allies to ensure our members are presented with vital information as well as a comprehensive call to action. All the issues and topics addressed at the convention have active campaigns for our members to be a part of when they returned home. It is no longer acceptable to just talk about the problems, we are invested in being part of the solution and want to challenge our members to join in.

I want personally thank all of you for taking time away from your busy schedules to join us in Pittsburgh. I know it is hard to walk away from the daily hustle and bustle to attend a convention packed with activities. And for that I commend you and appreciate your participation. It is only with people like yourself that NAPFE can survive.



52Nd Biennial National Convention
National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees
August 1 – 4, 2017 - Pittsburgh

Agenda

Registration – Delegates & Visitors – Ballroom Foyer
National Executive Board Meeting
Convention Called to Order
Opening Ceremonies – Color Guard – “Lift Every Voice”
Report of Credentials Committee
Report of Rules Committee
Joint Session – Auxiliary, Retirees, Youth & Management
Remarks – Monroeville Mayor Gregory Erosenko & Police Chief Ken D Cole
Report Of National President- Wilbur L Duncan
Report Of National Auxiliary President – Dorothy Bell
Report Of National Retiree Chairwoman – Laura Rhodan
Report Of National 1st Vice President – Janice F Robinson
Report Of National 2nd Vice President – Gale R Thames
Report Of National Secretary – Noel V S Murrain
Report Of National Treasurer-Comptroller – Warren Powell
Report Of National Editor – Ernestine Watts Taylor
Joint Session - Dillard Financial – Steve Dillard
Recess - Rivers Casino Excursion
Joint Session - Opening Ceremonies
Report Of Scholarship Director – Melissa Jeffries-Stewart
Report Of The General Counsel – George Lacy
Appointment Of Committies
Recess – African American History Tour
Youth Talent Show – Tiffany Ward, Nat'l Youth Advisor
Joint Session - Opening Ceremonies

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Guests

Joint Session Josh Colin, Vice President, Usps Eastern Area
Troy Sean, Usps District Manager Western Pa.
William Peduto, Mayor Of Pittsburgh
Recruitment Training (Nat'l 1st Vice President Robinson)
National Alliance For Political Action (Napa) Rally
Teddy Pricoleau – Founder Of Hunt Valley Retirements
Banquet – Ed Gainey Pa State Representative –Keynote Speaker
Memorial Service – Rev. Wendy Kelly-Carter, Pres. District 8 & Auxiliary
“ Mad Dads” Presentation – George C Spencer, Sr. Pres. District V
Final Credentials Report
Labor Relations Training (National 2nd V P Gale Thames)

Committee Reports

Resolution Committee
Officer's Report Committee
Time And Place Committee
Constitution Committee
Election Committee – Peggy Gordon, Chairperson
Installation Of Officers- David A Cage, Retired Nat'l V President
Good And Welfare
Convention Dance – “White Party”
National Executive Board Meeting

Rank and File



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Auxiliary, Retirees and Memorial



Auxiliary, Retirees and Memorial



White Party and Management Division



Management Division



Youth





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